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## Fabric Postcards

### Class Description

This class will explore several fiber art techniques to create custom postcards suitable for mailing. Techniques will include thread sketching, exploring speciality stitches on sewing machine, chalkboard fabric, creating messages on fabric, beading and beginner fabric dyeing.

### Project

The project will create several fiber art postcards. The students will work with a variety of techniques to create and embellish fiber postcards.

### Duration

Full day class

### Skills learned in class

- Fussy or selective cutting
- Techniques for joining pieces and tying off threads
- Embellishment techniques including couching, lettering, and hand stitching beads and buttons

### Supply list

- A variety of fabric scraps; you will need lots of choices but not a large pieces of fabrics. Novelty fabrics or leftover parts of blocks are ideal.
- At least 1 yd paper backed fusible web (Wonder Under or Soft Fuse recommended)
- Sewing machine with decorative stitches, and basic sewing supplies including extra needles
- Variety of threads in mix of colors and weights
- Several batting scraps, at least 5 x 7" each
- Rotary cutter, 6 x 12" ruler, and small cutting mat
- Scissors, both paper and fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive (505 brand preferred)
- Card stock, cut to 4 x 6"

### Optional

- Fabric markers or tools for marking on fabrics
- Small lengths of yarn, ribbon and/or bias tape
- Postcard stamp for back of postcard
- Beads, crystals, sequins

