Make a Gee's Bend Quilt Collage



1. Collect card stock paper, preferably four colors or more. Card stock paper from craft stores will offer pretty color collections to choose from. Cut the cards to 2.5" x 3.5", also known as the size of art trading cards.



3. Important: Start the collage by cutting and gluing larger rectangles first, then smaller and smaller ones on top. Continue until ALL the scraps are used up, just like the Gee's Bend quilters did with their fabric scraps.



2. Chooose one of each color for the background. Lay them out in a grid format. Make sure you have at least one of each color to also cut up to collage on TOP of these background cards.



4. Place the mini collages in a plastic trading card sleeve, which will make it look like a pretty quilt. For a fun group display, place all the pages side by side to create a beautiful classroom quilt. © artprojectsforkids.org

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