

August 22, 2024
Program Meeting
Ms Sew' Sew's Quilt Shop Presentation

Deana Cooley and her assistant made a presentation to the Bay Oaks Quilt Guild (BOQG) on August 22, 2024 that consisted of many parts.



Deana demonstrated how to create vinyl fabric from cotton brushing Liquid Vinyl onto fabric before sewing. After brushing on two coats the fabric becomes waterproof. The third coat makes the fabric very shiny.



Liquid Vinyl



Book Cover and Purse

Deana brushes Liquid Vinyl on fabric:



Deana next demonstrated how to repair tears in quilts by using Fabric Sheets and a powder fabric glue named Bo-Nash Fuse It.



A person "copies" their fabric onto a fabric sheet that goes through an inkjet printer. A piece can then be cut from the sheet and be used to

repair a quilt. You need to remove the paper backing before applying to area to be repaired.

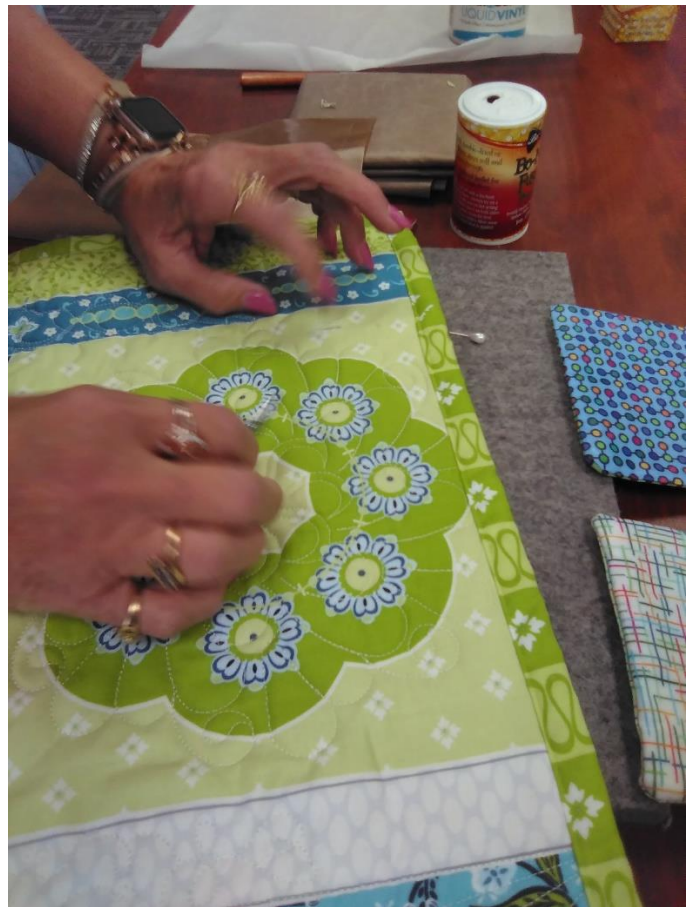


Two Fabric Sheets To Be Used For Repairs

In order to repair a tear, a piece of the same fabric pattern must be inserted through the hole and laid flat under the top fabric.



Now you sprinkle Bo-Nash Fuse It powder on the repair. Push as much of the powder under the top fabric as you can. **Remove as much of the Bo-Nash as you can from the surface material.** If left on the top material, Bo-Nash will leave a shiny patch behind. You can see a small container of Bo-Nash in the upper right-hand corner of the picture below - right.



Making Sure Bo-Nash Crystals Are Under the Top Fabric of the Quilt In Between the Top Fabric and the Repair Fabric Piece

Next you blow off any remaining crystals, put the mesh from the fabric sheet kit on top of the repair, and iron to set the repair.



Now find the repair!



Another Repair:



In order to repair a tear, a piece of the same fabric pattern must be inserted through the hole and laid flat under the top fabric.



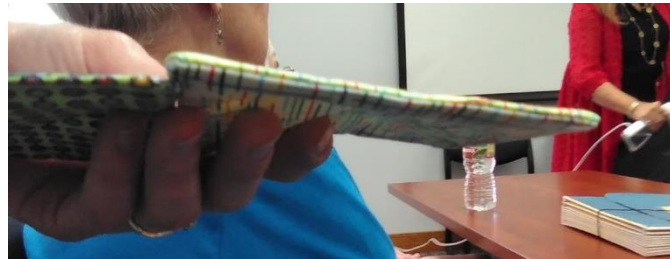
Push as much of the powder under the top fabric as you can. Remove as much of the Bo-Nash as you can from the surface material. **If left on the top material, Bo-Nash will leave a shiny patch behind.**



Now you need to iron the patch to seal it to the fabric as before with the mesh from the fabric sheet kit. After ironing - now find the repair!



Bo-Nash can even glue seams together - no sewing!



Deana then showed the members of the Guild a fabric steamer that heats up 15 seconds. Lastly, she showed members a Scallop Ruler.

