September: Crazy Quilt Block

How big shall I make my unfinished block?
Block size 9 ½” 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 ½”. 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 ½ inch square.

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