

My Creative Corner3

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I love instant gratification projects! I enjoy using up my little scraps of fabric in fun project that you can actually mail! Please check your postal guide in mailing postcards for size, thickness and requirements before mailing. I found this pattern has worked for me in mailing cards to family, friends and colleges! I would caution against embellishments as they may not go through the postal services machines. I would not add extra hand stitches, sequins, paint or buttons just to be safe.

Materials:

Pellon Flex Foam for purse making DOUBLE SIDED adhesive cut 1

Scraps of fabric, old blocks that have mistakes to cut up- I like brights cut 1

Muslin scrap for the back measuring 4"x6"



1. Begin by assembling your postcard "quilt top" by improv piecing your scraps of bright fabrics.

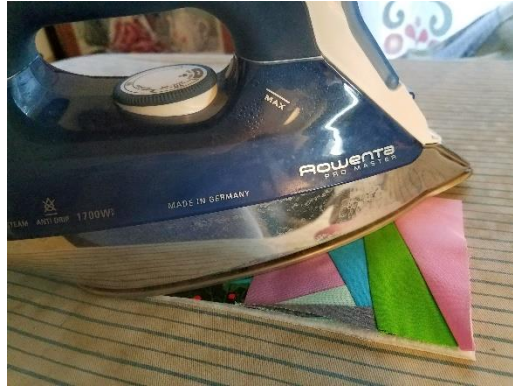
You can see my tutorial on how to do improv piecing here:

<https://mycreativecorner3.wordpress.com/2017/02/28/tutorial-improv-collaborate-block-with-leah-day/>

I begin with one little piece or element and build it up with your scraps until it is bigger than 4" x 6"

Trim your top down to the 4"x6" size where it pleases your eye.





2. Layer the top, the fusible flex Foam and the back muslin piece and fuse with an iron according to the manufacturer's direction. Let dry completely!



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4. Finish the edges. I have a serger. Serge edges for a polished look. You can use a number of stitches on your sewing machine like a blanket stitch or a zig-zag.
5. Mail it! Using a permanent marker write your message and address on the back using the postal services requirements for postcards!