

“Crazy For You”

Block of the Month for March 18, 2014

Finished size: 8” Square

Fabrics: Pre-printed muslin foundation block, traditional looking crazy quilt fabrics in rich colors like jewel tones. All fabrics and embellishments must be washable.

Cutting the fabric: You can begin by cutting the fabrics into 3” x 8” pieces and then see what works best for you. You will need a total of 13 pieces for the block.

Constructing the blocks:

Step 1: Turn the block over to the wrong side (or the side without the red lines). Place a piece of fabric over #1 area right side facing up. It must extend over the lines by at least 1/4”. Pin the fabric in place.

Step 2: Note the position of the #2 area. Select a piece of fabric that will cover this area. Place this piece over the #1 piece (right sides together) so that it extends over the stitching line with the #2 arrow. Pin in place. Turn the block over and stitch on the # 2 line. Begin stitching at the beginning of the line and end right at the end of the line.

Step 3: Turn the block over flip the # 2 fabric right side up. Be sure the # 2 fabric covered the entire # 2 area with at least 1/4” extending over the lines.

Step 4: Creating seam allowances: With sewn pieces still right sides together and the block on your cutting mat with the red lines facing up, move the muslin foundation fabric to your left along the last seam line, then trim only the quilt fabrics seam allowances to 1/4”. **Do not cut foundation fabric!!!**

Continue working your way around the block repeating steps 1 thru 4 with the rest of the numbered areas.

Finishing: When all pieces are complete, press the block carefully, then sew a basting line just outside the solid 8” block line. Add machine or hand embroidery if you like.

Note: There are a total of 20 blocks so please turn in all blocks whether they are finished or not. If you did not finish the block(s) please return it for the winner, but do not put your name in the raffle.