

# Cute and Kind Badges (no sewing)

## Materials

A small piece of white cotton fabric  
Small piece of felt (to cover the back of the badge)  
Alphabet stamps and ink pad  
Small piece of firm interfacing (you can use card)  
Clear fabric glue (e.g. Guterman HT2)  
Scissors  
Iron  
A4 piece of card  
Badge pin or safety pin

## Additions

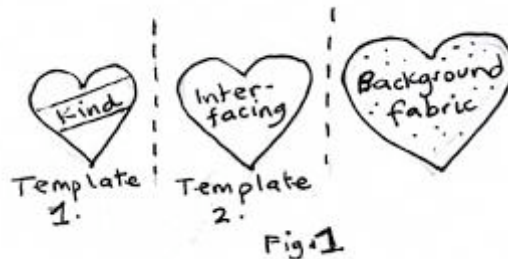
**Cute:** Small piece of pink fabric and blue sequins.  
The sequins are held in place by small glass beads or embroidered french knots.

**Kind:** Small piece of blue velvet, blue and gold ribbon (allow 15cm) and a gold foil sweet wrapper.

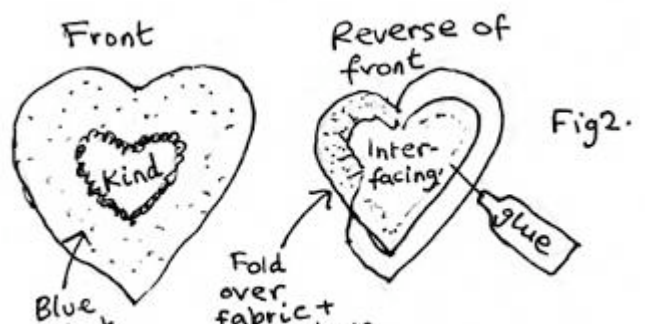


1. Use the alphabet stamps to apply your choice of word(s) to the white fabric.
2. Trim the fabric to your chosen shape e.g. rectangle or heart. Place the shape on the card and make template (1).
3. Place template (1) on another piece of card and draw a line 0.75cm from the edge. Use this new template (2) to cut a piece of firm interfacing or card.

4. Now lay template (2) on the background fabric (e.g. Cute - pink). You will need to leave enough fabric to fold over the edge of the interfacing so mark a line on the fabric 0.5cm from the edge of the template and cut along the line.



5. Attach the white fabric with your chosen word(s) to the middle of the background fabric shape. You can use a little fabric glue round the edge of the white fabric (or stitch it on).
6. Apply decorations to the front of the badge. E.g Cute - Secure the blue sequins around the edge of the white fabric. Sew on adding a small bead to hold them in place or use pink embroidery floss and French knots. Kind - Glue a thin strip of foil sweet wrapper across the edge of the white fabric. Add the ribbon bow at step 11.



7. Turn the badge front over and place the interfacing in the middle of the fabric. Using the glue sparingly lay a trail of glue around the edge of the interfacing. Fold the fabric over the edge of the interfacing and press down to secure.
8. Cut a piece of felt to cover the back of the badge. It needs to be slightly smaller than template (2).
9. Glue the felt shape to the back of the badge.
10. Glue or sew a safety pin or badge pin to the back.

# Embroidery and Button Heart Badge

## Materials

A small piece of white felt  
White sewing thread  
Small button  
Small amount of wadding  
Badge pin or safety pin  
Scissors  
Tracing paper and pen  
Piece of card  
Small piece of firm interfacing (you can use card)  
Small selection of coloured embroidery floss  
Embroidery needle and a few pins



1. Make a heart template out of card. Make sure it is big enough to take all the letters in your chosen word(s).
2. Using this template cut 2 pieces of white felt for the front and back of the heart.
3. Back stitch your chosen word(s) onto the felt using 2 strands embroidery floss. Embroider the 'asterisk' shape using different colour floss. Sew on the button.
4. Cut a small piece of firm interfacing (or card) slightly smaller than the back and neatly sew onto the middle of the back.
5. Pin the front and back pieces together. Blanket stitch around the edge leaving a small gap for stuffing.
6. Lightly stuff with wadding and sew up the gap.
7. Sew a safety pin or badge pin to the middle of the back.

