



CHAT OF THE MONTH! Creating Texture for Cross Talk

- Besides what is required in pattern - you will need:
- Marker- Pilot - FriXion pens work well
- 8" X 11 shrinking fabric from one of these companies: Texture Magic (Superior) or Stitch & Steam (Bosal) or Heat & Shrink (Floriani) (calling this T-fabric)

- Cut 8" X 11" - each of T-fabric, fashion fabric and batting
- Place batting between fashion fabric and T-fabric.
- Pin together or use temporary spray adhesive to hold all fabrics in place.



Options for transferring design:

- Mark grid lines on the T-fabric. Wider spaces between the lines produces more puff-don't mark them more than $\frac{3}{4}$ " apart. Stitch following the lines. T- fabric will shrink fabric 30% and other fabrics will bubble up.

OR

- Stitch free motion or use a running zig zag (longest length) follow lines with your quilt guide.



After you have stitched your design:

- Hold steam iron over fabric with T-fabric side facing up. Be careful not to touch iron against this fabric. Steam until fabric finishes drawing up.
- Lay pattern on textured fabric and cut out front.
- Finish bag according to pattern instructions using this piece as the front.

