

Snippets Fabric Collage

I love to recycle and the same is true for my fabrics. I have little piles in my sewing area of vintage pieces that aren't big enough for a completed project, but too precious to throw away. So one day I decided to see what I could do with them. Thus my version of fabric collage was born. By just combining some fabric elements along with some ribbon, maybe some costume jewelry, lace and then a photo and we have the makings of a unique art piece. For this class, we will be adding our fabric collage to the top of a cigar box to create.

supply list:

- *sewing machine (this is not required, but most students like to work on their own machine to avoid waiting for their turn)- please let me know if you need to share my machine.
- *a few thread colors and pre wound bobbins.
- *extra sewing machine needle in case you break yours.
- *scissors
- *costume jewelry pieces and pearls
- *Allene's tacky glue (Michael's, Joanne's, AC Moore)
- *small bottle of Yes! glue (find in glue area of Michael's)
- *cigar box with lid
- *a few acrylic paints - your favorite colors; to paint the cigar box
- *paint brush
- *water cup
- *wash cloth
- *heat gun
- *pre printed images on tshirt transfer paper (such as Avery) - bring a few to chose from. chose your image from your computer and following your printer instructions, print onto transfer paper. you will size the image according to the size of your cigar box. you want to make it look proportionate, but you also want to leave some excess room to see the fabric on the sides. for the class picture, my image is about 3x4 and the box is about 6x8. we will iron them on during class.
- *a few preprinted words sized to the scale of your image and cigar box

optional: i will be supplying some ribbon, lace and vintage fabrics and some other items in your kit; however you are welcome to bring anything of your own that you might want to use.

kit fee \$15 to include - lace, ribbon, tulle backing for our collage, sandpaper, feet for our boxes, glue for the feet, buttons and vintage material- definitely enough to complete your project.

*please email me at keeshagirl4@aol.com with any questions. i highly advise you to organize your supplies earlier versus later! it is easier for me to answer your questions early on when there is plenty of time, then right before the retreat!

