

Project: Fabric Art Wall Hanging

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If you have fat quarters that you just can't bear to cut into small pieces, consider combining them with larger pieces to cover purchased stretched artist's canvases. Black-and-white florals and prints, such as these from the Night and Day 2 collection for Robert Kaufman Fabrics, make striking wall art.

Materials

- 6—18×22" rectangles (fat quarters) assorted black-and-white prints (plaques)
- 12×36× $\frac{3}{4}$ " stretched artist's canvas
- 12×16× $\frac{3}{4}$ " stretched artist's canvas
- 9×12× $\frac{3}{4}$ " stretched artist's canvas
- 6×12× $\frac{3}{4}$ " stretched artist's canvas
- $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards $\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide ribbon (optional)
- Staple gun and staples
- Fabric glue (optional)

Finished plaques: 12×36× $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 12×16× $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 9×12× $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and 6×12× $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics. Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Before you begin cutting, decide which fabric to use for each size plaque. The largest plaque is covered with a pieced unit and the center fabric was fussy-cut. Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted prints, cut:

- 15×19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 15×17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 15×19" rectangle
- 12×15" rectangle
- 9×15" rectangle
- 15×3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Assemble Plaques

1. Referring to photo (page 1), sew together 15×19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 15×3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 15×17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Press seams open. Pieced unit should measure 15×39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Place 15×39 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced unit right side down on a flat surface. Center 12×36× $\frac{3}{4}$ " stretched artist's canvas on fabric.
3. Wrap excess fabric to back of stretched canvas. Keeping fabric taut and smooth, staple excess to canvas frame beginning at center of each edge.
4. Miter corners of fabric and secure with staples on back. Add sufficient staples along edges to hold fabric straight and taut.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 to make remaining three plaques for a total of four.
6. If desired, secure ribbon around side edges with fabric glue to complete plaques.