

Materials List for Pet Portraits Fabric Collage

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Pet photo enlargement: You will need an letter sized color photo of your animal, cropped so it fills the page. (I usually work on the face).
A 200% enlargement in black and white of this photo to work on as your pattern.
See attached page.

A variety of fabrics to match the colors in the photo. Small pieces and some larger are good. Adding some unusual colors, textures, small scale prints, batiks will add interest to the quilt. I encourage students to share fabrics since such small pieces are used.

You can work in a realistic or an abstract colored palette just include all values.

Fabrics I like to use include Batiks, small patterns, textures as in lines, text, hand dyes, dots, sizes from 6" to 1/8th yard. Include light, medium and dark values and some black.

Pellon 830 or Easy Pattern approx $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd for foundation

A background fabric approx $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. You might want to decide this after the portrait is made. I look for a good contrast.

Pencil, & Chalk pencil or similar fabric marking tools. Disappearing ink pen can work. I like Bohin chalk pencil (red thicker one) or Chaco chalk roller

Black permanent marker Sharpie Fine (not ultra-fine)

Scissors, sharp and good for cutting small pieces of fabric. I like
Karen Kay Buckley 6" perfect scissors

Alennes Tacky Glue or other fabric glue, Can be glue bottle with needle dispenser.
Tool for applying glue like a coffee stirrer or I have glue applicators for sale \$1.

Tweezers and light box. Bring a light box if you have one

To finish the quilt you will need background fabric, batting, backing and binding fabric.

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Pattern size is approx. 18" x 24", a 200% enlargement. You can make it larger if required, up to 300% is good. You have the option on working on any animal or pet photo to make the collage.

The photo you choose should be a close-up of the face. You may need to crop (remove unnecessary details like the background), enlarge photo and print again to fill the page 8 1/2" x 11".

There are three options to choose from when making your enlargement.

- 1. Email me the photo by Sept 30th, if possible and I will bring the enlargement to class. Cost \$10.**
- 2. Make an enlarged photo by printing at home using Blockposters.com.** You will need save and upload the photo as a.jpg and have the file size small. It will then ask how many pages wide you want it printed on. for 200% this would be 2 pages wide, for something larger 3 pages wide. www.blockposters.com
- 3. Using Acrobat Reader open your saved photo as a PDF.** And go to the POSTER button here you can enlarge the tile scale, hit poster again and see how it print out. This works on my computer so not guaranteed.
- 4. Or take the photo to a print shop and have them make a 200%, or whatever size you require, black and white enlargement.** This should just cost a few \$.

If you have questions or issues please email me, janehaworth@gmail.com