Nametag/ASG membership Card Holders

Supplies needed:

3, 8" x 5 1/4" rectangles

2, 1 1/2" X 20" rectangles

2, 6" zippers (optional)

6" beaded trim (optional)

1 yd cording

2 pieces clear vinyl: 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Matching thread

If you choose a lightweight fabric back the 8" x 5 1/4" rectangles with fusible tricot interfacing. Zippers are optional but make for a secure pocket to hold credit cards, cash or room keys. An old necklace can be used instead of cording.

Have fun! Choose 4 different fabrics, or be conservative and use only one.

Make the name tag pocket. Cut 2, 3 ½" pieces from one of the 1 ½" rectangles. With right sides together stitch to the 3 ½" sides of the larger vinyl piece. Finger press flat and topstitch to hold in place. Stitch a strip of fabric to one of the long sides, finger press flat and topstitch in place. Make a binding from the remainder of the 1 ½" strip by pressing in half lengthwise, then opening and pressing raw edges to the fold. Insert remaining raw edge of vinyl into binding and topstitch in place.

Repeat with smaller piece of vinyl. This is the membership card pocket

Center the name tag pocket over the $8" \times 5 \frac{1}{4}"$ rectangle that is the front of the holder. Match the bottom edge of the name tag pocket to one of the 5" sides. Pin in place. Right sides together pin a second rectangle to the first on the 5" side. Stitch.

If you wish to thread your cording throug your name tag, make eyelets or buttonholes 5/8" from the top and edge of the front rectangle.

Insert zipper between the 5" edges of the front and back rectangles.

If you are adding beading or trim determine placement and stitch in place now.

Make the back pocket. Insert zipper between 5" ends of rectangle. Center the pocket over the remaining rectangle with the bound edge just below the zipper.. Baste in place. Position the back pocket on the back of the name tag holder. Stitch in place.

Open the zipper of the name tag holder. Thread the neck cording through the eyelets. With right sides together stitch the sides of the holder. Turn.

Insert your name Tag and your membership card.