



How to make: Title the bulletin board "Spelling Quilt." Give each student a square of wrapping paper, colored paper, or cloth. Have scraps of paper and cloth, yarn, crayons, and markers available for students.

How to use: Have each student choose a Basic Word from the unit the class is studying. Ask students to illustrate the meaning of their word by altering the shape and/or texture of the individual letters. Students should experiment with different designs on scrap paper before choosing one for their square. When the squares are finished, help students "patch" them together to form a quilt on the bulletin board. If there is room, students might add to the quilt with each new unit, or you might ask them to replace their squares with new ones as new words are learned.