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Instructions for "Just Crazy at Heart" Block of the Month

Transfer the pattern to a muslin background. Draw the segments on both sides of the BG. (You will position the pieces on one side and turn it over and sew on the other side).

Start with the triangle in the middle. Cut a piece of fabric 1 inch larger than the triangle and lay it on the right side of the fabric right over the starred piece right side up. Now choose a piece for #2, above the center triangle. Make it at least an inch larger than on diagram. Since this is an odd shaped piece to attach to the center, what I do is lay it on top of pattern, turn under the seam connecting the center and make a deep crease there, then turn it over to the wrong side up and place the crease on the seam line, then turn over and press seam flat.

Now select fabrics for 3,4,and 5. First sew 3 and 4 together, press, then sew 5 to them. Press, Now sew 3 and 5 to # 1 and 2. Next sew 6 to 3.

When that part (1-6) is finished, the rest is easy. Sew 7, 8, and 9 together, then sew those to the bottom of 1-6.

Do the same with 10 - 13, and put on the left side of the heart.

Now comes the fun part.

If your sewing machine has any fancy stitches sew a different pattern (if you have that many stitches) over each seam. If your machine doesn't have any fancy stitches, you can embroider over the seam lines as you choose. When those are done, you can begin embellishing as you wish. Think of using lace, buttons, beads, calligraphy, fabric painting, ribbons, anything else you can think of. Make it your own. You can put it on the background, put lace around the edges and use it as a block in your quilt, or you can cut it out, bind it and use it as a mug rug. Let your imagination run wild and have fun. Hope you have learned something and enjoyed it, too.

**Crazy Quilt.pdf**
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Patrice, if you can improve on my directions please do.



