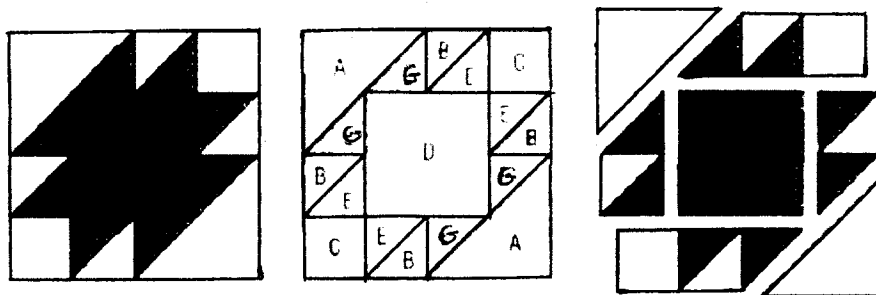


## Hammersmith Quilters Guild Anvil pattern name badge instructions Updated 09-24-24

These instructions use two fabrics. The light fabric is for the center of the name badge where the name can be embroidered, cross-stitched, or written. (Dark & light are reversed below).



Pieces are sized generously so they can be trimmed if necessary.

### **DARK – for “background”. Fabric piece 7” x 7 1/2”**

Cut one 3” square. Cut diagonally to make “top” & “bottom” corners (A) of badge background.

Cut two 2” squares (for half square triangle B/E units).

Cut two 1 3/4” squares to make “left” & “right” corner squares (C) of badge background.

Cut one 4 1/2” square for the back of the badge.

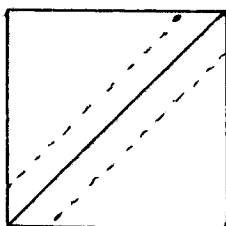
### **LIGHT – for anvil – so your name is visible. Fabric piece 5” x 7”**

Cut one 2 3/4” square for center square of anvil (D).

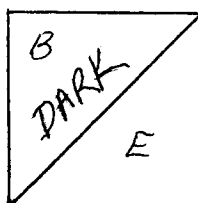
Cut two 2” squares (for half square triangle B/E units).

Cut two 2” squares. Cut each in half diagonally to make four “points” (G) of the anvil.

**1. Make four half square triangle “B/E” units.** Place one light 2” square over one dark 2” square right sides together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the top fabric. Sew 1/4” on each side of the diagonal line.



Cut on the line. Press seams open or to the dark side. Trim to 1 1/2” square. Dark is B, light is E.

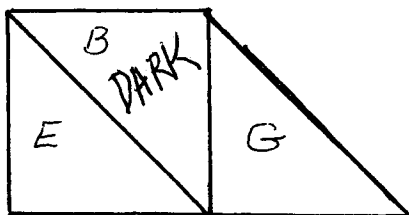


Repeat with 2” light and dark squares to make a total of 4 half square triangle B/E units.

**2. Make two E/B/G units.**

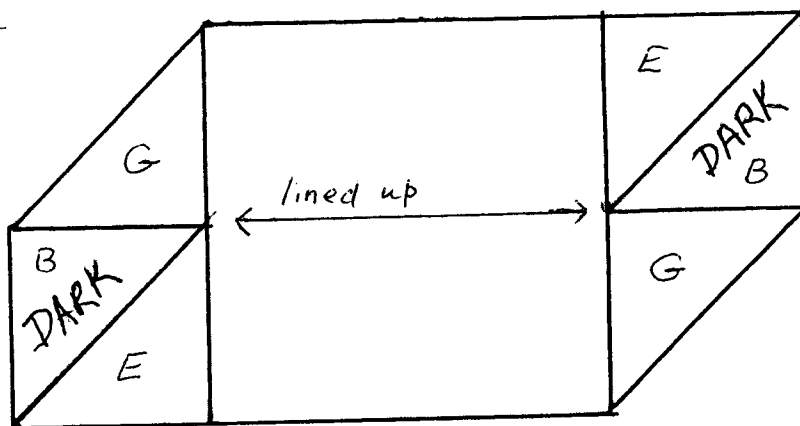
Sew one light "anvil point" triangle (G) to the dark side of a half square triangle B/E unit.

Trim to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2". Repeat with another light "anvil point" triangle (G) to the dark side of a half square triangle B/E unit.



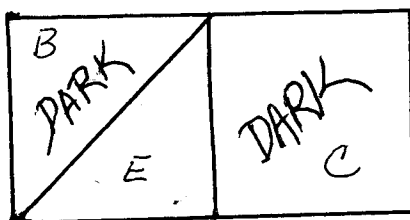
**3. Make the middle section of the badge.**

Sew the two E/B/G units to the sides of the 2 1/2" light square (D). Make sure the seams on the right and left sides line up across the square (D).



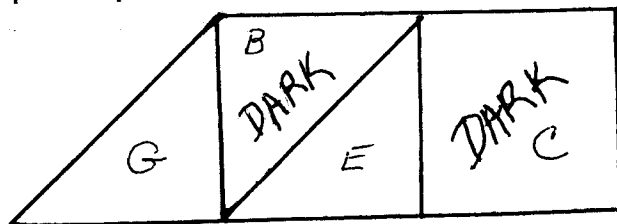
**4. Make two B/E/C units.**

Sew one dark 1 3/4" square (C) to the light side of a half square triangle B/E unit. Repeat.

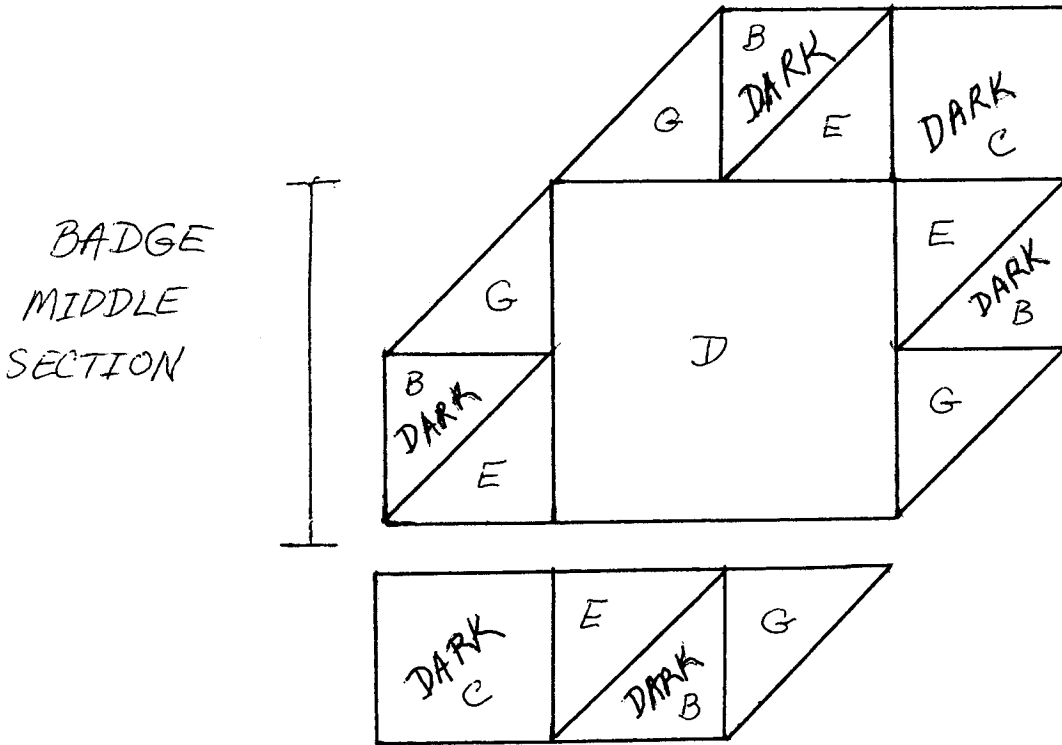


**5. Make two G/B/E/C units.**

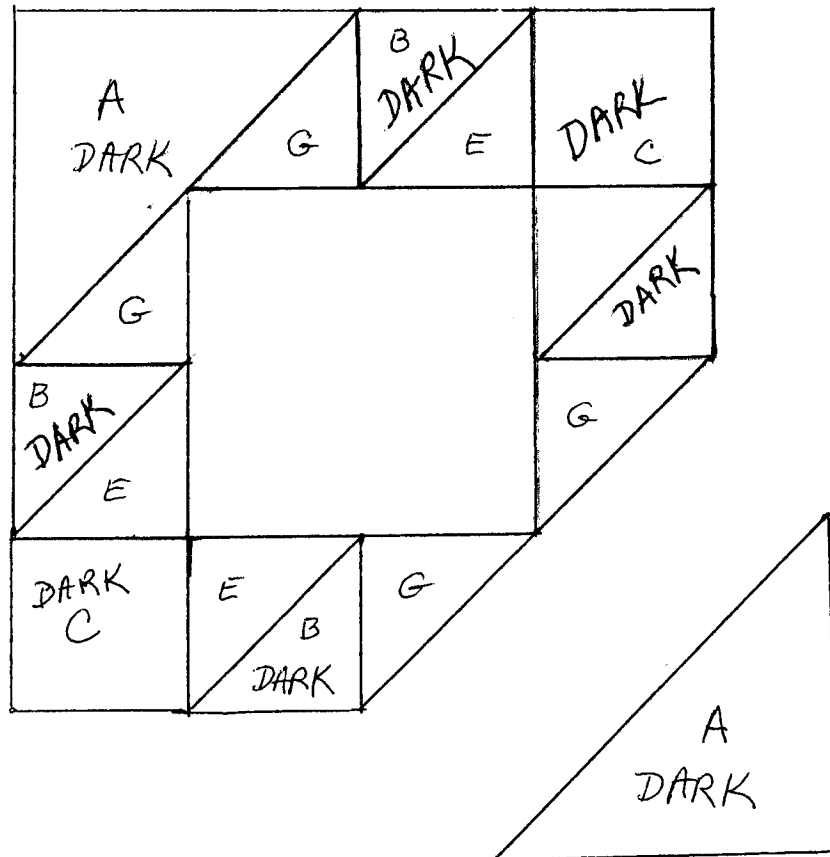
Sew one light "anvil point" triangle (G) to the dark side of the half square triangle (B/E) in the B/E/C unit from step 3. Repeat.



**6. Combine the two G/B/E/C units from step 5 with badge middle section from step 3.**  
 Sew the long sides of two G/B/E/C units to the top and bottom of the badge middle section.



**7. Add triangles (A) to the corners of the badge.**  
 Sew the dark triangles (A) to the upper left and lower right of the "combo unit" from step 6.



**8. Name.** Embroider, cross stitch or write your name on the center of the badge. Remember that the badge is usually worn "on point" to show off the anvil.

**9. Quilt the badge as you like.**

**10. Finish the badge one of two ways: binding or pillow/knife edge.**

**Use binding.** Cut a strip of dark fabric 2 1/2" wide about 20" long. Press wrong sides together. Put name badge right side down, add batting, then backing right side up. Sew binding to front of name badge with scant 1/4" seam. Join ends. Fold over and hand sew to back.

**Pillowcase or knife edge.**

Put the the name badge and the 4 1/2" dark square backing right sides together. Place the batting on the wrong side of the 4 1/2" dark square. Sew 1/4" around the name badge, leaving 1 1/2" open for turning right side out. Hand stitch the opening closed.

**11. Sew a pin onto the back of the badge.**

**12. Wear your badge at guild meetings so folks can learn your name. Be sure to enter the name badge drawing.**