## **Mixed Media Painted Collage Canvas**

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## Materials:

- Brother ScanNCut2 Cutting Machine
- 12"x12" square canvas
- Gel medium
- Variety of papers including, telephone books, Fabric Elements Tissue Paper, book pages, and scrapbook papers
- Roller
- Jacquard Dye-na-Flow free flowing acrylic paint
- White and black acrylic craft paint
- Flat 1" paint brush
- Stencil brush or triangle cosmetic sponge
- White card stock 12"
- Black archival ink pad
- ArtFoamies foam stamps, designs by Rebekah Meier

## Instructions:

- 1. Brush a thin even layer of gel medium onto canvas surface.
- 2. Place papers on top of gel medium, and press with hands or a roller. Let dry.
- 3. Paint background with diluted thin bodied acrylics. Remove excess paint with paper towel. Let dry.
- 4. Load round brush with diluted thin bodied acrylic. Start at the top and drip the paint letting it run down the canvas.
- 5. Using gel medium, apply paper butterflies (or other paper images) onto canvas. Paint over butterflies with thin acrylic.
- 6. Create stencils with the Brother ScanNCut machine.
- 7. Stamp canvas with foam (Art Foamies) and rubber stamps.
- 8. Using black paint, stencil the designs (created with canvas Brother ScanNCut2 Cutting Machine).
- 9. Dip cap rims into paint and stamp onto canvas.

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