

Postcard Workshop

Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara & Goleta

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Fabric Postcards: Supplies

- Peltex 72F— double sided fusible stiffener - supplied by Guild
- Fabric scraps. Novelty prints work well, especially dogs, cats, and other animals; fabrics with words, calligraphy, witty sayings; food images; prints depicting holiday themes or hobbies.
 - Silicone pressing sheet or parchment paper,
 - Sewing machine, preferably with decorative stitches or zigzag,
 - Assorted threads,
 - WonderUnder or similar products for fusing small fabric pieces. No batting!
 - Time and creativity! Your cards can be funny, pictorial, Santa Barbara-ish, pieced using leftovers, miniature works of art ... anything you like.

Fabric Postcards: 4 Easy Styles

1. 2 Fabrics / 2 Fabulous cards at one time -
2. Fuse & Quilt as You Go -
3. Blocks -
4. Build a Small Art / Improv piece -

Fabric Postcards: 5 Easy Steps

1. Fuse your fabric top to one side of Peltex 72F fusible stiffener.
 - *Be sure to use silicon pressing sheet or parchment paper to protect your iron and ironing board surface.*
2. Stitch over all the raw edges of any fused-on pieces of fabric with a zigzag, free-motion stitch, or any decorative stitch you like.
3. Trim fabric even with the edge of 4"x6" Peltex 72F fusible stiffener.
4. Finish the outside 4"x6" edge using an overcast, zigzag, making sure it is secure and appears finished.
5. Attach the heavy (Guild logo) cardstock with straight stitch.

Style 1: 2 Fabulous Fabrics / 2 Fabulous Cards

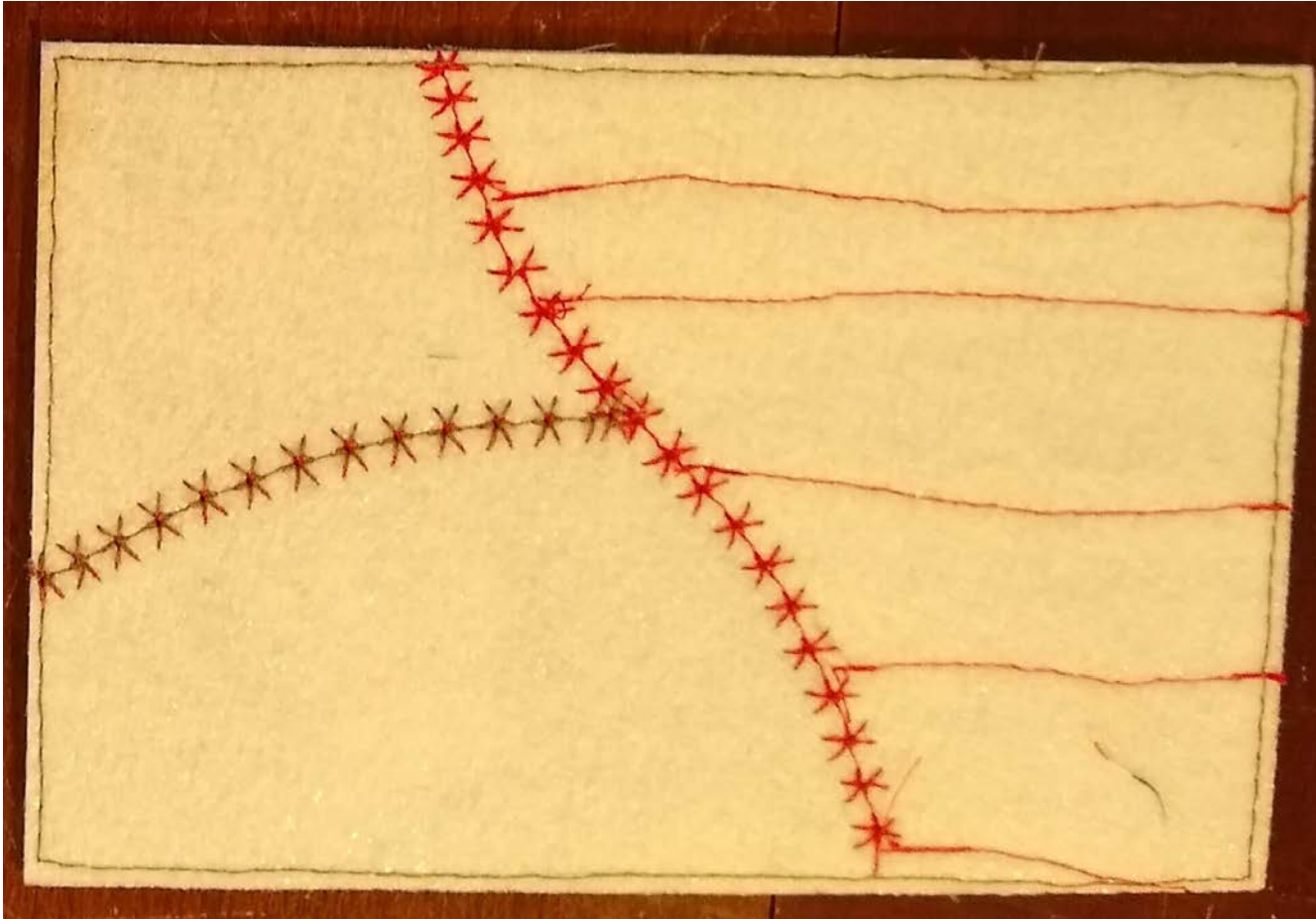


Step 1-Fuse Fabrics: Larger fabric easier to cover fusible stiffener base



Step-2 Decorative Stitch

All raw edges on top + More



Step 3 & 4: Trim & Finish Edges

Overcast / Zigzag before attaching card stock to back



Try –

- Variety decorative stitches.
- Add decorative stitches beyond raw edges.
- Different edge threads (tight zigzag) – variegated, rayon for sheen, etc.

Style 2: Fuse & Quilt As You Go



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Some fabrics
just scream
to be made
into postcards



Step 1–4: Use whole cloth or start with thematic image and ‘build’





Step 2-4

Decorative stitch
'as you go'

Try different threads

Step 5:

Attach card stock
AFTER
outside edges are
finished/overcased.

...Press to fuse backing-
then straight stitch.

...Match top thread,
white on back

Fini!



Style 2:

Fuse & Quilt As You Go





Style 3: Use a Block

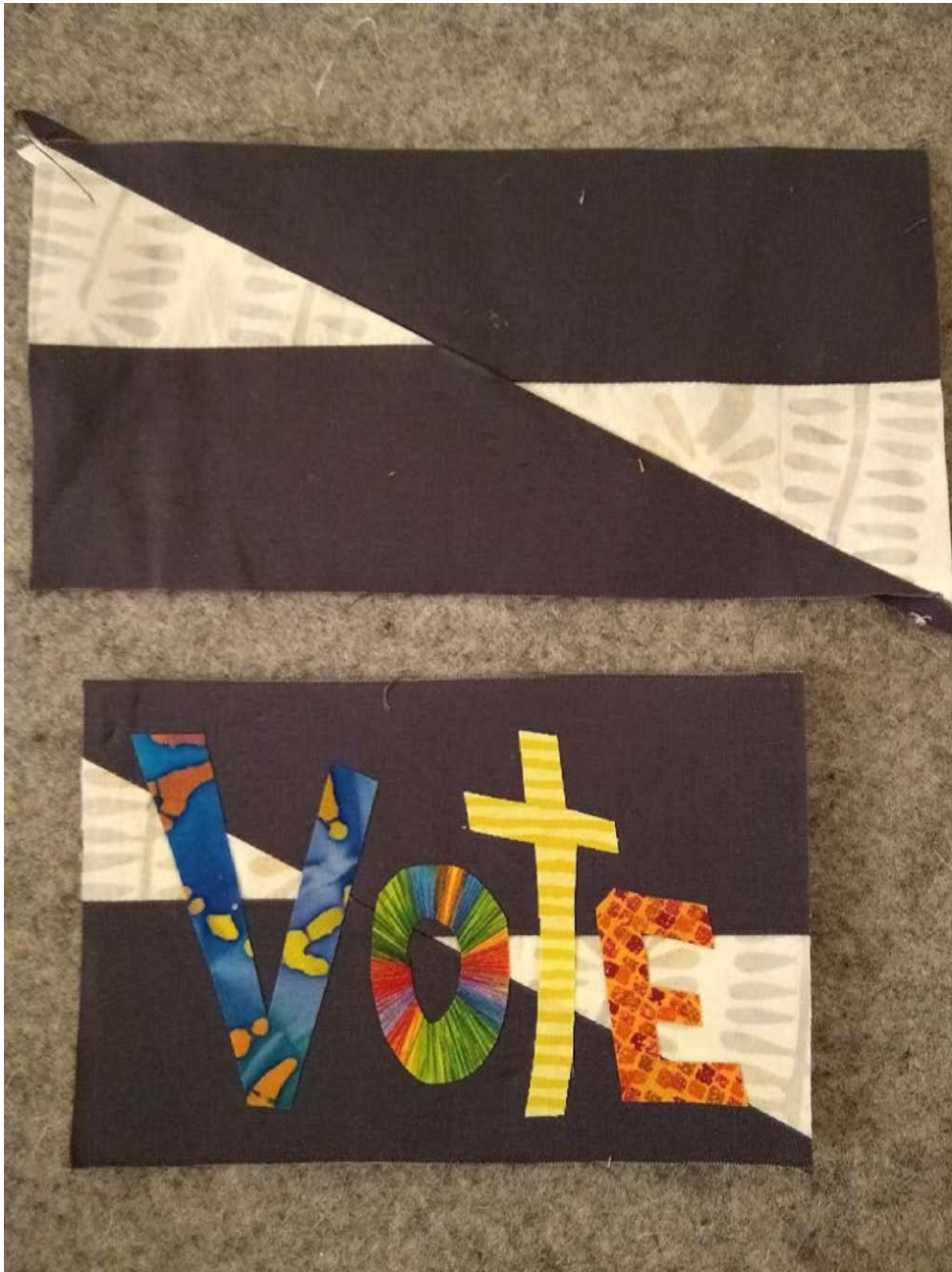


Style 3: Block

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Style: 4 Small Art Quilt



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