



Kids STEAM-to-go

FABRIC ART BOARD

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<https://blukatdesign.wordpress.com/tag/upcycled-art/>

Materials List

- 6" x 6" Cork board (5mm or thicker)
- Fabric scraps (minimum 8" long)
- staples + stapler
- scissors*
- yarn or other fabric pieces to embellish* (optional)

*not provided

Directions:

1. Cut lengths of fabric of your choice into strips at least 8 inches long. Use as many or as few types of fabric as you'd like.
2. Using an open stapler, attach one end of the fabric to the back of your cork board (it doesn't matter which side you choose as your back or front; just keep them consistent throughout the project).
3. Wrap the fabric around the front to the other side and staple the other end to the back of the cork board.
4. Choose another length of fabric and attach it to the board like you did for the first one in steps 2 and 3, overlapping the edges of fabric so you hide the cork board as you attach the fabric.
5. Continue adding fabric strips until you have covered your board, attaching loose ends as needed
6. Hang it up and admire your work!

Inspiration for this project was found at: <https://blukatdesign.wordpress.com/tag/upcycled-art/>

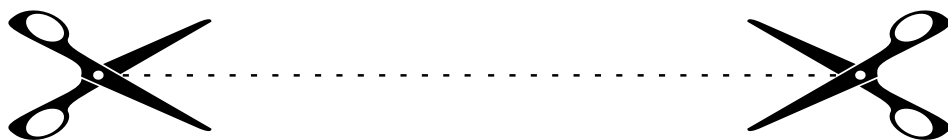


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Modifications and extensions

For a younger crowd...

Encourage your child to cut up pieces of fabric to move around on a piece of paper. No fabric at home? Cut up pieces of paper or tear them for fun edges. These activities are great for working the muscles used for writing later on...



For more advanced learners...

See if you can translate an idea you imagine onto the board. If it's helpful, draw it out ahead of time, and see if you can match the pattern you see in your mind on the "canvas."



Looking for a little more?



Embellish your design with textile extras; yarns, string, thread can be tied to the fabric strips, or weave other fabrics throughout! The possibilities are endless...

Explore Further...

Here are some other projects to make with fabric scraps!

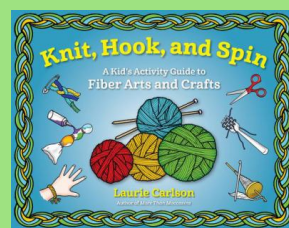


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