



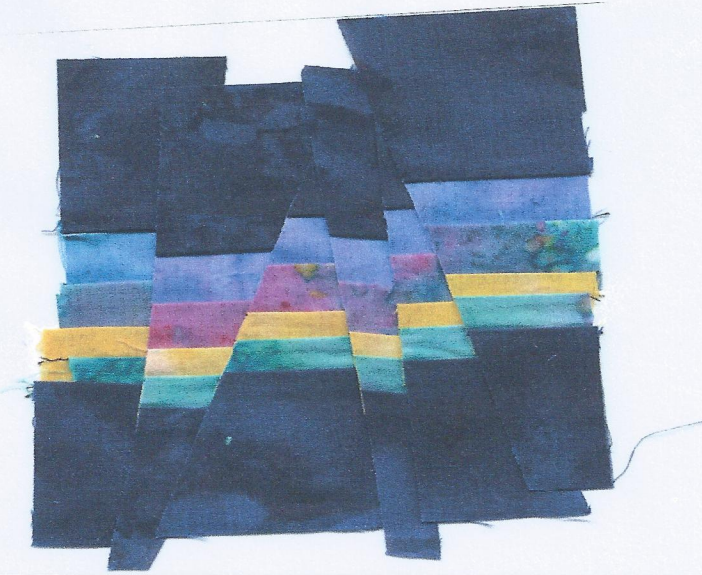
### Northern Piecemakers Nametags

This nametag is supposed to represent northern lights. It can be made with a regular backing, or with a pocket on the back. It can be attached with a pin, or put on a cord to hang around your neck.

Finished size – 4" X 4"

Fabric – navy (or dark) – two -7" X 2"  
- two - 4"X 1"  
- coloured scraps -7" X 1"  
- light colour for name - 4 ½ " X 1 ½ "





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- backing – 4 ½" X 4 ½" –

**OR**

4 ½ X 8 ½" if making a pocket

Do a bargello strip with a 2" dark strip on both sides – Best if the coloured section is about 1 ½" wide in total

Make several cuts on different angles, as per the illustration.

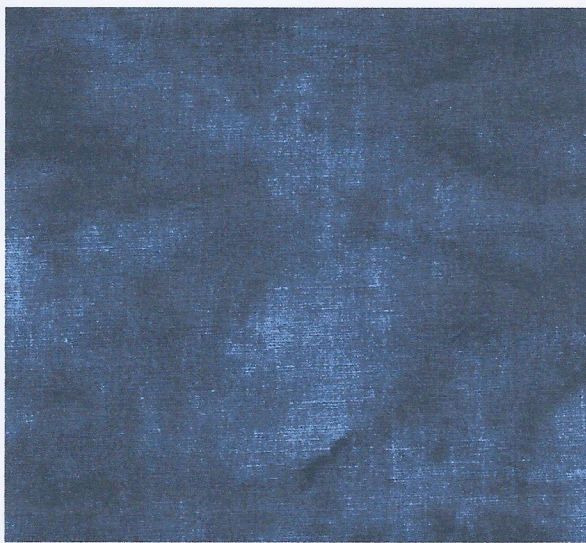
Now place the pieces together, overlapping the edges and offsetting the stripes – play with this until you find the best layout.





When you are satisfied with the arrangement, sew the strips together – use a very narrow seam allowance. I made a 3" X 3 1/2" cardboard window with a 1/4" border so I could see what it would look like. Place the window over to find the best angle and cut around the outside. Sew one 1" X 4" strip on each end.

Sew your nameplate fabric on the bottom.



For a **plain backing**, measure a piece of fabric the same size as your nametag. Place the bargello on it, right sides together, and sew along



3 sides, and around both corners, backstitching at both ends. Turn right side out and slipstitch the opening shut.

OR

A **pocket** may be added to the back of the name tag. For this you need a piece of backing fabric 4 ½" by 8 ½". Hem one end. Fold the fabric with the hemmed edge ½" below the other end. Place the bargello piece face down on the hemmed side of the backing. Sew around 3 sides plus the corners as above, and turn.

A pin may be sewn on the back of the nametag, or a cord may be added so it can hang around your neck. If you make the pocket, you need to use a cord.

