**Half Yard Tear, Drop, and Pass**

½ yard batik

Form circles of 5

 Each person should bring scissors or snips

The object is to tear each piece into 5 increasingly smaller pieces. We will always fold and tear on the longest side.

1. Fold batik in half selvage to selvage, snip at center fold, and tear in half. You now have 2 pieces approximately 11” x 18 “. Drop one piece, and pass one to the right.
2. Fold passed piece in half along the 18” side. Snip at fold and tear in half. You now have 2 pieces approximately 9” x 11”. Drop one piece and pass one to the right.
3. Fold passed piece in half along the 11” side. Snip at fold and tear in half and you now have 2 pieces 5.5” x 9”. Drop one piece and pass one to the right.
4. Fold passed piece in half along the 9”side. Snip at fold and tear. You now have 2 pieces 4.5” x 5.5” . Drop one piece and pass one to the right.
5. Fold the passed piece in half along the 5.5” side. Snip at fold and tear. You now have 2 pieces 2.75 x 4.5.
6. Pass one and keep one

You should now have 5 pieces sizes 22” x 18”, 11” x 18”, 9” x 11”, 5.5” x 9”, 4.5” x 5.5”, & 2.75” x 4.5”.

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| 11”9” | 11””18”” | 22”18” |
| 5.5”9” | 5.5”4.5” |
| 2.75:4.5” | 2.75”4.5” |

You can make anything you would like with you 5 pieces, but they should “star” in your creation.

At the October meeting please bring in your creation and share with your group.

Group One:

Group Two:

Group Three:

Group Four:

Group Five:

Group Six: