

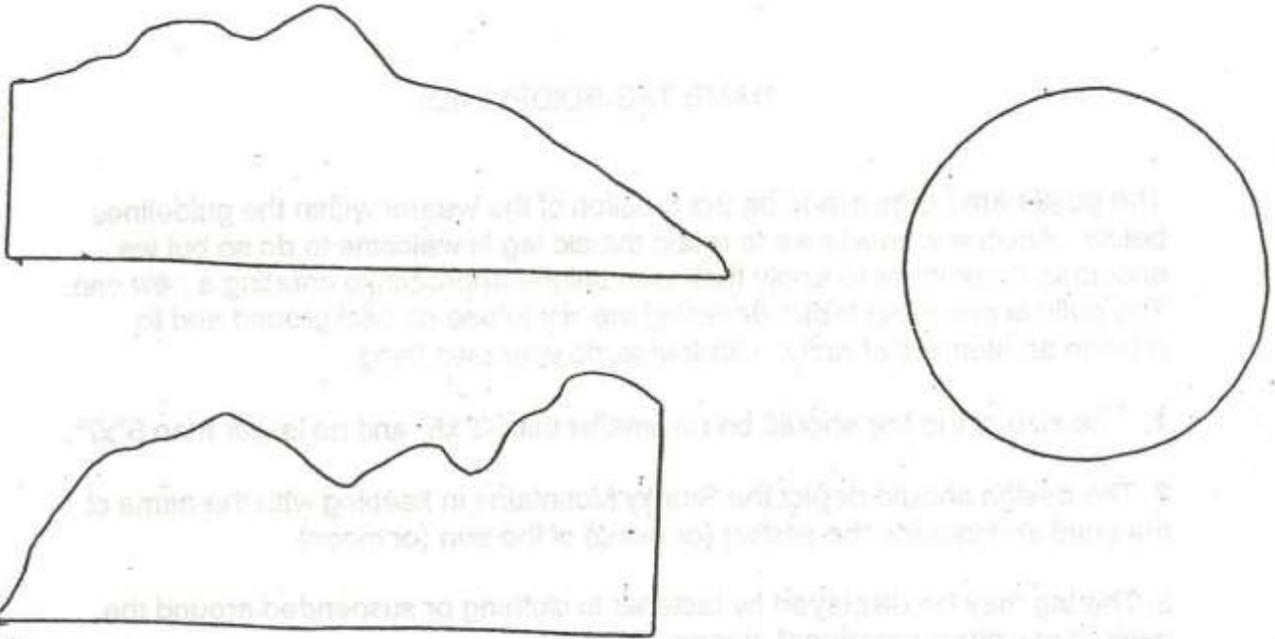
NAME TAG GUIDELINES

The guild name tags are to be the creation of the wearer within the guidelines below. Anyone who wishes to retain the old tag is welcome to do so but we encourage members to apply their own unique approach to creating a new one. The guild is providing fabric depicting the sky to use as background and to provide an element of unity. Otherwise, do your own thing.

1. The size of the tag should be no smaller than 3" x 5" and no larger than 5" x 7".
2. The design should depict the Smoky Mountains in keeping with the name of the guild and include the setting (or rising) of the sun (or moon).
3. The tag may be displayed by fastener to clothing or suspended around the neck or any other prominent means.
4. The members first and last names should be prominently displayed so that they can be easily read. Use whatever technique you wish to display the name, (example embroidery; hand or machine) permanent marker or any other which is legible and permanent.
5. The name SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS should also appear somewhere in the design.
6. Use your own ideas and fabric in whatever colors appeal to you as long as the sky is the fabric provided. Back it with muslin or anything else you wish.
7. Some middle layer such as fleece, batting or something more rigid should be used to provide body.
8. For your reference we are including templates based upon the old tag along with some directions drafted by Renate to use if the lack of structure of these guidelines causes too much anxiety. By the way, it's a pretty good design as it gets re-elected regularly.
9. NEW MEMBERS: If you are inexperienced and need help please flag down any of the more experienced members and ask for help. We exist as an organization to promote the art of quilting and to assist each other in our efforts.

ABOVE ALL, HAVE FUN

NAME TAG PATTERN



1. Cut 2 rectangles fabric, one background fabric provided, the other the backing of your choice, each $6\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$,
2. Cut 1 fusible fleece $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
3. Use different fabric for mountains and sun or moon. Let your imagination pick the colors.
4. Fuse fabric to fusible web (I used Heat & Bond). Draw pattern on paper backside. Cut out and remove paper. Fuse to background fabric in any pleasing configuration.
5. Add your name and guild name.
6. Fuse fleece to wrong side of backing fabric. Lay tag front right side against back and stitch around with $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance leaving opening large enough to turn so that right side of tag faces out. Close opening with whip stitch.
7. Attach ribbon about $\frac{3}{4}$ yd or whatever length suits you to top of tag to hang around your neck.