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Small-set practice for Kantha alignment

Took part	5	Facilitators	1
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Input

What went in

- Fabric strips of 6 × 6 centimetres
- An iron box and a table
- Paper
- Stitching tools

Activity

To stop alignment errors adding up in full assembly, the team tested in small batches. They used six-piece clusters. The team stitched and pressed each set. They checked that the final visible area was a square of 4 centimetres on each side.

Craft precision (Kantha)

Outcome

Craft precision (Kantha)

Learnings

Practising on small six-piece sets reduced material waste. It also let the team adjust the technique before moving to larger panels. This built the confidence needed for larger fabric panels.

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