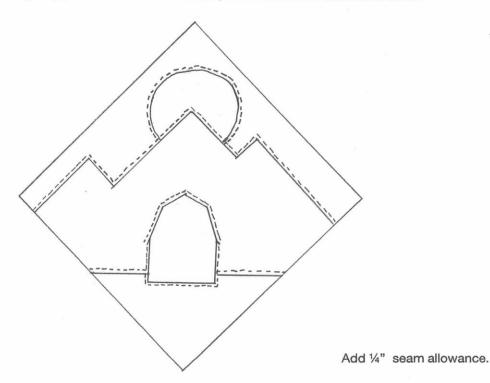
Valley Quilter's Guild Name Badge Originally published in the November, 1986 edition of Patchwork Pieces



Here is the pattern for the guild name badge. You can make it and wear it to the Guild meetings.

Start by making your templates. You can use clear plastic, but any method will do fine. Next select five compatible fabrics. Cut two squares of background fabric and one each of the other shapes, allowing a ¼" seam allowance all around. Then starting with the sky, appliqué it to the background fabric. Next do the moon, the mountain, the ground, and last appliqué the barn. Your name can go below the barn on the ground piece, using embroidery, cross stitch or whatever you choose.

You can finish your name tag in one of two ways. The easier method would be to layer the top piece on a piece of batting and the second square of background fabric and quilt where indicated. Then bind the edges as on a large quilt. Or you can select ric-rac or lace trim and baste to the edge of the top piece of your badge with the outside edge facing in. Place the second square of fabric wrong side up on your badge, and then layer a piece of batting on that. Stitch by machine or hand through all thicknesses, being careful you don't catch the outside edge of your trim. Leave a small area on one side open for turning. Turn and then blind stitch the opening closed. Press, and then quilt where indicated.

Attach a safety pin on the back side near the top.

Happy Quilting