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FABRIC USA MAP

Supplies Needed:

- Burlap
- Scrap fabric
- Dressmaker pins
- Scissors
- Glue
- 2 Map printouts (one for cutting, one for reference)



Step 1: Cut out each state from the large map printout and pin it to a piece of scrap fabric. You may use the same fabric for multiple states, but be sure the states will not touch when mounted in the final layout.

Tip: Because Hawaii (HI) has many small pieces that are easy to lose, keep it as one cutout until the final mounting.



Step 2: Cut the state shapes out of the fabric, keeping the paper pinned to each piece. Arrange the map on a flat surface to assemble it—this will make the next step much easier!



Step 3: Now glue the states onto the burlap. To reduce mess, lightly dab glue onto the back of each fabric state, then place it on the burlap. Begin with Kansas (KS) and work your way outward, attaching one state at a time. You may want to work on an easy-to-clean surface in case the glue bleeds through.



Step 4: Your project is complete—congratulations!

There are so many ways to display these adorable maps: wrap or glue the burlap onto a canvas, cardboard, or wooden board; use magnetic frame strips to hang it on a wall; frame it; add a dowel for hanging; or leave it flat and use it as a cloth mat. However you choose to display it, don't forget to share your creation with us on the Way Public Library Facebook page!



HAPPY CRAFTING!

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