

Nametag Quilt Block Instructions

1. Make a tiny 3" Log Cabin block using the attached paper piecing pattern. The Log Cabin color choice is up to you; traditionally the block is light on one side and dark on the other with the center being either red or yellow symbolizing the hearth of the home.
2. Your Log Cabin should measure 3.5" (unfinished).
3. Cut a 3.5" square for the back of your block and a 3" block of lightweight interfacing
4. Make the hanging loop by cutting a 2" x 1.5" strip and turning each long edge $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and stitching down
5. Hold the hanging loop in half and position it so that it will hang just below the Log Cabin when the backing is attached and turned. If you have one of newer nametags that has a lapel pin back, you will need to design a different size hanging system. Alternatively, you could place the loop at the top of the Log Cabin and hang the Log Cabin from your nametag. If you want to use your Hearts and Hands quilt pin to wear the block, you will also want to attach a small piece of ribbon or fabric to the top of the block. The additions to the block should be basted on top of the block so that when you attach the backing fabric, they will turn out to be below and/or above the block.
6. Place the Log Cabin and the backing right sides together. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the block, leaving an opening to turn it right side out. Hand stitch the opening.

