

You can make your own name tag kit similar to those prepared by the Canadian Embroiderers Guild Guelph. We put the following in the kit:

Card: 3 ¼" x 2" (you may choose another dimension or format) – our card is cut from mat board or Illustration board. An old credit card works well, too.

Back fabric: a bit larger than the card – about 3 ¾" x 2 ½". It will have all edges folded under and should cover most of the back of the name tag when stitched in place.

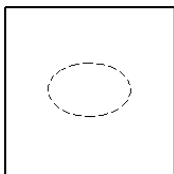
Padding: 4" x 6" is supplied – you may end up cutting it a bit smaller; you'll certainly trim the corners. You'll lace this over the card, with the main fabric. Our kits use flannel but a thin felt works well.

Main fabric: this is cut 9" x 9" so it will fit in your embroidery hoop. You will trim it to 4" x 6" or smaller when finishing. You might like to use a light backing fabric under this, in the hoop.

Cording: we supply 36" or so to go around your neck and down both sides of the nametag but you should trim it to suit your design.

Instruction sheet: as below

CANADIAN EMBROIDERERS' GUILD GUELPH Personalized Nametag Pendant

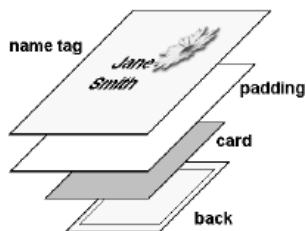


The finished pendant should be approximately 3 inches in diameter and may be whatever shape YOU choose e.g. circle, square, oval, droplet, rectangle... We suggest basting the shape onto the fabric first; before doing the embroidery.

Use any stitchery technique which requires a threaded needle e.g. blackwork, ribbon embroidery, surface stitchery, crewel, machine embroidery, appliqué, etc. Use thread colours that please YOU!

The design on the face of the name tag must include YOUR FULL NAME and any other decoration is YOUR choice. Simplicity is the key!

The kits have a larger piece of cotton/linen blend for the embroidery (to fit in a hoop) and a smaller one for finishing the back. The flannel is for the padding. The supplied cardboard is roughly cut. Please prepare the shape YOU desire. Use only those parts of the kit that you need. Substitute any of the pieces with items from your stash



Finishing: Lining or padding may be needed under the embroidery. Your embroidery and lining or padding should be stretched over firm cardboard or mat board. For info on stretching the embroidery over the card, see [Lacing Fabric over Card](http://embroiderersguild.com/stitch/projects/backtobasics/basics.html) on: embroiderersguild.com/stitch/projects/backtobasics/basics.html Stitch on a piece of fabric, with edges folded under, to tidy up the back of the pendant. Attach a neck cord or ribbon to the sides or to a point at the top of the pendant, to finish it off. GREAT, isn't it? And it's all yours – unique, original and totally created by YOU!

