

Embrace Your Imperfections – Mary Hettmansperger

Make wall art using fabric, canvas, organza, tool, paint, paper, and hand/machine stitching and connect with matte medium.

Paper, layering collage

This is an opportunity to use the bits of stuff you have floating around in your studio. I gather up these items, and begin the process of assembling them. The best part of this is it is a great exercise to boost your creative eye.

I start with a canvas. You can paint it, or use it as is. I start by layering larger flat fabric and paper to either cover the canvas completely or leave some exposed. I love to hand stitch and these types of projects allow me to use hand stitching.

Machine stitching can also be used.

I either attach each layer with matte medium directly to the canvas or assemble off the canvas, stitch and then attach to the canvas. I also have use matte medium on the tops of the fabric/paper collage or will assemble off the canvas, then just attach the back to the canvas after the entire piece is complete.

Play with this, find fun ways to attach interested items to the collages.

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