

## Wrapping Art Quilts on Artist Stretcher Bars - Method # 2

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### Turn your art quilts into dramatic wall art!

Pictured is a fused applique art quilt "Lily and Dragonfly" by Doris. It is quilted, has a flap border, and a wide border wrapped on a 12" x 16" x 1 1/2" gallery-stretched canvas.



1. Complete your quilt. Borders should allow for depth of stretcher bars plus 1 1/2" for wrapping to back. Add batting, backing and quilt as desired. Serge or edge stitch edges of quilt.

Measure to find center of all 4 sides of completed quilt, measure and mark with a pin. With back of stretcher bars facing you, measure and mark center of each with a pencil. Place quilt face down with stretched canvas centered matching pins and pencil marks.

2. Pull the extra fabric to the back of the stretcher bars. Fasten the quilt with a single staple. Repeat on opposite side then, on remaining sides. Check to make sure the quilt is properly centered. Continue stapling two staples per side until quilt is attached to within 2" of corners. Continue to check quilt borders are straight.

3. Next staple the corners. If you know how to do a military sheet fold or a hospital corner this is similar.

4. Add wire for hanging.

