

Dimension through Distortion



Don't be afraid to let your fabrics twist and fold or wrinkle. Of course this works well with thinner fabrics only. You can get a very natural distortion by washing your fabric, drying it, tearing it and not ironing. Let the folds lay as they may or scrunch and twist them as desired.



Here I have woven hand dyed silk gauze with very thin linens and cotton blouse fabrics. I have also used a thick and thin strip configuration. Thick and thin in light strips in one direction, thick light and thin color alternating in the other. I like the space out nine patch that results. Press the folds in before stitching to hold them in place.