

# Painted Fabric Techniques

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### Class Description:

This class will explore methods of painting fabric to be used in constructing quilted wall hangings. The emphasis will be on creating pieces, using acrylic paint as the medium and various types of combs as the painting tools.

The AM session will be devoted to actual painting of fabric. The PM session will be devoted to techniques of sewing painted fabric and incorporating it into a small quilt. The instructor will provide pre-made pieces of painted fabric, since the pieces created in the AM session will not yet be dry.

Using their own fabrics, the students will create a small wall hanging.

### Materials Fee:

Acrylic paint is expensive and most students will use a relatively small amount of each color. Therefore, a materials fee of \$20 will be due the day of the class in order to cover the cost of paint and the pre-made pieces of painted fabric.

### Materials List:

- 1 yard of prepared for dying white fabric
- An assortment of fabrics in colors you like. (No more than a fat quarter of each)
- Matching threads and bobbins
- Batting
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Sewing notions, including topstitch needles
- Combs of various sizes (Fine-toothed combs are necessary, but other sizes can be used to create interesting textures.)
- Role of paper towels
- 2 large plastic trash bags
- Freezer paper
- Masking tape

