

## Finishing For Name Tag by Emily Caneer

I finished the ANG name tag like I would finish any flat ornament. The exceptions were that I did not use any batting for puffiness and I added the two pockets on the back for very important cards - room key, credit card, I.D., etc.

### Supplies Needed

Stitched name tag

Backing fabric to match piece

Sewing thread to match backing fabric

1 skein Watercolours

Cardboard or mat board

Heavy thread for lacing

Clothespins

The name tag is 4" by 6". Trim the stitched name tag to leave 8 canvas threads remaining on all sides. On the wrong side, miter the corners by folding the corners in. Sides of the mitered corner should be at 90 degree angles to the name tag. When all four corners are folded and finger pressed in, fold and crease each of the four sides toward the center of the back. Next, cut the cardboard to fit inside the folded and creased edges next to the back of the name tag. The cardboard will be approximately 1/8th to 1/4th inch smaller than the original name tag. Use heavy sewing thread and lace the name tag securely around the cardboard.

On my backing fabric, I added two pockets to fit credit cards and room keys. I used an additional piece of backing fabric and machine stitched the pocket piece to the backing fabric. First, I pressed all the pocket edges under and then machine stitched around the perimeter of this piece. Then I machine stitched the pocket piece on three side to the backing fabric. Make an additional seam down the middle to divide the pocket into two sections. The entire pocket section is 5 1/4" by 3 1/4".

Cut an additional piece of cardboard to exactly fit the back of the laced name tag. Trim backing fabric so that you have about 3/4" to fold around cardboard. Miter and fold edges of the backing fabric around the 2nd piece of cardboard. Lace the backing fabric onto the cardboard to hold it in place. Now you have 2 laced pieces to sew together. I used several clothespins to hold these two pieces securely together as I hand stitched them with sewing thread.

I used one skein of Watercolours to make the twisted cord. I had enough cord to go around the name tag and around my neck too. I attached the twisted cord with the matching sewing thread.