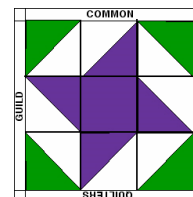
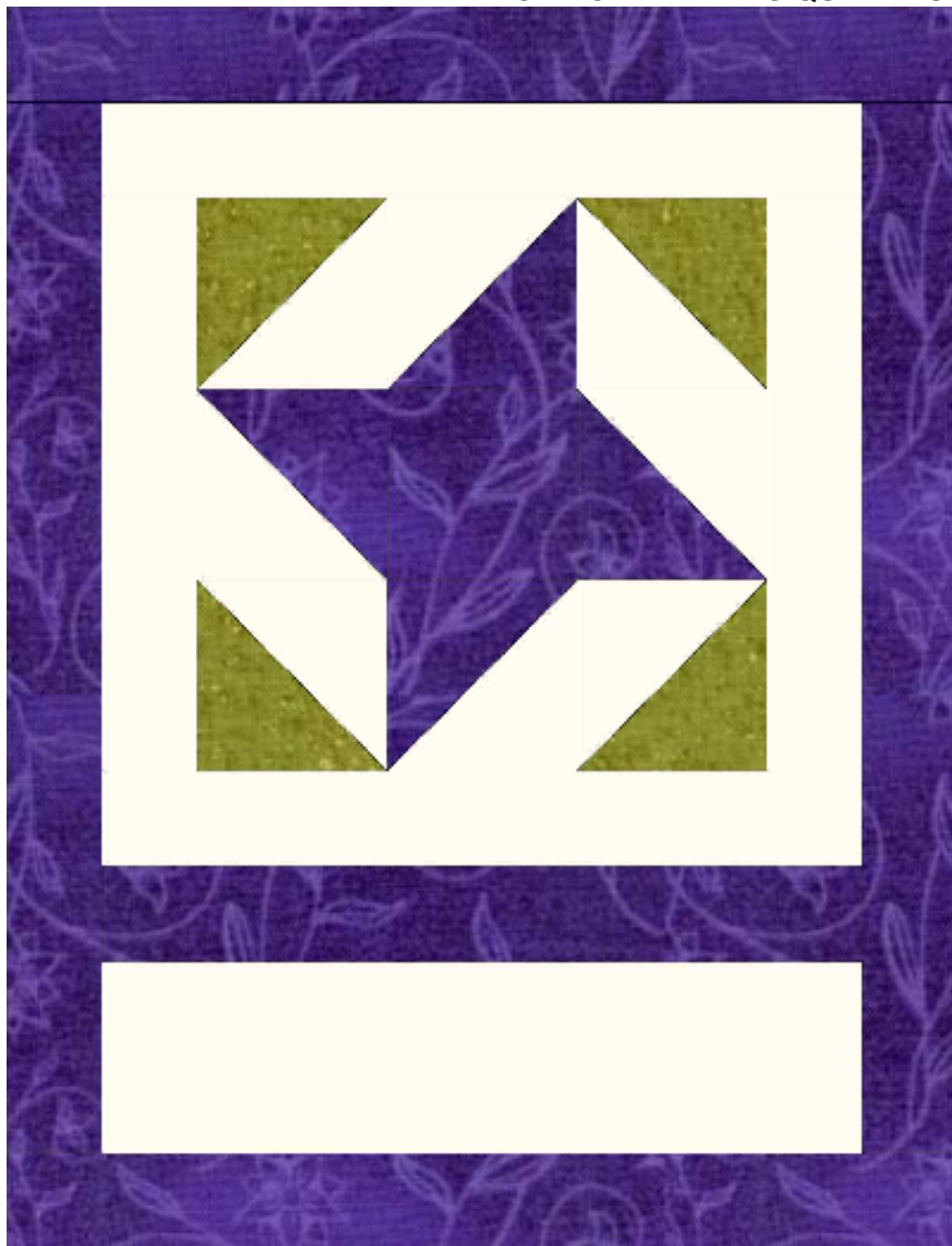


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This pattern makes a 5" x 6 1/2" name tag, using the Guild's 'Friendship Star' logo. Refer to Guild logo for color choice (usually, purple, green and white).

The instructions include several alternatives:

- Batting: use traditional batting and quilt as desired, or use stiff, fusible batting and no quilting.
- Hanging: attach a sleeve to enclose cording, or sew a loop into center top seam as a hanger.
- Edge: binding can be applied, or name tag can faced with the backing and turned

Step 1: Including the words "COMMON", "THREADS", "QUILTERS", "GUILD" is optional. See logo above for placement. Print them onto fabric using your ink jet printer; machine or hand embroider, or hand letter with ink or paint. The letters are approx. 1/4" tall. Center them on white fabric big enough to cut into the size strips in **pieces E** and **F** on next page.

Step 2: Print, embroider, or letter "YOUR NAME" onto a strip of white fabric to be placed near the bottom. The letters are approx. 1/2" = 3/4" tall. If your name is long, you may want to only use your first name (and perhaps your initial). Center your name onto the white fabric big enough to cut in the size strips in **piece H** on next page.

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CUTTING AND SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Piece	Color	First Cut Size	Second Cut		ASSEMBLING THE NAME TAG	
			#	Size	Step	Instructions
I	Green	2" x 4"				
II	White	2" x 29"				Print/sew/draw your words before you cut the strips
III	Purple	2" x 28"				You will be cutting some of the 2" wide strips into two (2) 1" wide strips
IV	Purple	2" x 25"				Binding – See Step 12a for no-binding option; Step 12b for binding
IV	Purple	5 ½" x 7"				Backing
A	Green		2	2 x 2	3	Make 4 purple/white square blocks made of half square triangles and make 4 green/white square blocks made of half square triangles. To make: match two 2" x 2" squares, right sides together, white and the other color. Draw a diagonal line and sew ¼" seams on either side. Cut on drawn line, press seams, and trim down to 1 ½" square. Repeat.
B	White		4	2 x 2		
C	Purple		2	2 x 2		
D	Purple		1	1 ½ x 1 ½	4	Assemble center motif according to drawing, creating a 9 patch, 3 ½" square, unfinished. Press the seams on the first and third rows toward the center; press the seams on the second row toward the outside.
E	White		2	3 ½ x 1	5	Cut each strip with "COMMON" or "QUILTERS" centered in both directions. Sew to left and right sides of the 9 patch, according to drawing.
F	White		2	4 ½ x 1	6	Cut each strip with "THREADS" or "GUILD" centered in both directions. Sew to top and bottom of block, according to drawing.
G	Purple		1	4 ½ x 1	7	Sew strip to bottom of block.
H	White		1	4 ½ x 1 ½	8	Cut strip centering your name in both directions. Sew strip to bottom of block
I	Purple		2	6 x 1	9	Sew one strip to both left and right sides of the block
J	Purple		2	5 ½ x 1	10	Sew one strip to top and bottom of block
K	Purple		1	5 x 2	11a	SLEEVE OPTION: If applying a sleeve to accommodate your cording, make sure it is wide enough to thread the cording through the sleeve OR place the cording into the sleeve while you are attaching the sleeve. Turn and sew ¼" on each end. Fold fabric lengthwise. Center on top of block and sew 1/8" from top edge
					11b	LOOP OPTION: A loop can be sewn into the seam allowance at the center top, extending through the seam of the binding. If using the

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						<p>faced option, the loop should be sewn to the front of the block in the seam allowance. It should point downward into the block so that when the piece is sewn and turned it will be outside the seam. Alternatively, use pearl cotton, crocheted chains, etc. to form loops and apply to center or top corners</p>	
					12a	<p>FACED OPTION: You can choose to have a faced edge to your name tag, and dispense with the border. Cut a piece of batting 5" x 6 1/2". Prepare sandwich as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backing, good side up 2. Block, good side down 3. Batting, centered <p>Sew edge with 1/4" seam, avoiding getting the batting into the seam allowance and leaving 2" free at the bottom. Trim seams at the corners and turn right side out. Slip stitch or quilt the 2" opening closed. Quilt as desired.</p>	
L	Purple		1		12b	<p>BINDING OPTION: Prepare the quilt sandwich in the usual manner and quilt, if desired. Trim to create rectangle 5" x 6 1/2" inches. Measure the outside, unfinished edge of your tag. It should be approximately 23". Cut the binding the length you measured, plus 1". Iron under 1/2" on each short edge. Fold the binding lengthwise. Start sewing the binding to the front of the tag, making corners in the usual manner. When you come to the end, adjust the 1/2" turn under so that the two ends of the binding butt together. Turn and slip stitch the binding to the back in the usual manner. Slip stitch the butt edges, if desired.</p>	
					13	<p>NO QUILT OPTION: Consider using a stiff iron on interfacing, [such as Fast 2 Fuse] as the batting. Sandwich the quilt in the usual manner, ironing the block and back to the fusible according to the manufacturer's directions. Bind according to Step 12b.</p>	

**The drawing on the next page includes the letters of the pieces cut on in the above directions
Dotted line shows where the binding is sewn, if binding option is chosen.**

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