

## Making Fabric Postcards



The SFQG supplies you with 4”x6” pieces of heavyweight Fast2Fuse (F2F), a stiffener that’s fusible on both sides, and printed postcard stock. (Available from JoAnn Vail at guild meetings.)

You supply

- Sewing machine with decorative stitches
- Assorted threads
- WonderUnder or similar products for fusing small pieces of fabric
- Silicone pressing sheet or parchment paper
- Fabric scraps, of course. Novelty prints work well, especially dogs, cats and other animals; fabrics with words, calligraphy, witty sayings; food images; prints depicting holiday themes or hobbies.
- Time and creativity! Your cards can be funny, pictorial, San Francisco-ish, pieced using leftovers, miniature works of art ... anything you like.

### DIRECTIONS

**BEFORE YOU START:** Fast2Fuse is fusible on both sides, so protect your iron and board by using parchment paper, etc., as a shield.

1. Fuse your fabric top to one side of F2F. The top can be pieced or a base fabric with layered images on it. If you are layering fabrics, make sure to back them with WonderUnder so they fuse, too.
2. Trim fabric even with the edge of F2F.
3. Stitch over all the raw edges of any fused-on pieces of fabric with a zig-zag, free-motion or any decorative stitch you like.
4. Finish the outside 4”x6” edge using an overcast, zig-zag or buttonhole stitch, making sure it is secure and appears finished.
5. Attach the heavy cardstock with straight stitch using white/beige thread on the card side and a suitable color thread for the front of the card.

**TRY THIS!** It’s fun and fast to design and produce “multiples,” that is, tops using the same fabrics with slight variations in design. More cards, less time!

Thanks so much for participating; we hope you have fun!

**Questions? Please get in touch with JoAnn Vail;  
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