



Fabric Games

Marinda Stewart, designer, author and Sewing Star representing Rowenta brought a cute reversible fabric game board. Here's how to make it.

1. From cotton fabric, Cut two pieces each 13" x 19"

2. For Checkers: From "Zwade" cut Thirty two 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares from each color. Layout Checker board on the right side on one of the 13" x 19" pieces. Butt "Zwade" pieces together. Leave a 1 1/4" border outside the squares on three sides. The last side will have a large area to place the pocket for the "Shellz" checkers. Following Manufacturers directions, iron checkerboard in place.

3. For Backgammon: From "Zwade" using pattern piece cut twelve pieces from each color. Arrange right side up on the 13" x 19" cotton fabric leaving a 3/4" border on all four sides. Alternate color six triangles at a time. Leave a small space in the center between the sets of six triangles. Fuse in place as before.

4. From Fusible Fleece, cut two pieces 13" x 19". Following manufacturers instructions, iron fleece onto the wrong side of each side of the game board.

5. Thread your Pfaff Sewing Machine with 40 wt. Sulky Rayon thread on top and sewing thread to match in the bobbin. Using Decorative stitches, topstitch all pieces in place.

6. Machine quilt the backgrounds as desired.

7. Lightly steam quilted pieces to flatten and block. Set aside backgammon side.

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Fabric Games *3D Leaf Quilt* *Glow in the Dark Quilting*



Marinda Stewart and Sue Hausmann

Sewing Supplies:

- 1/2 yard 45" cotton, turquoise
- 3/8 yard 45" fusible fleece or 1 piece 27" x 20"
- Six Packages "Zwade" fusible Faux Suede
 - Three Lavender #140002554
 - Three Light Blue #140002543
- Two Pkg. "Shellz" One Lavender, One Light Blue
- Two Dice
- Open Toe Free-Motion Foot #820544096
- Open Toe Applique Foot 9mm w/IDT #820213096
- Thread to match
- Sulky 40 wt. Embroidery Thread
- Scissors
- Straight Pins
- Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler
- Sulky KK2000 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Press Cloth
- One Yard Decorative Ribbon
- Hook and Loop Tape
- Rowenta Professional Iron DM8900

8. For game piece pocket, cut two pieces 6" x 4 1/2" from background cotton . Layer with right sides together. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance on all four sides. Leave a 3" opening to turn. Clip corners and turn. Press. For flap, cut two pieces 6 1/4" x 2 1/4". Sew together as you did the pocket. Clip, turn and press.

9. Place hook and loop tape on top of pocket and underside of pocket flap. Topstitch in place. Stitch finished pocket to quilted end of checkerboard with pocket opening facing the checkerboard. Evenly space pocket on quilted background.

10. Lightly spray both sides of game board on the fleece side with KK2000 Temporary Spray Adhesive. Align all edges and place one piece on top of the other with the fleece in the middle. Topstitch together 1/8" from the edge on all sides.

11. From remaining background fabric cut 1 1/2" wide strips for binding. Sew binding onto the game board with right sides together. To make the tie, fold the ribbon in half and insert the folded edge into the seam at the pocket end of the game board. Turn under raw edges of the binding. Fold binding to the other side and stitch in place to finish. Insert 15 "Shellz" of each color and 2 Dice in the pocket. Roll the game board up and tie closed.



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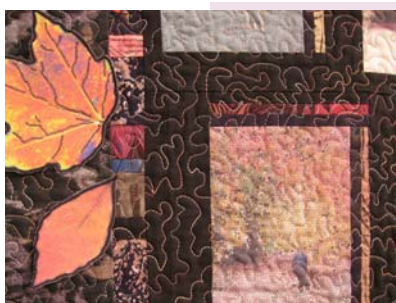
Jech Corner Jip

This award winning quilt was made by Margot McDonnell. It is made of many leaves that were scanned in, printed and made into 3D leaves for the border. There are six pictures only, but different filters were used on them to create different effects. She also offset the photos so they weren't lined up.

To create the 3D leaves, collect leaves or flowers, or use silk ones, and place them on your scanner or copier bed. Place a piece of backing fabric on top of them in a color that blends with the leaves. Print a test copy on paper to be sure there is space between the leaves. Then copy or print onto a printable fabric sheet.

Remove the paper from the back. Cut out the leaves. Make a "quilt sandwich" with fabric, felt and printed fabric.

Satin stitch around the leaves and cut them out. Stitch onto your quilt.



Joe Hesch and Sue Hausmann

Sewing Supplies:

- Printed Treasures Printable Fabric #140002437
- Open Toe Applique Foot 9mm w/IDT #820213096

What's New to Do

Zippered Knitting Needle Bag

Guest, Shannon Mullen from MIY (Make It You) travels the United States promoting sewing and crafting to her generation with Make It You, MIY. For more information view the MIY website at www.makeitu.com!

- Cut one piece for bag front 17" x 14"
- Cut one piece for bag lining 17" x 14"
- Cut one piece fusible fleece 17" x 14"
- Cut one piece for pocket 17" x 12"

Fuse fleece to the bag front

1. Thread with glow in the dark thread on top for a great design day or night. Wind a bobbin with sewing thread. Choose triple zig zag or satin stitch and stitch rows of decorative stitches. Use your quilt guide to space the rows.

2. Thread with sewing thread. Fold the pocket piece in half, wrong sides together, to measure 6" x 17". Place on the lining and match the raw edges. Baste the raw edges together. Stitch at 1" intervals to create "pockets" to place your needles in.

3. Baste zipper to right side of bag front fabric along one long edge and one short edge. Select straight stitch and move the needle position as far to the left as possible. Align the edge of the standard foot against the teeth of the zipper. Stitch zipper in place. Snip into zipper 1/2" at corner.

4. Open Zipper so you can turn the case right side out. The zipper is set into the seam between the bag front and lining layers. Place the lining fabric right sides together with the outer fabric and stitch the zipper to the lining, being sure to have the zipper open. Turn right side out.

5. Fold so the front and back are right sides together. Sew across bottom leaving a 4" opening. Turn right side out through the opening. Insert a piece of Steam-a-Seam in the opening and press with steam, to fuse.



Sue Hausmann and Shannon Mullen

Sewing Supplies:

- 1/2 yard fabric
- 22" Coats and Clark Purse
- Zipper
- Fusible Warm Fleece
- Coats and Clark Glow in the
- Dark Thread
- 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2