

Make an Art Quilt Bookmark!

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Directions and Supplies from new art quilting books

Supplies

- Sewing machine (open-toe foot recommended)
- Small, sharp scissors
- Tweezers
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Iron and board
- Teflon sheet/parchment paper
- Fabrics and thread of your choice
- Cotton backing: 2 1/2" x 8" (6.4 x 20.3cm)
- Batting: 2 1/2" x 8" (6.4 x 20.3cm)
 - Option 1 — Pellon® 971F or 987F fusible fleece
 - Option 2 — Thin cotton batting
 - (Quilt basting spray if using thin quilt batting rather than fusible fleece)
- Pellon® 805 Wonder Under fusible web: approx. 5" x 10" (12.7 x 25.4cm) rectangle



Directions for Generic Bookmarks

1. Make/adhere a 3" x 8" cotton backing and batting quilt sandwich set. Trim to 2 1/4" x 7 1/2".
2. Use fabrics backed with Wonder Under fusible web.
3. Cut any background strips 2 1/4" (5.7cm) wide.
4. Press top/sky piece to top edge of fuzzy batting of the quilt sandwich.
5. Generally fussy cut top background edges of additional strips.
6. Collage/arrange #2 strip overlapping the bottom of the sky, #3 strip overlapping bottom of #2 strip, etc., to fill space to the bottom of the batting. Press.
7. Stitch down these background strips with matching threads.
8. Fussy cut out and add extra elements. Press in place.
9. Stitch down extra elements.
10. Damp press.
11. Square with rotary cutter and ruler.
12. Bind edge using a blanket or satin stitch sewing machine setting.



Starter Guide to Creating Art Quilts (ISBN: 9781947163843, Landauer) and ***Art Quilts Made Easy*** (ISBN: 9781947163874, Landauer) highlight auditioning and choosing fabrics for art quilting.

For sale: Bookmark Kits (\$10). Zoom classes offered.

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