

Materials

- black or other dark fabric for top layer (I like to use batik since it frays less than regular fabric)
- colorful fabric for 2nd layer (abstract print, or bright colored fabric)
- black batting or felt (I like to use felt, it doesn't stretch as much as batting and tends not to poof out)
- fabric for back
- white marking pen (I used Clover, it disappears when ironed)
- very sharp, skinny, pointed scissors (embroidery scissors work well)
- black thread or color to match top fabric and backing

Procedure

12. Iron and assemble all layers
13. Remove top layer to draw your design
14. Re-layer all fabrics and batting together (black fabric/colored fabric/batting or felt/backing) and pin
15. Sew on the previously drawn lines using smaller than usual stitch (I used 1.5)
16. After all drawn lines have been sewn, quilt the open areas around the sewn lines
17. Mark areas to be cut away for interesting or pleasing design (for maximum effect, alternate cutting areas)
18. Being careful not to cut into the 2nd layer of colorful fabric, use your sharp scissors and cut away top fabric that was marked for cutting. Cut about 1/8" away from sewn lines, revealing second layer of fabric underneath
19. Iron the project to get rid of drawn lines
20. Square up your project
21. Bind or face
22. Attach hanging sleeve and label

Have Fun! You'll be amazed how fast this goes. You can have a finished project in a few hours.
