

Guild Name Badge Holder Tutorial



Here's a tutorial on how to make a custom name badge holder for your guild ID badge.



Cut pieces:
one front, one
back and one
back pocket
 $4 \frac{3}{4} \times 4 \frac{3}{4}$.
Three strips
 $22 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$.
One piece
vinyl $3 \times 4 \frac{3}{4}$.
One Fusible
stabilizer $4 \frac{3}{4}$
 $\times 4 \frac{3}{4}$

Supplies

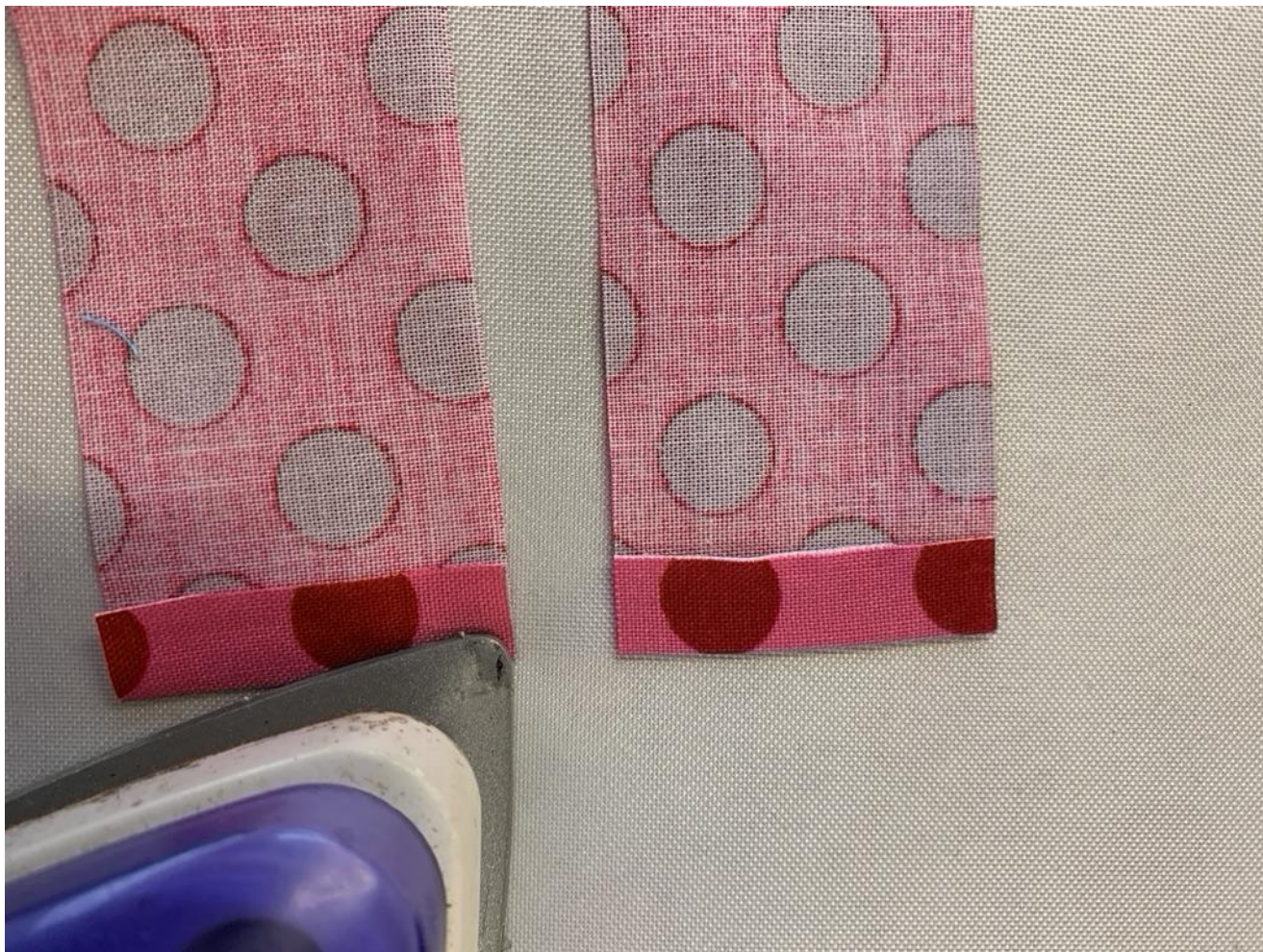
- The fusible stabilizer is either Timtex or
- Pelltex II 72F.
- You will need Clover clips or mini binder clips because you can't use pins on vinyl
- Sewer's Aid might come in handy.
- You can get the vinyl at Joannes online.
- However, I will supply cut pieces of vinyl and Timtex at the meeting. Email me if you want some.



The first step is to layer the front, the Peltex, and the back and fuse them together with a hot iron.



Next, fold the pocket piece in half and press the fold.



While you're at the ironing board, prepare the binding strips. Turn the ends of two of the strips up $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and press.



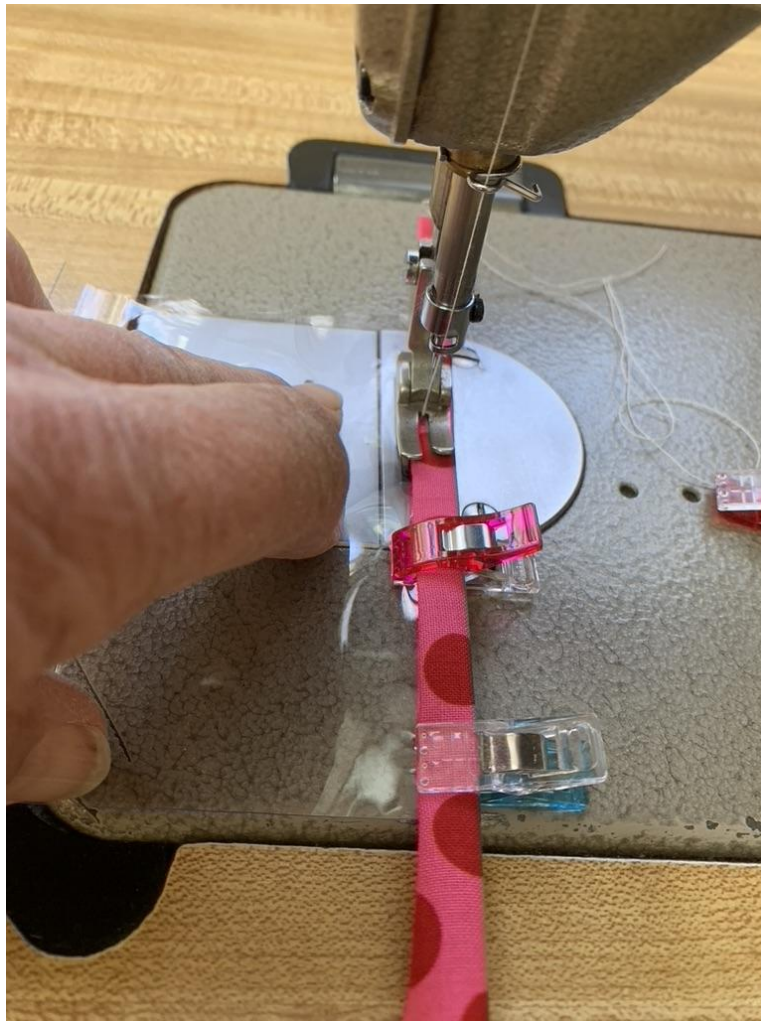
Now press all three strips in half lengthwise, fold the raw edges in towards the center and press. Fold the pressed edges together.



They'll look like this



Using Clover Clips to hold it, fold the binding over the edge of the vinyl piece on one long side. Leave about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hanging over the vinyl.



Stitch close to the edge, but not too close, making sure that you catch the opposite side. Then trim the binding to match the edge.



If your machine foot sticks to the vinyl, use a drop of Sewer's Aid. It can also be used as a thread conditioner.



Now clip the vinyl pocket to the front of the badge holder, and the small pocket to the back.

Stay-stitch all layers $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the edge.





Fold the binding over the edge of the bottom of the badge holder. Clip and stitch the binding as you did for the vinyl.



Attach the binding to the top of the badge holder. Trim the edges of the binding even with the badge holder edges.



With the finished edge to the bottom, attach one of the 22 inch binding strips to the right side of the badge holder and one to the left side.



Sew off the top of the badge holder and stitch the rest of the binding to itself. This becomes the ribbon to hang around your neck



I can't wait to see your creative badge holders! Happy sewing. Ranell

