VALENTINE'S DAY QUILTING PROJECT-QUILTED TAGS
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Have you noticed that metallics are *everywhere*?? For this Valentine's Day sewing project, you can use metallic DecoFoil like I've done here, or you can do machine applique. If you do machine applique, keep in mind that the pieces are fairly small, so you will want to use a small stitch, and don't forget to use the reversed patterns. When using DecoFoil, you don't need to reverse the patterns.

For each quilted Valentine's Day tag, you will need:

- —Pattern for words
- –2″ x 3 1/4″ scrap of fabric for front
- –2 3/4″ x 4″ scrap of fabric for back
- –2 3/4″ x 4″ scrap of batting
- –thread for quilting the layers together (I used red Aurifil 50 wt #2660)
- –pinking shears
- –optional: twine or ribbon for hanging

To make the metallic version, you will also need:

- —DecoFoil by Thermoweb (I used Pink Melon, Champagne, and Pewter). *Affiliate link
- —Hot Melt Adhesive by Thermoweb *Affiliate link

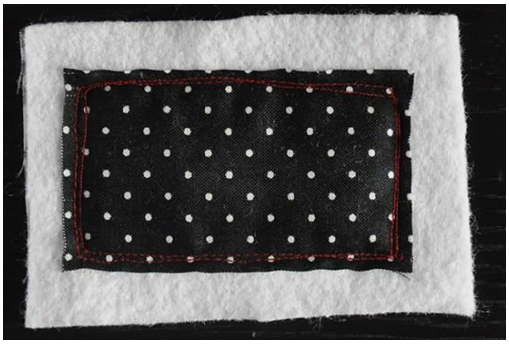
To make the machine applique version, you will also need:

- –scraps of fabric
- –thread for applique
- –fusible web, such as Heat n Bond Light

*Affiliate link- if you decide to make a purchase, I will receive a small commission, at no extra charge to you. This helps to pay for maintenance of my blog, etc.

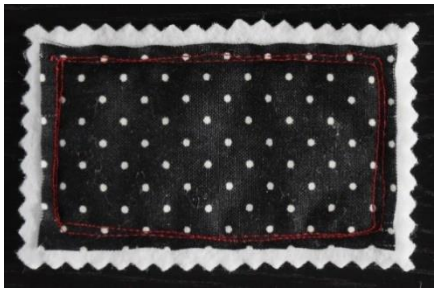
Place 2 3/4″ x 4″ scrap of fabric on table, right side down. Place batting on top. Place 2″ x 3 1/4″ scrap of fabric right side up on top of batting.

Machine stitch the layers together. You could do free motion quilting for a "doodling" effect like this:



You could also do a straight stitch, or a zig zag or buttonhole stitch (or any other decorative stitch you want) to quilt the layers together.

Use pinking shears to trim away excess batting and backing fabric, leaving about 1/8″ all around the edges:





Trace word patterns onto hot melt adhesive for metallic look, or onto fusible web for machine applique.

For hot melt adhesive, cut the letters out right on the line. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to fuse the adhesive to the front of the tag; peel off the paper. Fuse on the metallic DecoFoil sheet.





For fusible web, cut out letters leaving about 1/8″ border all around. Follow manufacturer's instructions to fuse to wrong side of scrap fabrics; cut out on line. Fuse to front of the tag; machine applique.



If desired, add twine or ribbon for hanging.

Quilted Valentine's Day Tags

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Use these patterns for metallic DecoFoil.



This line should be 1"
when printed

Use these reversed patterns for fusible machine applique.

