



id tags

a free pattern from StudioKat Designs

You're at the airport waiting to claim your bag, but your black suitcase is one of 50 others on the carousel. What's the best way to make sure you get the right bag, (and no one else gets yours)? Put a distinctive tag on it, of course! These ID tags can be made up in an hour or less, and require mere scraps, AND, they make great gifts for everyone! Have lots of fun making and using them.



Front view



Back view

fabric & notion requirements

Exterior Fabric— 7" X 7" piece (cotton works best)
Clear Vinyl— 2" X 4" piece (8 gauge or less)

Strap Fabric— 2" X 10" piece (cotton)

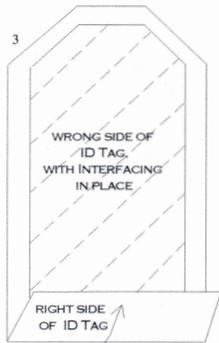
Fusible Interfacing— 6" X 6" piece
Single Fold Bias Tape— 18" is plenty

sewing instructions

1) Press 1/2" over on each long edge of Strap. Now fold Strap in half again & stitch in place, close to folded edges. Set aside for now.

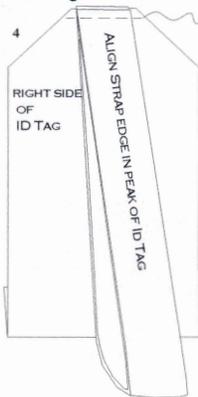


2) Center interfacing on wrong side of **both** ID tags. Fuse in place.

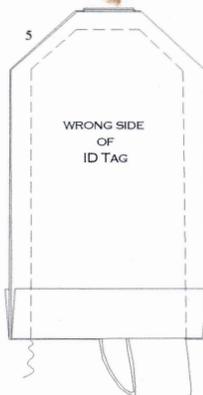


3) Press under 1/2" on bottom straight edge of both ID Tags, wrong sides together.

4) Fold Strap in half, aligning short ends. With an ID tag lying wrong side down, align short ends of strap with peak of ID Tag. Baste in place ~1/8" from edge.



5) Now sandwich Strap between right sides of ID Tag, aligning all edges. Stitch 1/4" from raw edges, reinforcing over Strap. Leave bottom edge OPEN & unstitched for turning.



6) Trim seams to ~1/8" (don't trim Strap edge). Turn right side out (pulling on Strap will help). Press flat.

7) Cut two 5" pieces, & two 2.5" pieces of single-fold bias tape.

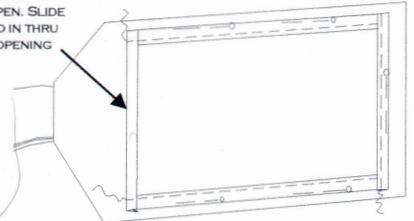
8) Place a 5" bias tape piece over a long edge of Plastic ID Window, letting ~1/2" hang off each side. Stitch in place. Repeat with the other 5" piece on other long edge. Trim excess to plastic edge at all 4 corners.



9) Now place a 2.5" bias tape piece on each short edge, covering corners of the 1st two pieces. Stitch both in place. Trim excess carefully from all 4 corners. (Optionally, treat raw bias tape edges with a fray-checking product, such as Dritz Fray-check™).

10) Center completed ID Window onto ID Tag. Pin in place along fold in bias tape (try to avoid pinning through plastic). Stitch in place on 3 sides, leaving one side open.

LEAVE A SHORT SIDE OPEN. SLIDE ID INFO IN THRU THIS OPENING



11) Insert pertinent ID information. I recommend that you stitch the opening closed now, for security. *You're Done!*

12) Loop Strap around handle of bag, then slip Tag through loop.

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Strap

- cut 2-cotton blend

2" x 10"

interfacing

cut 2-fusible interfacing

cut 1-thin vinyl

Window

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1/4" seam

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