

Bee Artful Poster Challenge 2022

Step 2: Recreate your sections

Step3: Join the sections into a whole and quilt it

Try to match the fabric colors as closely to the poster as possible- take the poster fragment to the fabric shop and use good light to match. You can also paint or dye fabric to match.

1. Cut muslin 4" larger on all sides than your poster fragment
2. Spray muslin with sizing
3. Tape muslin down on hard surface
4. Place your poster piece centered on muslin, draw the outline of your poster piece onto the muslin, then draw another line ½" beyond the first line
5. Leaving your poster on the muslin, extend any lines on the poster out onto the surrounding muslin
6. Cut background piece(s) adding a ½" seam allowance on each edge.
7. Fuse background to the muslin base with Wonder Under, Steam-a-seam or other fusible– do not use regular HeatnBond- it gums up the sewing needle
8. Trace the poster lines onto tracing paper.
9. Also trace the design onto freezer paper or fusing product- ***reverse the design***
10. Transfer the design onto the background fabric using transfer paper*. Add the ½" seam line at the outside edges.
11. If you are needle-turning the piece, cut up the freezer paper tracing along the color/design lines iron the freezer paper template onto the top of the correct colored fabric for each piece and cut each piece allowing a turn-under allowance.
12. If you are raw-edge fusing, put the reversed piece of fusible with the tracing on the back of your fabric and cut directly on the line (follow directions on your fusible – some need to be ironed onto the fabric before cutting.)
13. Appliqué or fuse your fabric pieces to the background. If layering, work from the bottom layer to the top.
14. Embellish as you wish. You can paint, foil, color with crayons then iron to set, felt details, add beads, shells, whatever. Just keep true to the poster art. Do not top stitch unless it is needed to outline or hold things down. We want the owner to be able to do her own quilting. Just make sure embellishments do not interfere with the seam lines at the edges.
15. Take your completed sections to the October meeting where we will give our sections to the friend who bought the poster.
16. She will assemble the sections and quilt it.

*Transfer paper is available in several colors in art supply stores and on-line.