

St. Croix International Quilters

Fabric PostCards Workshop

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Wednesday evening, June 5, 6-8 pm



Fabric postcards are fun to make, and fabulously fun to receive. They are a wonderful way to send a special, personalized message to a friend or relative. Simply write a message and address on the back, add a postage stamp and drop your 4" x 6" card in the mailbox. Fabric lovers will enjoy cutting snippets from their stash. In fact, you can make dozens of cards in a day... one for every friend, member and family member.

General materials needed for basic postcards:

- Scraps of cotton fabrics, wool, or felt
- ¼ yard muslin or white for card backs and decorations on front
- Sewing machine, cord, foot pedal, manual
- Stabilizer (3 ½" X 5 ½" for each post card) which could be a manila file folder or lightweight cardboard
- Fusible web of your choice—paper on both sides; (1 or 2) 9" x 12" sheets or equivalent. I like "Lite Steam-A-Seam 2"
- Mechanical pencil to trace patterns onto the paper of fusible web
- Black, fine-point permanent fabric pen—Micron Pigma Pens; I like size 05
- Rotary cutter, mat board, and ruler (4" x 14" is ideal)
- Iron and ironing pad (every 3rd or 4th person)
- Fabric and paper scissors
- Lightbox if you have one, we can share mine
- Masking tape

Depending on the design you select to make, you may need some of the following optional supplies:

- Embroidery floss (several colors) and embroidery needle
- Matching thread for your optional machine for zig-zag stitching around edges
- Embellishments such as ribbon, lace, decorative thread, buttons, etc.