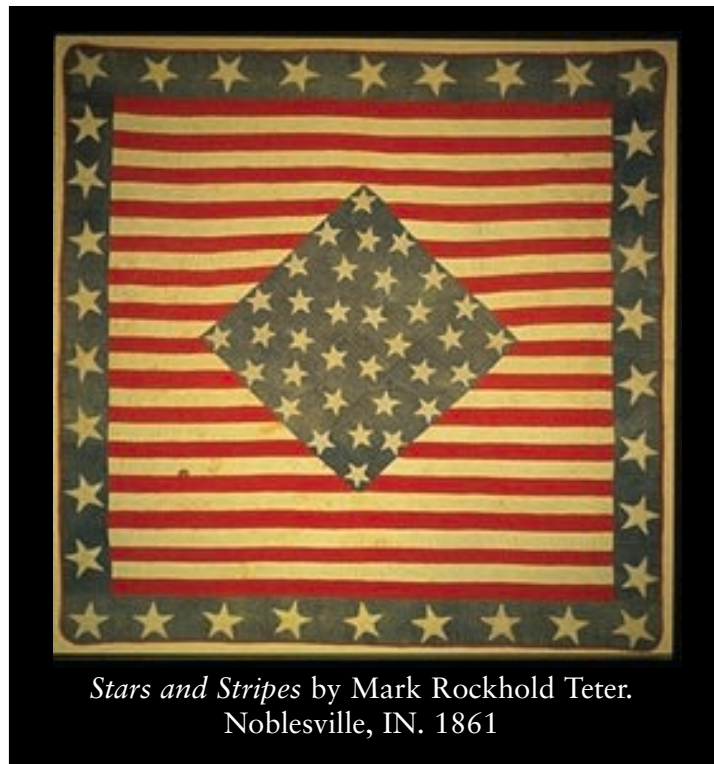


MAKE Your Own QUILT SQUARE

Introduction

A quilt can do more than just keep you warm in the winter. A quilt can also be a work of art. A quilt square can look like a page out of a scrapbook, sketchbook, or family album. Quilts also preserve history by telling us stories about the people who made them.

You can make a quilt square that tells a story about a woman who is important to you. Perhaps you would like to honor your mother, grandmother, teacher, or friend. In the square, design a pattern that symbolizes why she is an important part of your life.



Stars and Stripes by Mark Rockhold Teter.
Noblesville, IN. 1861

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to make your own quilt square!**

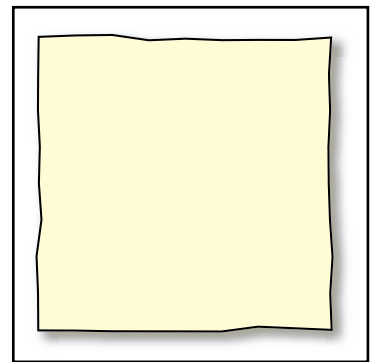
Directions

You will need to gather these things to make your quilt square:

- 10" by 10" piece of muslin
- Fabric remnants of various size, color and pattern. (They can be bought at any fabric store.)
- A package of Stitch Witchery (This can also be bought at any fabric store.)
- Iron
- Fabric Pens

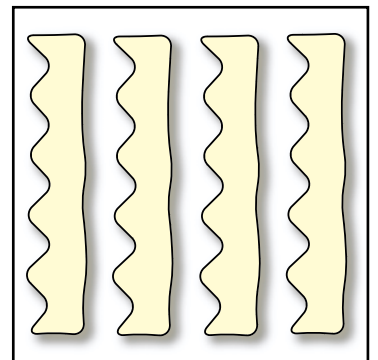
Step 1:

Start with a piece of 10" by 10" muslin.



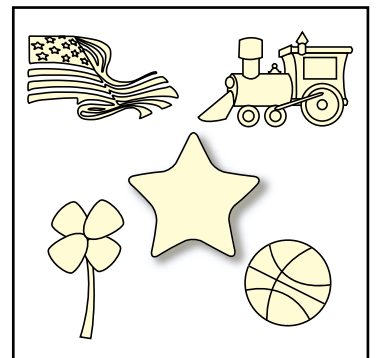
Step 2:

From your remnants, cut four 1" by 10" strips of fabric that will be your border. This can be any pattern you like.



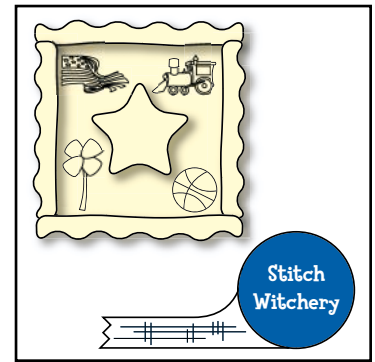
Step 3:

Cut other remnants into any shape that you want to make your pattern.



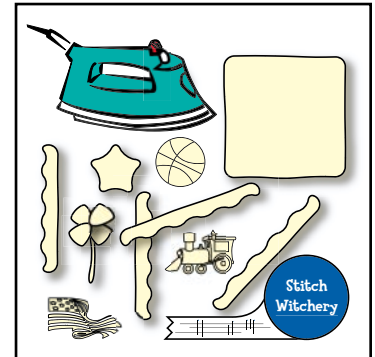
Step 4:

Place the shapes where you want them on the muslin. You need to get a roll of Stitch Witchery.



Step 5:

Follow the directions on the package of Stitch Witchery to attach your patterns to the muslin square. Be careful using the iron. Ask an adult to help you.



Step 6:

Once everything is ironed on, use a fabric pen to add detail to your quilt square.



Congratulations!

Now You Have Your Own Quilt Square!

The quilt square you made tells about a part of your history. Here are a few things you can do with your quilt square.

1. Frame your quilt square.
2. Make a wall hanging from your quilt square by attaching a dowel rod and string to the top edge of the square.
3. Make other squares to represent family and friends who are important to you. Paste all of your squares on a piece of cardboard or sew them together to make a larger quilt.