

## September: Crazy Quilt Block



**How big shall I make my unfinished block?**

Block size  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square

**What kind of fabrics should I use?**

Cotton or cotton blends. The fabrics can be plain or read as plain, or be prints as long as the colors are right.

**What colors should I use?**

Black and any colors that you would find in apple.

**How many fabrics should I use in my square?**

As many as there are people in any configuration of your family. There can be any number of pieces, but

limit the number of fabrics

**Embellishments:** Using **black** or **gold** thread and the stitches on your machine, or by hand, cover the 'seams'. By limiting to the two colors we are hoping to create a more "unified" crazy quilt. Other embellishments can include: more embroidery within blocks, applique by hand or machine, ribbons, lace, etc. Use the stitches on your machine or hand embroider.

**Construction:** Cut a backing fabric slightly larger than  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Place your fabrics on the backing and stitch together. Embellish using fun stitches that you have never tried on your machine. Trim block to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch square.

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