

HAPPY VILLAGES - Fabric Collage

Zoom 6 hour Workshop

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Austin Area Quilt Guild - workshop participants
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PLEASE READ BEFORE THE WORKSHOP TO IMPROVE YOUR VIRTUAL WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

Thank you for joining me for this workshop. This outline will give you the *approximate* timing of each demo. Breaks can be taken anytime during the day, but it's best to time your break after a demo so you don't miss anything.

Explore the freedom of fabric collage! No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace...just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. A dab of fabric glue, a layer of tulle and machine stitching will complete your fabric collage project. Finished size: 16½" square

- ☑ *Please **WAIT** until my workshop demo to cut the squares into the 9 basic shapes using the template. We will do this all together in the workshop. Please **PRINT** the template handout and have it ready.*
- ☑ *Create a small portable design wall with a small foam board/cardboard or small cutting mat. Glue or wrap cotton batting or white flannel to the board to create your portable design wall. This will help you in the design process and also enable me, as the teacher to view your village-in-progress.*
- ☑ *If possible, set up your lap top, iPad, phone or desktop in **front of your work area**. For a virtual workshop it's much nicer for everyone to **see YOU on the screen** while you are working and not your ceiling. For best lighting, do not sit in front of a light or window.*

9:30am - 10:00am

Overview of the workshop agenda to show the steps to create a Happy Village using fabric collage. Discussion of fabric selection. Demo of creating the paper template from the template handout and cutting the 6.5" squares into the 9 basic shapes. (*The two page template will be supplied to your program chair for email distribution*).

10:00am - 11:30am

Demo of collaging shapes and how to cut the optional sky, water, etc...Students will then start their collage.

11:30am - 12:30pm

I will demo cutting and adding rooftops, windows and trees.

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Q&A and break for lunch.

1:00pm - 1:30pm

"Ugly to Beautiful" - Inspirational slide show of the collage stages before and after it turns into a village. Several examples of this collage transformation will be shared, including close-ups of details and quilting.

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Students continue collaging their villages. Demo of adding steps will be done as the first students have reached that stage.

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Collage continues. Demo of different color tulle and how it affects the mood of the village. Discussion of basting, quilting and embellishments. Show and tell, Q&A time.