

Materials and Techniques Cheat Sheet

About: I realize that only accepting textile based submissions, and paper submissions (only if laminated) can be limiting to groups and schools. Thus a cheat sheet has been created in hopes to help you get a better idea of different materials and techniques that others have used. You will also notice how these different submissions found ways to meet our 2 foot x 2 foot size requirement. For more inspiration and ideas check out our Flickr account at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/thedreamrocket>



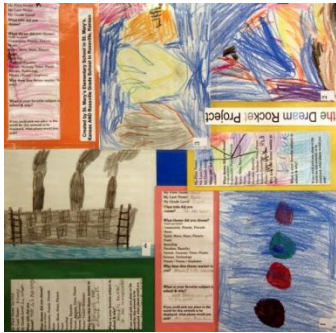
1st graders at Paul Revere Elementary School in Revere, MA
Title: Vision of Art and Music

M&T Used: Transparencies and markers. They first cut transparency sheets up into 6" sections, created their drawings, and then used clear box tape to tape together their transparencies pieces creating a 2' x 2' submission.

Students at Pauline Central Elementary Art Class in Topeka, Kansas
Dream Theme: Art

M&T Used: Tempera, oil pastels, and canvas.

We used art supplies and pictures like pencils, papers, scissors, crayons, and paintbrushes.



St. Mary's Elementary School in St. Mary's, Kansas AND Rossville Grade School in Rossville, Kansas

M&T Used: Construction paper, drawing paper, crayons, and laminate. With limited access to other materials and time this group had students fill out questionnaires and laminated four student drawings and forms together into one 2' x 2' panel. With only a 12" laminator available they laminated the individual pieces first and then used clear box tape to assemble them together.



3rd Graders at Garfield Elementary School in Augusta, Kansas
Title: Rockets, Imagination, and ART

M&T Used: Acrylic on canvas

Kindergarteners at North Fairview Elementary School in Topeka, Kansas.
Title: Beach and Pirates
Theme: Imagination

M&T Used: Tempera, canvas, and a lot of Imagination!



Caitlin Aubushon from Grand Island, Nebraska

Title - "Hidden Peace"

Dream Theme – Peace

M&T Used: Weaving, stitching; acrylic & wool, cotton yarn.





Brown V. Board of Education in Topeka, Kansas with the Boys & Girls Club
Title: Expressions of Freedom and Equality Dream Theme: Equality **M&T Used: Canvas, iron on photos, and markers.** The students took these photos during camp and the staff printed these photos on fabric.



HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology from Huntsville, Alabama

Title: Dreaming of DNA

Dream Theme: Science / Technology

M&T Used: Cotton fabric, blue shiny sequin fabric, Good old sewing

Staff and volunteers from the 'Imagine It! Children's Museum of Atlanta' working out in their community with schools and groups.
M&T Used: Fabric and paint. They places their handprints on fabric and printed their names next to their hand prints.



Fresh Air Family's After School Program at Montevallo Middle School, Birmingham, AL **M&T Used: Photo montage on fabric**
The students created art with the theme in mind, some painted, some with colored pencils, some used leaves and made prints & patterns, recycled materials were also combined in their art (check out the piece of pipe cleaner on the tree). As the students worked they shared the stories behind their art work, it was inspiring to collaborate with artist/musician Daniel Long, photographer Laura Brookhart, the teachers/mentors from Fresh Air Family and all the talented young artists.

St. Andrew's Sewanee School in Sewanee, TN

Title - "21 Dreams for the world"

Dream Theme - Community

M&T Used: Block printed cotton cloth. Each sixth grader identified a dream for the world and carved a block for printing cloth. The cloth was used for the dream rocket quilt and to create prayer flags.



University of Huddersfield in Huddersfield, England

M&T Used: Fabric, Inc, screen printing

Adelphi University - Fiber Sculpture Workshop, organized by Pamela Koehler in Garden City, NY

M&T Used: Felted wool fleece, Silk gauze, canvas, yarn, raffia, cotton floss, silk cocoons.





Castle Hill Special Needs School from Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, England

Title: Crafting Dreams

M&T Used: Created using natural food dyes to dye recycled cotton and then combined with other recycled materials and woven through plastic fencing.

2nd Grade Students at Meadowlark Elementary School in Salina, Kansas

Title: "Dream Bird"

Dream Theme: Nature / Conservation

M&T Used: Oil Pastels and construction paper then laminated.



5th Grade Students in Ms. Ferraro's Printmaking Class in Revere, MA

Title: Imagination

Dream Theme: Imagination

M&T Used: Paint on fabric, printmaking. After students printed on each piece they were sewn together.

Students at William McKinley and Beachmont Veterans Memorial School in Revere, MA

Grades: 3, 4, and 5

Title: Moving Forward

Dream Theme: Community

M&T Used: Felt



Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks

1. Methods, Materials, and Techniques. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the methods, materials, and techniques unique to the visual arts.
2. Elements and Principles of Design. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of design.
7. Roles of Artists in Communities. Students will describe the roles of artists, patrons, cultural organizations, and arts institutions in societies of the past and present.



Amy Sellers from Del City, OK

Title of panel - "Past Reflections... Future Expectations",

Dream Theme - Recycling.

M&T Used: Machine pieced & quilting - cotton fabric/batting, laser jet fabric - dryer sheets - foam - plastic bubble wrap, mini cans - hanger - kids toys - wire mesh - x-stitch - charms - seed beads - embroidery

Jefferson County North High School in Winchester, Kansas

Theme: Veterans Day

M&T Used: Canvas, various fabrics, veteran uniform fabrics and badges, markers, glue, and thread.





Livingston Intermediate School from Livingston, Texas

Title: "World of Peace"

Dream Theme: Community

Sponsored by the Livingston Intermediate P.T.O.

M&T Used: Fabric and hundreds of faces, markers

1st group came up with the theme and idea.

2nd group made changes to the design and began making faces.

3rd group made faces and sewed them on the background.

The students enjoyed using the sewing machine best of all!

Created Janice Rhodes from Winfield, Kansas

Title: It's So Simple

Dream Theme: World Peace

M&T: wool felt, batting, ribbon, fabric glue, thread. Cut the black felt big enough to pull the edges around to the other side--to create a black border when finished. Lettering cut out of wool felt and glued to backgrounds.

Ribbon added with fabric glue to accent the wording. Some hidden black thread stitches to hold the layers together



Created by the Mulvane Art Museum in Topeka, Kansas

Organizer: Kandis Barker

Title: Mulvane Art Museum's Dream 3

Dream Theme: Art and Education

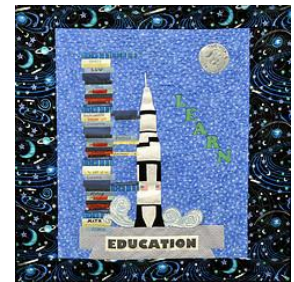
M&T: Acrylic paint, collage, and mixed media.

Created by Mary Kay Davis from Sunnyvale, CA

Title: "Launch Pad to Success"

Dream Theme: Education

M&T: Machine Applique & Machine quilting, Cotton Fabrics, Cotton Batting & Polyester Thread.



Created by Girl Scout Troop 271 and Clays Mill Elementary School from Lexington, KY

Title - "Help Conserve Our World"

Dream Theme – Conservation

M&T: Foam, Felt, Recycled Plastic, Paint.

Created by Karen Smith from Newtown, PA

Title – "EMPATHY"

Dream Theme - Empathy

M&T: Recycled Newspaper bags-tied, knotted, Recycled Shower Curtain, Sewing, Recycled Plastic lid & sharpie marker.

