

Quilt Art - Text

Quilt artists use a range of materials and techniques in their work and are often inspired by the world around them.

I was recently inspired by the 'On the Edge in York' exhibition at the Quilt Museum to create some quilt art using letters and words.



Why don't you have a go? In both pieces I started with a 12" square of white fabric and then used a variety of methods to create text and decoration.

How about:

- Adding letters cut from felt
- Creating letters using paint or fabric pens
- Adding words or text using markers
- Appliquing strips or shapes of fabric
- Finishing your piece with a border.

And what about the inspiration for your text?

- What do you like?
- Or dislike?
- How are you feeling?
- What do you see around you?
- What message do you want to give the world?

Once your piece is complete, you could hang it as art, use it on a bag or folder, or incorporate it into a bigger piece of work.

Have fun!!