

Creating with Fabric and Found Objects!

Mary Frances Merrill lived in a housing project and had limited resources. Merrill started making art late in life; her production seems to have been tied to years of agoraphobia. She was confined to her house so she used anything she had at hand to work with, including: found objects, scraps of fabric and, it has been said, chewing gum.

Art Idea:

- » Try creating your own artwork inspired by Merrill's *Crows and Field*.
- » Ask at the front desk for a packet of fabric scraps and found objects.

The Museum would love to see your artwork! Take a photo and post to the Museum's FaceBook page, <https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldMuseumOfArt>.



2011.005.15 | Mary Frances Merrill | CROWS AND FIELD | mixed media | 13 x 19.5" | undated

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