FREE PATTERN

“LOVE” &
“PEACE”

WALL ART
LOVE & PEACE WALL ART

SEWING PATTERN INCLUDES:
Instructions, measurements and pattern pieces to create your own WALL ART.

Fabrics designed by Amy Butler for Rowan
All prints are from Amy’s Love Collection
Pattern designed by Amy Butler
Instructions and construction by Dianne Barcus

LOVE & PEACE
Finished sizes:
“Love” Wall Art - 22” wide x 22” tall
“Peace” Wall Art - 44” wide x 14” tall

Amy’s fabric used for the Wall Art

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Fabric used for the Background panel
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sunsots/mint

Fabric used for the “LOVE” letters

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Fabric used for the Background panel
ab46

sunsots/turquoise

GENERAL NOTES:
*Before you get started, please read through all the instructions.
The first time a term is mentioned and followed by an asterisk (*) it is defined in the Techniques & Terminology section on my website at www.amybutlerdesign.com.

MATERIALS LIST FOR THE “LOVE” WALL ART
From 44” wide light to mid-weight fabric
- 12” x 12” scrap of fabric of 4 coordinating prints for the letters
- 7/8 yard of a contrasting print for the background panel

PLUS
- 7/8 yard of 60” wide 10 oz. cotton canvas or Natural Duck Cloth (we use canvas made by Thompson Manufacturing. You can substitute with Duck Cloth manufactured by Schott International, Inc.)
- 1 1/4 yards of 17” wide Wonder-Under® or similar fusible webbing
- 5 canvas stretcher strips – 7 1/2” long (purchased at a craft supply store)
- 5/8 yards of 7/8” wide grosgrain ribbon to finish the back of the frame
- 1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread (we use Coats Dual Duty XP®)
- 1 small bottle of glue (we use Wackylic™ quick dry craft bond from K & Company)

MATERIALS LIST FOR THE “PEACE” WALL ART
From 44” wide light to mid-weight fabric
- 12” x 12” scrap piece of 5 coordinating prints for the letters
- 1 1/2 yards of a contrasting print for the background panel

PLUS
- 5/8 yard of 60” wide 10 oz. cotton canvas or Natural Duck Cloth (we use canvas made by Thompson Manufacturing. You can substitute with Duck Cloth manufactured by Schott International, Inc.)
- 1 1/4 yards of 17” wide Wonder-Under® or similar fusible webbing
- 2 canvas stretcher strips – 14” long (purchased at a craft supply store)
- 2 canvas stretcher strips – 44” long
- 3 3/8 yards of 7/8” wide grosgrain ribbon to finish the back of the frame
- 1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread (we use Coats Dual Duty XP®)
- 1 small bottle of glue (we use Wackylic™ quick dry craft bond from K & Company)

TOOLs NEEDED
-Scissors          -Staple gun and staples
-Ruler             -Printer
-Iron and ironing board -Hammer
-Pencil            -Chalk pencil
-Transparent tape  -Craft knife
-20 sheets of 8 1/2” x 11” printer paper

Follow the instructions below to make either the “Love” or “Peace” Wall Art.

Step 1.
DOWNLOAD ALL OF THE PATTERN PIECES
A. Print out the letters for the Wall Art you’re making (L, O, V, E or P, E, A, C, E). Each letter is too large to print on a single sheet of 8 1/2” x 11” paper. See the instructions below to piece the “LOVE” & “PEACE” letters together.

For the LOVE letters:
B. With your ruler and craft knife, line up the marks along the side edge of the 1st page and cut away the extra paper. NOTE: Each mark has a corresponding number that matches with the adjoining page. Match these numbers. Place the cut edge on top of the 2nd page lining up the marks. Tape the pages together. Repeat this step to attach pages 3 to 4 and pages 5 to 6.

C. Then line up the marks along the bottom edge of pages 1 & 2 and cut away the excess paper. Place the cut edge on top of pages 3 & 4, lining up the marks. Tape the pages together. Repeat this step to attach pages 3 to 4 & 5 & 6.

For the PEACE letters:
B. With your ruler and craft knife, line up the marks along the bottom edge of the 1st page and cut away the extra paper. NOTE: Each mark has a corresponding number that matches with the adjoining page. Match these numbers. Place the cut edge on top of the 2nd page lining up the marks. Tape the pages together. Repeat this step to attach pages 3 to 4, 5 to 6, 7 to 8 and 9 to 10.

C. Then line up the marks along the side edge of pages 1 & 2 and cut away the excess paper. Place the cut edge on top of pages 3 & 4, lining up the marks. Tape the pages together. Repeat this step to attach pages 3 to 4 & 5 & 6, 5 & 6 to 7 & 8, and 7 & 8 to 9 & 10.
Step 2.
**Cut Out All the Pattern Pieces**
A. Use your scissors and cut out each of the letters for the Wall Art you’re making.
L, O, V, E
OR
P, E, A, C, E

Step 3.
**Cut All of the Pieces Out of Your Fabric**
A. First layout the Wonder-Under® with the paper side facing up. Place the RIGHT side of each letter face down onto the paper, leaving a couple of inches between each one. Use your pencil and draw around all of the letters. Cut about 1” beyond the marked lines.

From each of the coordinating prints (for the letters):
B. On the WRONG side of the first print, place one letter, cut from the Wonder-Under® with the paper side facing up. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions to fuse it in place. Then cut along the marked lines. Repeat this step to cut one letter from each of the remaining prints.

From the contrasting print:
C. Use your ruler and pencil and measure and mark the dimensions below directly onto the RIGHT side of a single layer of fabric. Follow the dimensions for the Wall Art you’re making. Cut along the marked lines.

-Cut 1 Background Panel
   For “LOVE” - 29” wide x 29” long
   For “PEACE” - 51” wide x 21” long

From the canvas:
D. Open the canvas. Press or steam out all the creases and wrinkles.

-Cut 1 Panel
   For “LOVE” - 28” wide x 28” long
   For “PEACE” - 50” wide x 20” long

Step 4.
**Make the Frame**
A. On a large flat surface layout the stretcher strips in a square or rectangle shape with the mitered corners facing the inside.

B. Starting with two adjoining strips, place a few dots of glue in a couple of places on each corner. Slide the forked ends together and match the mitered edges for a nice snug fit. Lightly tap the corners in place with your hammer.

C. Square up the corner of these two strips by lining up the outside edges with the corner of a piece of paper or the corner of your table. Use your staple gun and staple twice across the corner straddling the mitered edges. Turn the strips over and staple the other side.

D. Repeat Steps 4B and 4C to attach the other two strips making the opposite corner for the frame.

E. Then repeat Steps 4B and 4C to attach the two corner sets to complete the frame.

Please set the frame aside for about 1/2 hour to allow the glue to set up while you make the Art.

Step 5.
**Apply the Letters**
A. Fold the Background Panel in half lengthwise RIGHT sides together matching the side edges and finger press along the fold. Open the panel. Then fold it in half across the width matching the top and bottom edges. Finger press along the fold. Open the panel. These fold lines will help with centering the letters on the panel.

B. Center the panel on your ironing board with the RIGHT side facing up. Remove the paper backing from each letter. Position the letters onto the panel per the instructions below.

For the “LOVE” letters:
Starting in the top left section of the panel, place the letter “L” with the right side and bottom edges 1/4” from the vertical and horizontal fold lines. Then repeat this step to place the letter “O” in the top right section and letters “V” and “E” in the two bottom sections. Press them in place.

For the “PEACE” letters:
Starting in the middle of the panel where the fold lines intersect, center the letter “A” over the fold lines and press it in place. Use your ruler and chalk pencil and measure down from the top of the panel to the top of the letter “A”. Use the measurement and mark a guideline across the panel for the placement of the top edge of each letter. Place the remaining letters on the panel 1/4” apart and press them in place.

C. For either LOVE or PEACE, use a tight zigzag stitch and satin stitch around each letter, backstitching at each end.

D. Press the panel again leaving the fold lines along the outside edges to help center the panel onto the frame.

Please set the panel aside for now.

Step 6.
**Stretch the Canvas Over the Frame**
A. Mark the center of each side edge on the back of the frame. Measure the first side edge and make a mark in the center along the inside edge of the frame. Repeat this step to mark the other 3 sides.

B. Layout the canvas panel on a large flat surface. Place the front of the frame down onto the canvas leaving 2” of canvas exposed along the top and one side edge.
C. Flip the top edge of the canvas over to the back of the frame. Place the raw edge 1/2" in from the inside of the frame and staple the canvas in place. Continue to staple along the edge pulling it taut across the width and stopping just before the mitered corners.

D. Next, stretch the canvas over the opposite edge of the frame. Pull it tight and flip it over to the back and staple it in place. Be sure to keep the canvas taut across the width, stopping just before the mitered corner.

E. Trim the canvas leaving 1/2” of material beyond the staples. Do not cut too close to the staples or you could cause the canvas to lose it’s taut finish.

F. Then on the adjoining side edges of the frame, repeat Step 6C through 6E to attach these edges.

Finish the fabric corners on the frame:
G. Starting at the first corner match the edges of the canvas and finger press along the fold created by the corner. Fold them to one side using your thumbnail to push the panel tight against the side of the frame. Fold the remaining canvas over onto the back and staple it in place flattening out the corner. Repeat this step to finish the remaining 3 corners.

Step 7.
STRETCH THE ARTWORK PANEL OVER THE CANVAS
A. On a large flat surface layout the Artwork Panel with the WRONG side facing up. Smooth out any wrinkles.

B. Center the frame over the letters placing the canvas side down onto the WRONG side of the panel.

C. Flip the top edge of the panel over to the back of the frame. Line up the fold line that you made in Step 5A with the center mark and staple the panel about 3/4" in from the inside edge of the frame. Continue to staple along the panel pulling it taut across the width and stopping before each mitered corner.

D. Next stretch the other end of the panel over the opposite edge of the frame. Pull it tight and flip it over to the back. Line up the fold line with the center mark and staple it in place. Continue to staple about 3/4" in, while keeping the fabric taut across the width.

E. Trim the raw edges so 1/4" of the inside edge of the frame is exposed. Do not cut too close to the staples, you could cause the fabric to lose its taut finish.

F. Then on the adjoining side edge of the frame, repeat Step 7C through 7E to attach these edges.

Finish the fabric corners on the frame:
G. Starting at the first corner match the edges of the panel and finger press along the fold created by the corner. Fold them to the opposite side that you folded the canvas. Use your thumbnail to push the panel tight against the side of the frame. Fold the remaining fabric over onto the back and staple it in place flattening out the corner. Repeat this step to finish the other 3 corners.

Step 8.
FINISH THE BACK OF THE FRAME
A. On the back of the frame, run a small stream of glue in a wavy pattern over the staples and raw edges of the fabric and frame. Make the wave no more then 5/8” wide.

B. Starting 1/8" in from one of the bottom corners, place the first end of the ribbon on top of the glue, tapping it in place. Lay the ribbon along the inside edge of the frame covering the raw edges and staples. Lightly smooth out the ribbon and stop at the next corner.

C. Rotate the frame and fold the ribbon straight up from the corner forming a 45 degree angle. Bring the ribbon straight down covering the staples and raw edges on the adjoining edge. Again lightly smooth out the ribbon and stop at the third corner.

D. Continue this process to miter the corners and finish the edges, stopping where you began. Cut off the excess ribbon leaving 1/2” to turn under. Fold it under 1/2” and glue it in place.

Your groovy Wall Art is finished. Let it dry completely overnight before hanging it on the wall.

[Image of a finished project]

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[Image of a fabric and a woman with the pattern]