

## NEEDLEPOINT NAME TAG

CH #52

### MATERIALS:

1. Mono canvas – 10 to the inch.
2. Graph paper
3. Yarn or DMC thread – 2 colors

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Count the letters of your first and last names. Allow 5 spaces for each letter and 1 space between each letter.

Example:

I D A  
5 spaces for each letter = 15  
1 space between letters = 2  
17 spaces

G O L D  
5 spaces for each letter = 20  
1 space between letters = 3  
23 spaces

Special Note: When the letter "T" is used with the serif (top and bottom lines) allow only 1 space instead of 5 spaces.

2. Determine exactly how you want to place our name on the name tag. All letters are 5 spaces high.

If you place your name on two lines, your name tag must be wide enough to accommodate the longer of your two names. Allow 2 spaces between first and last names.

Example:

I D A            must be at least 23 wide  
G O L D        and at least 12 spaces high.

If you place your name on only one line, allow 3 spaces between the first and last names.

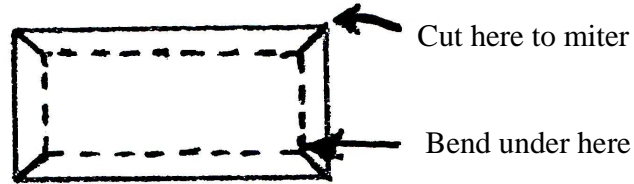
Example:

I D A G O L D    must be at least 43 spaces wide and 5 spaces high.

I D A            = 17 spaces  
G O L D        = 23 spaces  
space between name = 3 spaces  
43 spaces

3. Lay out your name on graph paper as described above. Leave at least one row of spaces all around as a border.

4. Cut the canvas to size, allowing 3 spaces all around to bend under, so that the name tag will have a finished look. Miter the corners to make them easier to bend under, as follows:



5. After bending canvas under all around, make one line of tent/continental stitch all around to anchor the canvas. Use the background color (see 7 below) since this row of stitches becomes part of the background.
6. Transfer the design (your name) to the canvas. One box on the graph paper equals one space on the canvas.
7. Use the bolder color yarn for your name. Fill in the background with the second color.
8. Attach safety catch or safety pin to the back.

Use this attractive name tag at Sisterhood meetings, Branch Conferences and National Conventions.

**Be proud of your name!**

Branch out with your creativity .... try a plaid background, too!

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