

Supplies

1. A piece of fabric about 2-3 inches larger all around than you want your finished project to be.
2. Fabric scraps in your choice of colors
3. Additional scraps of fabric and paper
4. Embroidery thread colors of choice
5. Acrylic paint, fabric paint, ink or dye
6. Found objects (optional)
7. Brushes, pens, pencils, crayons, ink, etc., to make marks on fabric.

Demonstration

I lay out a piece of cloth a bit larger than the size I want to make my wall hanging.

Organize the fabric scraps by color. Use inks, paints, etc., to begin to make marks on the scrap fabric. After the paint, etc., is dry, I tear and cut my scraps. You can also make some marks on your base fabric but don't tear that up.

I use my instinct to begin to lay out the pieces of painted and ripped cloth onto the larger piece of wall-hanging fabric. I move them around until I like the arrangement then pin them in place and begin to sew them down. I place and sew until I am content with the results, and I call it finished

I like to put mine in a frame and glue it to the cardboard that comes with the frame or some other suitable material wrapping the edges of the fabric around to the back. Secure with tape or if the board is thick enough, use staples.

Have fun and be CREATIVE!