

Photo Quilt

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Materials

- Photo or downloaded pattern
- Steam-a-Seam2 fusible web
- Fabric, a variety of values of several colors, 1/8 yd.–1/2 yd., depending on your photo
- Marking tool

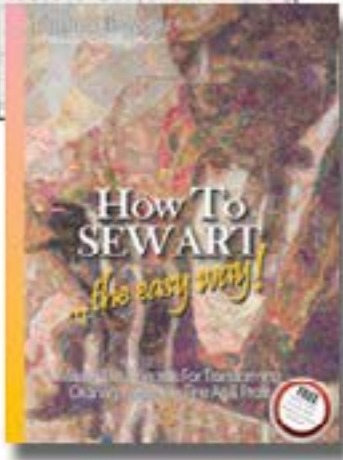
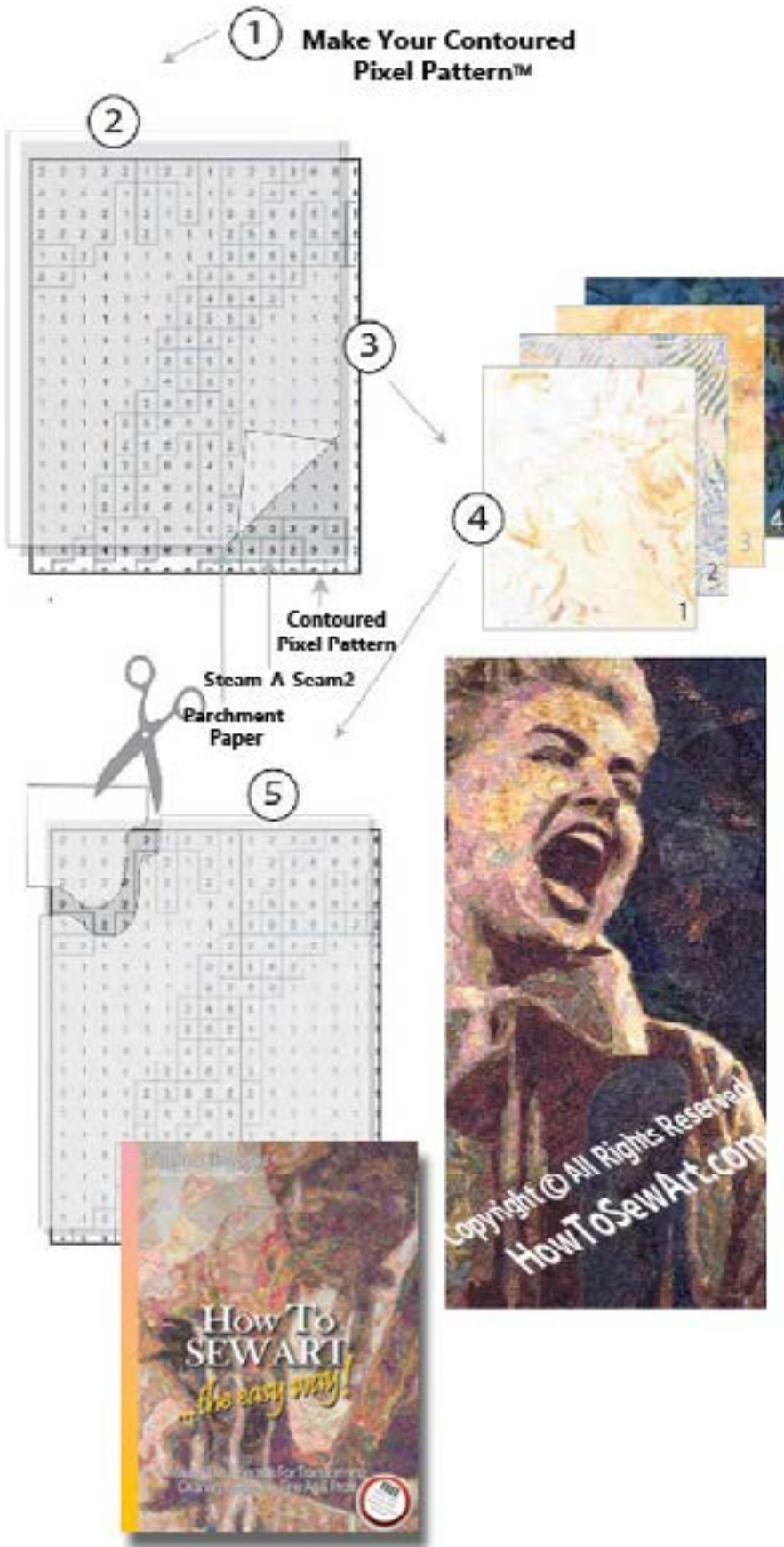
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose a photo. Make your Contoured Pixel™ pattern with Quilted Photo Deluxe software. Download a free 7-day trial at HowToSewArt.com or download and print the free “Gerber Daisy” pattern.
2. The pattern you make with the software will be numbered from light to dark. Tape the pages together. Place the pattern on the table first.
3. Peel away 1 side of the Steam-a-Seam2 backing paper. Place the sticky side on top of the pattern.
4. Sort the fabrics by color value, from light to dark.
5. Use a marking tool to trace the first contoured shape onto the paper. **ONLY CUT THE PAPER!**
6. The paper shape is the pattern piece. Cut the fabric a little bigger than the paper pattern piece (about 1/8"). Now discard the paper and place the cut fabric in the open space.

Continue with 1 piece at a time until the image is done.

7. To finish, peel the paper off the back and place the whole quilt top directly on your batting. Iron the quilt top to fuse the contoured quilt top to the batting. Add a backing fabric and quilt with free-motion stitching. ■

Get more instructions in the book, *How To Sew ART* by Tammie Bowser. HowToSewArt.com



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Estimated finished size (not including seam allowances):
30" x 21"

Yardage Usage Chart

Use this chart to help determine the amount of fabric to prepare for your Quilted Photo. The yardage chart is based on 44"/45" wide fabrics. The numbers in the chart give the maximum number of squares the yardage will yield.

	1/16 yd	1/8 yd	1/4 yd	1/2 yd
3/4" Squares	117	235	470	940
1" Squares	94	188	376	752
1 1/4" Squares	55	110	220	440
1 1/2" Squares	46	92	184	368
2" Squares	23	46	92	184

<i>Fabric</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Area (in²)</i>	102	100	102	107	102	109

