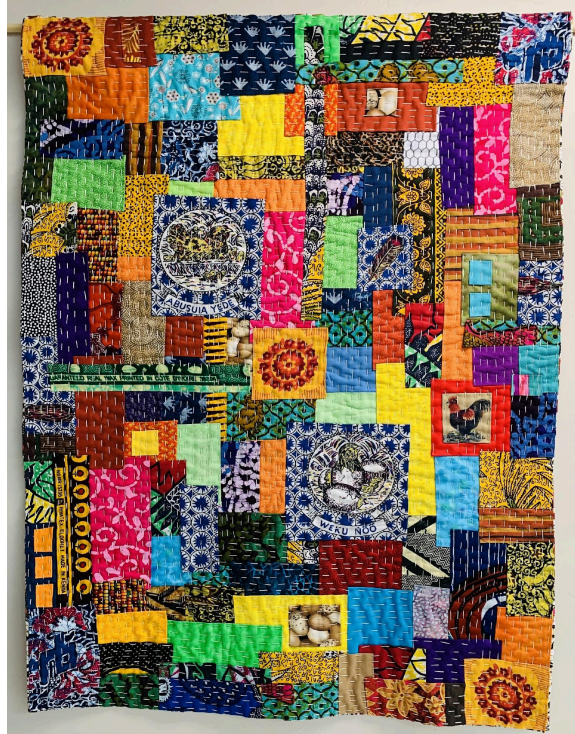


How to do Kawandi Style Patchwork

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Kwandi is a traditional, hand-stitched patchwork technique from India. It is characterized by sewing from outside in, using scrap fabrics to create intricate patterns without pre-piecing. It is used as a method of recycling old saris and clothing into beautiful decorative quilts, wall hangings or table runners.



What you will learn- You'll be introduced to Kawandi-Style hand stitching using basic traditional methods with lots of tips for finding your own style for this relaxing and enjoyable kind of patchwork.

Kit to get started will be available for \$5.00. It will include: Backing & batting fabric for the background of your first creation (about 14" X 22"), a needle appropriate for easy stitching, white thread for the project and a hand-out with instructions.

What you should bring: Scissors for cutting thread and fabric, Pins and pin cushion, Assorted fabric scraps 3" 4" or so, some patterned and some solids, (avoid bringing batik fabrics,) a small cutting mat and fabric cutter.

(If you want to use colored thread I suggest #8 perle cotton.)