Making fabric for a custom bag

The best part about All Purpose inks is that I can create my own custom designed fabric for bags and other projects. This piece of canvas was me just messing about to see how the canvas will react. I used a heavy canvas drop cloth bought from the hardware store that is normally used for catching paint drips - and it turned out way better than what I hoped.

Products used
imagine Crafts
Craft Mat
All-Purpose Ink Poppy Red
All-Purpose Ink Red Delicious
All-Purpose Ink Cherry Pink
All-Purpose Ink Metallic Frost White
All-Purpose Ink White
All-Purpose Ink Black Iris
Fireworks! 0.5 oz Spray Rose Bud
InkBlushers
InkDroppers
Other: Stencil: Stencilled by Jow; Canvas:
Builders Warehouse; Bag made by Katy Kruger

1. Paint random patches of API onto the canvas and then mist with water to make the ink flow into each other. Cover as much or as little of the canvas as you want.

2. Use an ink dropper and drop some API Black Iris onto the wet canvas and let it spread.

3. Mist some FireWorks Spray onto selected areas. Leave the canvas to dry for a bit and then use a hot iron to heat set the ink.

4. Use a stencil and white API to add some stencilled details. I used ink blushers to apply the ink through the stencil.

5. Once the canvas was dry I took it to a company that makes bags and they sewed it up for me with some leather and a protective plastic layer.

And now I have an awesome travel sized bags for crafting on the go with my own art work on it and some of my favourite inks always with me.