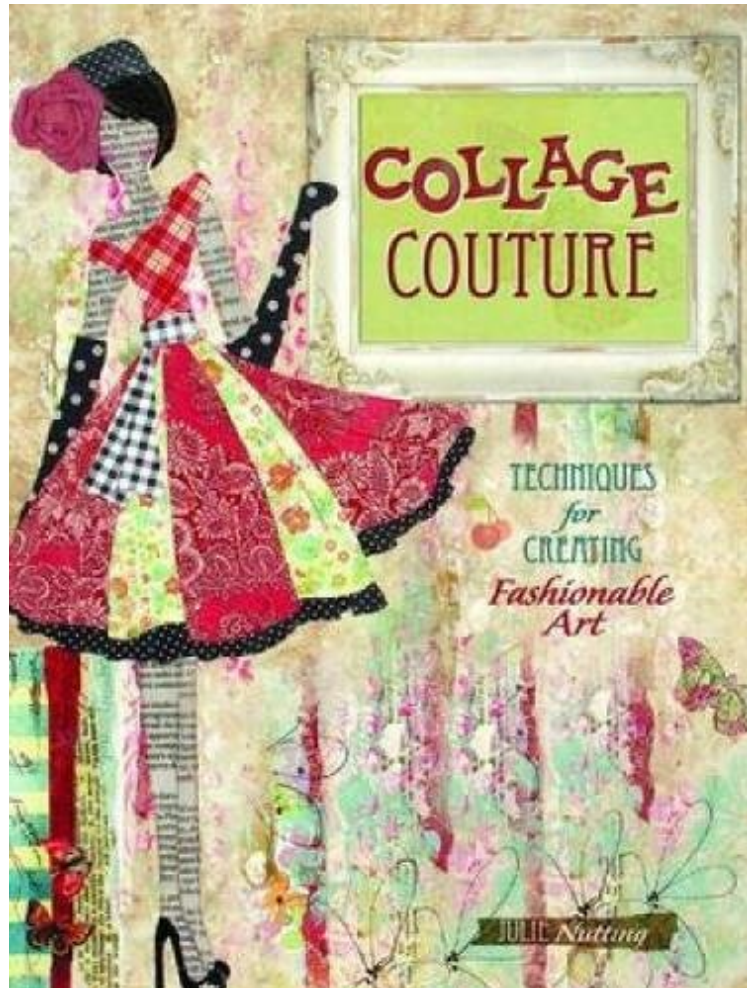


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**About the Author** Julie Nutting is a mixed-media artist with a degree in fashion design. Her work has been featured in several issues of *Somerset Studio*, including the cover of the winter 2008 issue of *Somerset Studio Gallery* and the September 2009 issue, featuring her work in a 5-page spread showcasing "pink" art inspired by breast cancer awareness. Julie currently teaches workshops at the Fontana Art Center and has been selling her work through Etsy for over a year.