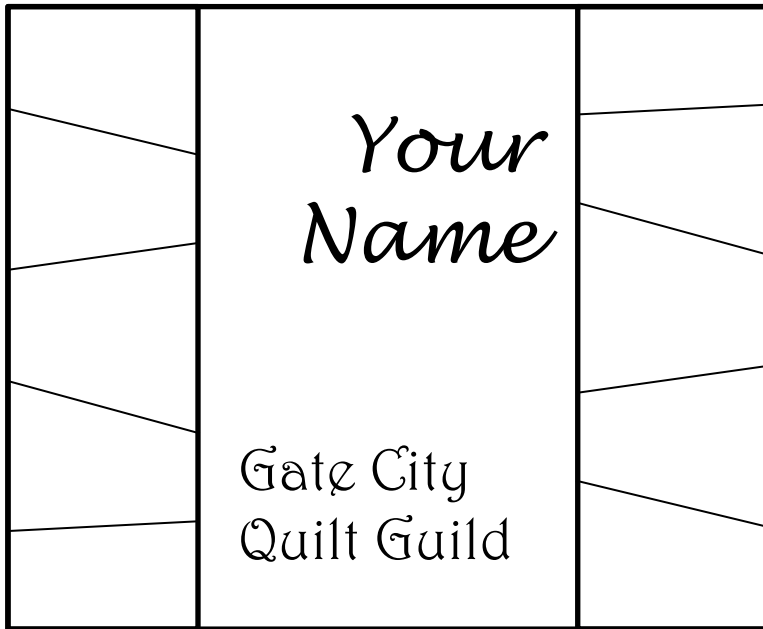# Gate City Quilt Guild Name Tag

The votes are in! I'm sending out directions to give you time to make your name tag to wear to the January 8 meeting with Piedmont Quilt Guild. All new members will receive a copy of the pattern.

Your Name

Gate City
Quilt Guild

Materials
10 fabrics, cut 1 1/2" x 4"
Off-white fabric for center
Timtex or shirting interfacing
Backing fabric
Pin or lanyard

Finished Size: 4" x 3"
Side Sections: 3/4" x 3"   Paper piece 10 strips of fabric
Center Section: 2 1/2" x 3"   InkJet printer, light table, embroidery
        Suggested Fonts: Name - Lucida Handwriting (28-36 pt)
                GCQG - Harrington 26 pt)
Timtex or Shirting weight interfacing. If using a lanyard, thin batting.
Finished Edges satin stitch or decorative stitches
        Brooch pin or lanyard

<u>Side Sections</u> - Paper Pieced
Cut 10 strips of fabric 1-1/2" x 4"; use variety of lights, mediums, and darks.
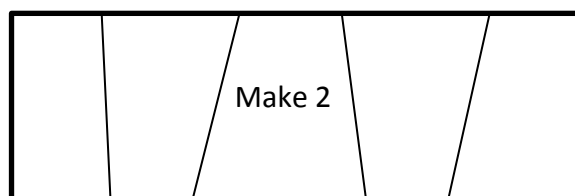Your favorite colors!
Draw the pattern onto 2 pieces of plain newsprint
Starting from one end, stitch and press the fabric strips
Repeat on the second piece of newsprint
Trim each piece to 1" x 3" (3/4" + 1/4" seam allowance)

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Center Section

The unfinished size of this section will be 3" x 3" (2 1/2" + two 1/4" seam allowances). If you will be using an InkJet printer, use a larger piece of fabric and trim after printing

The letters need to be at least 3/8" below the top unfinished edge and 3/8" above the bottom unfinished edge. If you will be using a wide decorative stitch around the edges, you may need more space.

After your name and Gate City Quilt Guild are printed or embroidered on the center section, trim to 3" x 3".

Place the side sections on each side of the center; try several arrangements by turning the side sections. When you see the arrangement you like, sew the side sections to the center section. The finished size will be 4" x 3". Press towards outer edges.

Finishing

If you will be using a lanyard, you can either sew the ends between layers or purchase a jump ring and sew it on after you have finished the name tag. You may need to use a thin batting instead of interfacing

Layer the top, interfacing and backing (right sides out) and stitch through all layers, in the ditch or however you wish.
Trim all 3 layers to 4" x 3"
Use a zigzag or decorative stitch to finish the raw edges.