

Artist Name:

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I started sewing plastic canvas when I was a child with my Grandmother. She would spend her retirement sewing plastic canvas Easter baskets for other retirees in her community to be filled with candy and given out every Easter. She would do this year-round, assembling 300-400 Easter baskets per year while watching the Price is Right and her soaps. I would sit and help her as a kid when she would watch me. Then later as an adult, I picked Plastic Canvas back up for something to do while my girlfriend did her needlepoint. Some great memories were had sewing together on the couch at our place while watching our shows. I set myself a goal to make my mother a plastic canvas Welcome sign for each holiday and completed 4 or 5 before being locked up. Since my incarceration, I still sew plastic canvas for gifts to family & friends while watching TV. Sewing reminds me of many of the fond memories with my grandmother and connected to those I love. I'm trying to use my time productively to positively impact those that support and love me.