

Mixed Media Paper Collage Banner

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Finished size: 9" x 12"

Materials

- Fabric Elements™ Banner
- Fabric Elements™ Printed Tissue
- The Crafter's Workshop stencils by Rebekah Meier, TCW527 Word Association, TCW528 Daily Buzz
- The Warm Company® Steam-A-Seam II™ double sided fusible web 9" x 12" sheets
- White, ivory and black craft paint
- Jacquard Dye-na-Flow™ free flowing acrylic paint, various colors
- Lumiere Metallic Gold
- 1" round and flat brushes
- Stencil brush or cosmetic sponge
- Black archival ink
- Stamps with script and dot images

- Sewing machine
- Black sewing machine thread
- iron and pad
- Scissors
- Parchment paper

Instructions

1. Remove film from one side of Steam-A-Seam II. Press one 9" x 12" piece of Fabric Elements printed tissue onto the sticky side. Press paper side of fusible web with hot iron.
2. Starting at one corner, remove remaining film and press sticky side of fusible web onto Banner. Cover Banner with parchment paper. Press parchment paper with iron set to cotton setting.
3. Paint one coat of diluted ivory craft paint onto paper side of Banner. Use a one part water to two parts acrylic ratio. Let dry.
4. Using a flat brush, apply diluted (one part water to two parts acrylic) Dye-na-Flow thin bodied free flowing acrylics onto paper side of banner. Dry slightly between each color application. Load round brush with

diluted thin bodied acrylic and drip colors onto Banner.
Let dry.

5. Using a cosmetic sponge, apply metallic gold onto random areas of Banner.
6. Load script stamp with black archival ink. Stamp design onto random areas of Banner.
7. Place stencil onto Banner. Load stencil brush with black craft paint, remove excess onto paper towel. Stencil design onto Banner.
8. Repeat steps adding color or brushing with white to create a contrast and collage painted effect.
9. Step back and consider design, add more paint where desired, to complete Banner.
10. Apply fusible web to fuse fabric strips onto Banner.
11. Using black thread, machine zig-zag and straight stitch lines onto fabric strips, body of Banner, around and perimeter.

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