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Embossing on fabrics and stamping with fabric inks are lots of fun! There are many rubber stamps especially for sewing and quilting.

Abby Riba from Kandi Corp. brought a pillow with embossing and stamping. Abby had added crystals for sparkle highlights.

You will need a deeply etched stamp with lots of surface detail. It needs to be heat proof.

Place stamp on ironing board with stamp image facing up. Place rayon velvet nap side down on the stamp. Spritz with water, to dampen, be careful not to soak it. Use iron without too many steam vents on the cotton setting, no steam. Hold for 15 to 20 seconds.

This technique only works on rayon or synthetic velvets. Practice on a scrap. This is a great way to create crazy quilt fabrics. Add machine stitching to highlight the embossed design.

Abby also does stamping with stamp pads to embellish fabric. Use paper towels to the protect surface you are working on. Use Tsukineko inks for fabric. Stitch an embroidery outline on your fabric. Choose similar stamp, in this case, an iris and stamp along the border. Heat set the ink to make it permanent.

You can also add color and highlights with Tsukineko Fabric Markers. Set with iron. To clean stamps, wipe with baby wipes. Place on paper towel, stamp and keep stamping until clean. Then wipe, again.



Abby Riba and Sue Hausmann

Sewing Supplies:

- Pfaff creative 2170
- L'Orna Decorative Touch Wand #140001271
- Tsukineko Fabrico Markers #140001426
- Open Toe Applique Foot 9mm w/IDT #820213096
- Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler
- Rowenta Travel Iron
- Eye Kandi Paper to Fabric Transfers
- Baby Wipes
- Water Based Pigment Ink
- Rubber Stamps



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Digital Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking software is ideal for making memory quilts. While it is intended to be printed on paper, it works equally well on fabric quilts. Print in poster print mode and piece together to make one large quilt. Or print a 12" x 12" block on a wide format printer.

Scraps of Digital (Digital Scrapbooking Starter Kit) makes it as easy as bringing up the page and dropping in the different clipart or texts that you want. Additional CD's are available with even more themed artwork that will automatically install into the software.

Another great way to use the scrapbooking software is to create labels for your quilting projects!



Joe Hesch and Sue Hausmann

Sewing Supplies:

- Products from digitalscrapbookplace.com
 - Scraps of Digital (Digital Scrapbooking Starter Kit)
 - Scraps of Words - All Girl Word Art
 - Scraps of Fun - All Star Sports
 - Scraps of Type - Alphabet Soup
 - Scraps of Life - We Are Family
- HP Photosmart 3310 All-In-One
- Printed Treasures Printable Fabric #140002437

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www.digitalscrapbookplace.com



www.electricquilt.com

What's New to Do

Andrea Poulimenos from Electric Quilt shows Easy Quilting for beginners.

For beginners, sometimes the biggest challenge can be making the right fabric choices. EQ software can help, because you see and create the finished quilt on your computer screen before you actually purchase the fabric.

There are a variety of pre-drawn blocks or make your own. Then choose your fabric from the EQ5 Fabric Library and drop them in to your “computer” quilt.



Sue Hausmann and Andrea Poulimenos

Sewing Supplies:

- Electric Quilt 5
- Pfaff creative 2170



This “Broken glass” quilt is made from half square triangles.



The quilting in this simple nine patch give it a whole new dimension!