

Paintbox Chickens Fabric Collage.

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Use your scraps to make a colorful scrappy chicken collage. It is an easy and fun collage project transforming a brown hen into something unexpected! The chicken is about 12-15" and can be used as a small hanging or part of a larger quilt. Have fun choosing a color to work with and use up a few of your scraps!
3 hr class
No sewing machine needed.

I will provide the pattern and instructions.

You will need to bring:

Fabric:

Bring a quart size bag of scraps in your chosen color. Be sure to include darks, mediums and lights. Also a contrast fabric for some fun chicken feet. Fabric sizes from 2"-6", in solids, small prints, Kaffes, batiks, textures, tone-on-tone etc.

Pellon 830 or Easy Pattern approx 18" x 18" or similar interfacing you can see through
Background fabric I usually choose once the collage is made.

Fabric Collage Tools:

- Pencil,
- Chalk marking tool, or pencil or white pencil or disappearing pen. I like the Bohin chalk marker.
- Fabric glue (I use Alennes Original Tacky Glue, the gold one) and applicator or I have these for sale \$1
- Good, sharp small scissors (I use Karen Kay Buckley 6" scissors)
- Small trash bag is useful
- Optional: Lightbox. Battery powered to work in the classroom
- Optional: Tweezers

The chicken can be added to a background at home and made into your desired project; pillow, bag or wall hanging.