



BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2008

"Crazy About You"

12" finished - 12 ½" unfinished

Fabrics:

Background: Select a light solid/print.

Heart: Muslin for foundation piecing. Select a novelty print in reds, pinks and/or purples for the center and coordinated fabrics to "crazy" patch around it OR if you have a fabric that can stand on its own - use it!

Fusible webbing (if fusing)

Fusible interfacing (if turning inside out like a pillow)

Water soluble school glue (if not using the 1st two techniques)

Embellishment: Ribbons, threads, buttons - whatever you have in your collection!

Block Assembly

Cut background fabric a bit larger than 12 ½" square so you can square it up to 12 ½" when appliqué is completed. Trace the heart pattern onto template material. Heart is about 10 inches wide and tall at widest points.

If using one fabric for the heart: trace heart onto paper side of fusible webbing. Cut out and iron onto wrong side of fabric. Cut out, remove paper, center and fuse onto background fabric. Finish with embellishment and finish edge with buttonhole stitch.

If crazy piecing, trace the heart onto foundation fabric and cut out leaving a one inch allowance around the heart. Cut novelty print into a large 5 sided figure and place it right side up in center of foundation. (Drawn heart lines should be on the backside). Place right side of coordinating fabric on edge of novelty print and sew a straight seam line. Stitch and Flip! Press. Trim fabric to edge of heart. Continue around the remaining 4 sides. Embellish to your "hearts" content!

If using fusible interfacing, with right sides facing (adhesive side and crazy patch side) stitch on drawn heart line. Slit fusible and turn inside out. Use wooden chopstick, that purple thang or pencil eraser to push out the seam line. Center and fuse to background fabric and buttonhole stitch edge to finish.

If you do not have fusible interfacing, after embellishing, snip the one inch seam allowance every ¾" up to the stitching line. Apply washable school glue to the allowance and fold the allowance to the foundation side. Center the heart and appliqué to the background.

Make 1-5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice collection of quilt blocks. Each month, the 1st five people to bring in 5 blocks win a special prize.

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