

## Block Party Quilters Name Tag Instructions

Attached is the pattern for the B.P.Q. name tags. You are encouraged to wear your name tags at all meetings and B.P.Q. functions. It will also admit you to our annual quilt show. But please don't wait until the quilt show to make your tag! We like to put names with faces we see at meetings, so please, especially *if* you are a new member, make your name tag tonight! (Well, at least before the next meeting.)

**MATERIALS:** Favorite scraps will do. You'll need 5 different fabrics for the front (3 for the "block" and one for your "name area" and one (or more) for the BPQ letters). Keep in mind that the "name area" fabric shouldn't be too busy as to make it difficult to read your name from a distance.

- Backing fabric (muslin works fine)
- Iron-on interfacing, any weight
- Wonder Under (or other fusible web, for attaching letters)
- Permanent marker for writing your name or...
- Embroidery thread for embroidering your name
- Wash out marker
- Sewing thread
- Quilting thread
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter and mat (optional)

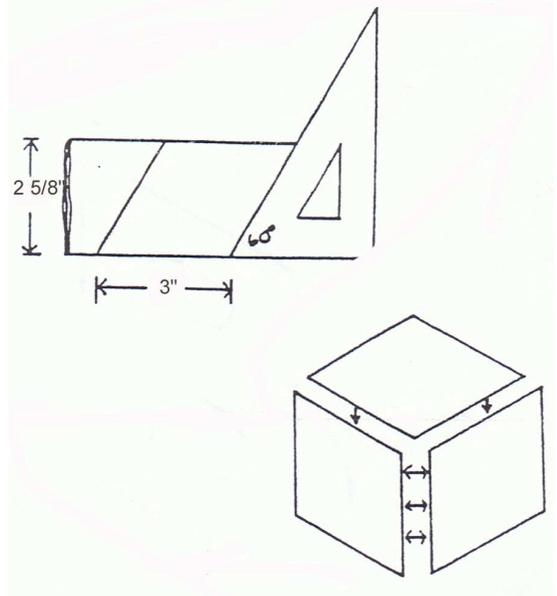
### INSTRUCTIONS (2 hours to make)

1. Take three of your favorite fabrics that have been pre-washed and dried. Iron them stacked together, right sides facing down (so you can mark pencil lines on the back side).

2. SCISSORS: Cut three parallelograms using **Template A**.

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ROTARY CUTTER: While they are stacked together, cut a strip, 2-5/8" x 4-1/2". From the lower left edge, cut a 60° angle (heading northeast). HINT: Use a 30°-60°-90° triangle if your cutting ruler doesn't have a 60° angle marking. Again, from the lower left angle, measure to the right 3" and mark that with a pencil dot. From that dot, cut another 60° angle heading northeast. You now have the pieces to assemble your "block". HINT: All sides should measure 3" in length.



3. Sew seams together, as illustrated. Press seams open.

4. Carefully cut out the iron-on interfacing, using the block as a template. Attach to wrong side of block, following manufacturer's instructions.

5. Cut out backing fabric, using the block as a template.

6. Sew, right sides together, around the block, leaving approx. 1-1/2" open to turn right sides out. Clip corners, trim seams, and turn right side out. Stitch opening closed by hand. Iron flat.

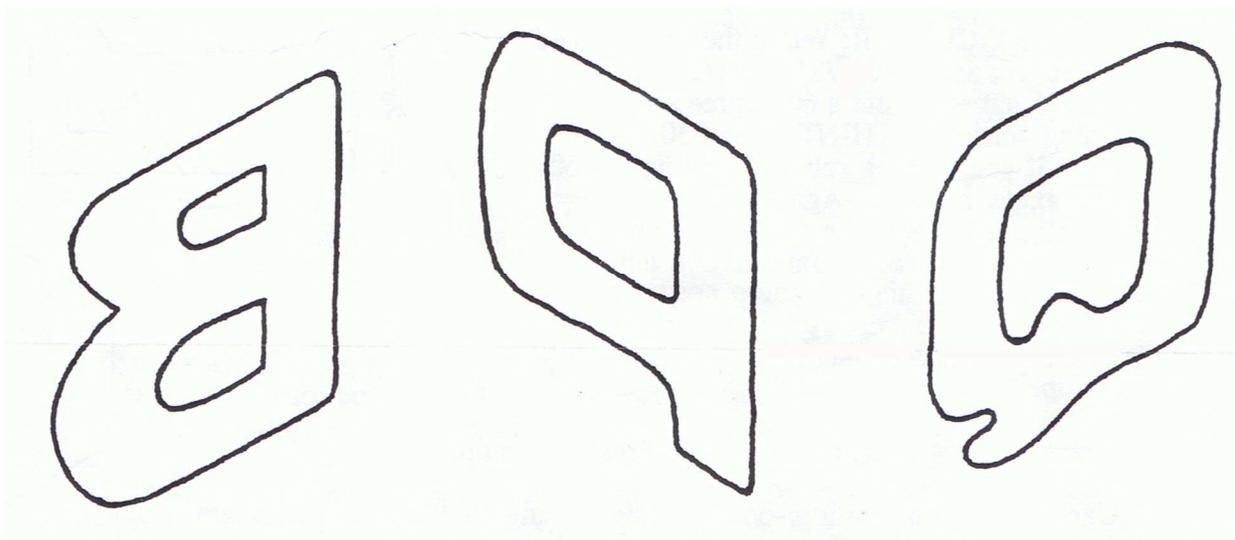
7. Using a sharp pencil, trace the reversed BPQ letters onto Wonder Under's paper side.

8. Follow manufacturers' instructions for adhering the fusible web onto fabric. Cut letters out by following pencil lines on paper. Then peel off protective paper.

9. Adhere letters following manufacturer's directions, one at a time to the "block." If you'd like, to give it more dimension, quilt around each letter, or machine zigzag using a very narrow satin stitch.

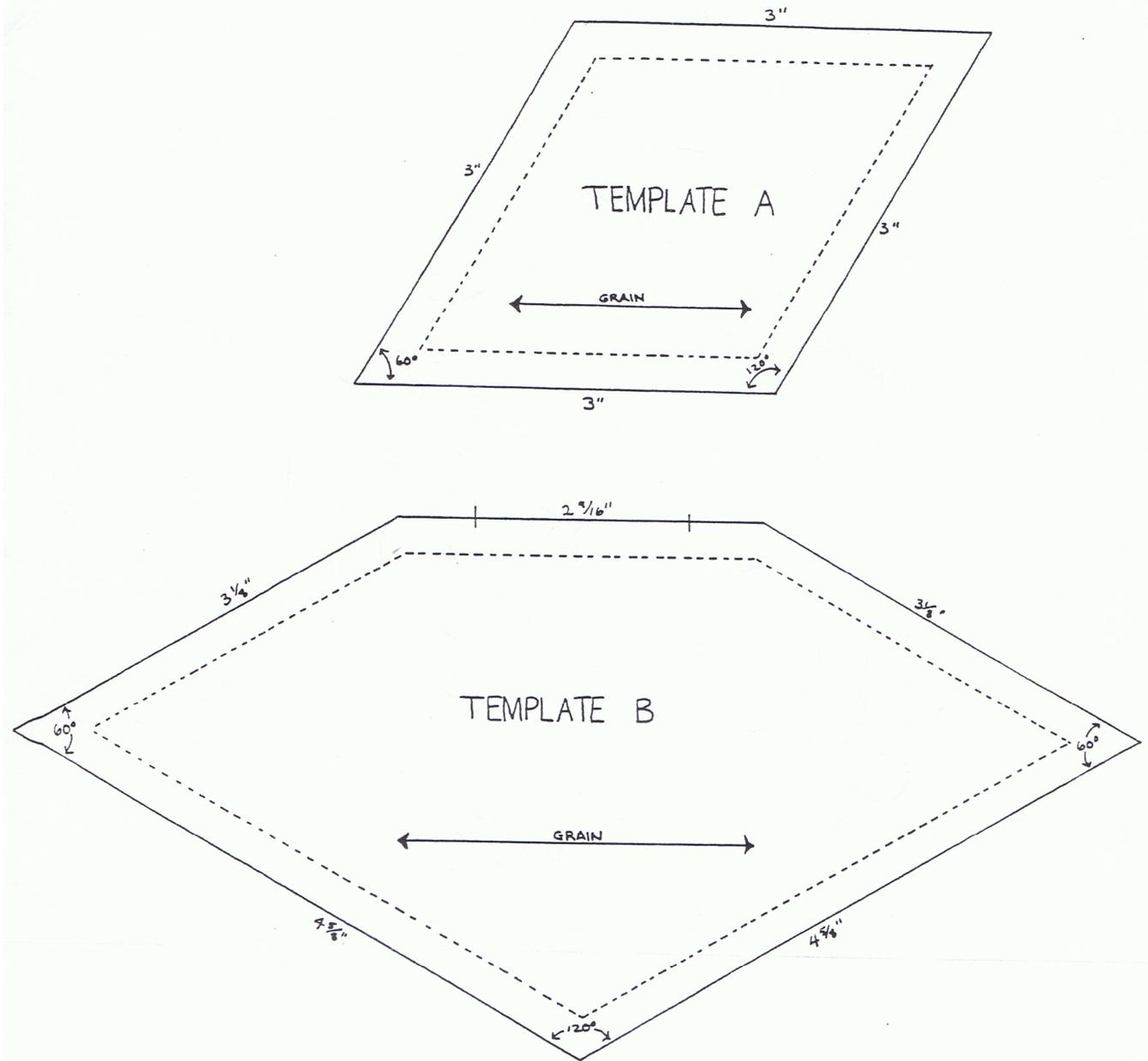
Hint: If you machine zigzag, try using one of the stabilizing pellons used for machine embroidery. It will keep stitches from puckering. (A single layer of coffee filter paper also works!)

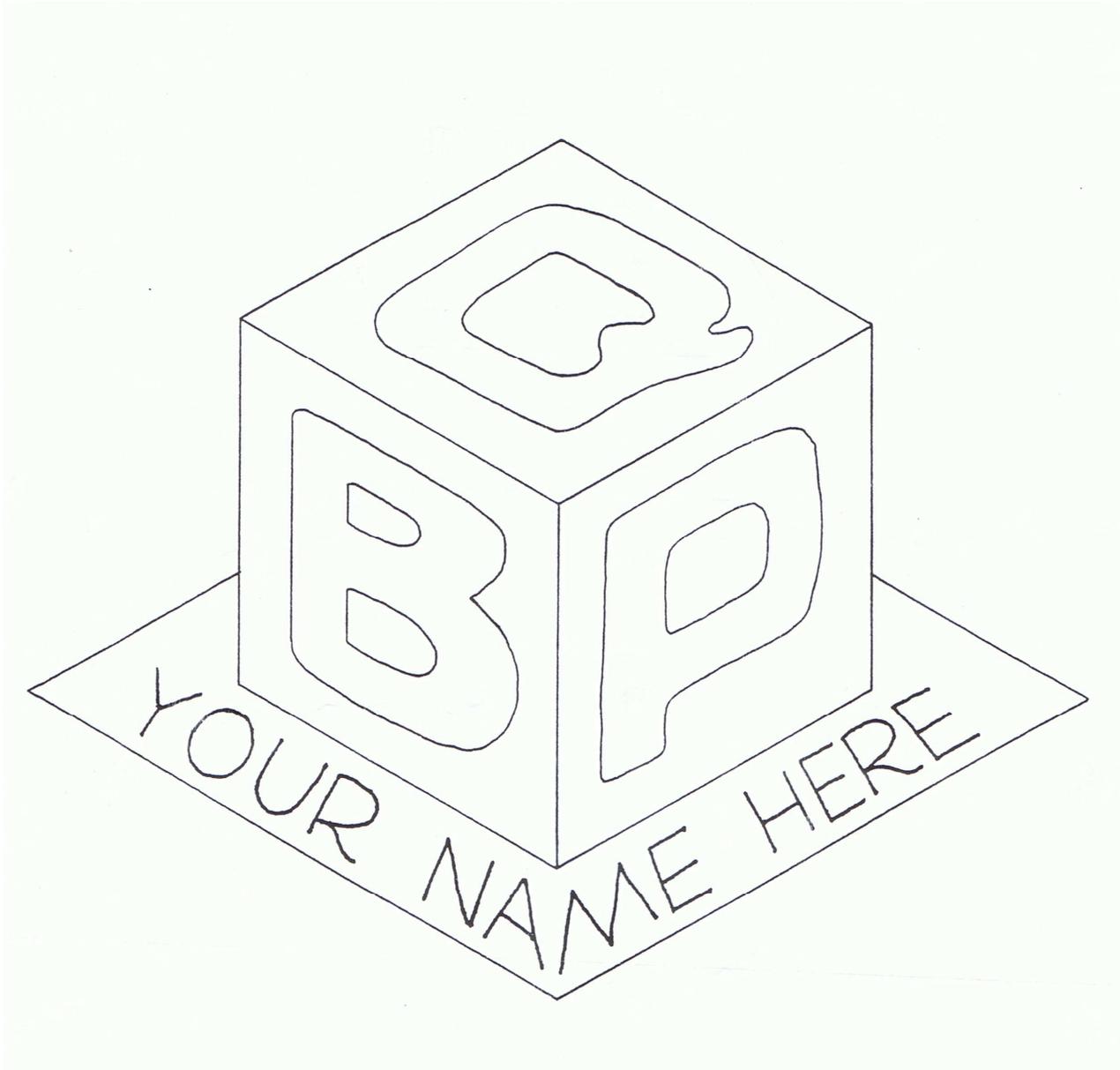
10. Cut two of **Template B** from a fourth fabric for the “name area,” (or you can cut one from your chosen fabric, and one from the backing fabric) and also cut one Template B from iron-on interfacing. Adhere interfacing as in step 4.
11. Sew right sides together leaving a 1-1/2” opening at the top for turning right side out. Clip corners, turn and press flat.
12. Write your name in washout marker (or lightly in pencil) and embroider, or just write it in indelible marker.
13. Sew “block” onto “name area”, following example.
14. Attach a safety pin to the back, and **YOU'RE DONE!**



Note: Many of talented members have made beautiful name stags in cross stitch, crazy quilting, tags embellished with lace, braid, ribbons, or whatever. If you see one you especially like, ask that person how they made it. Maybe you'll make a new friend.

Enlarge template A & B to correct size (120%) or make a smaller name tag.





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