

CONTEMPORARY CRAZY PATCH (Paper Pieced)

Finished Block is 9" square Unfinished block is 9 ½" square

Fabric: Variety of Red, Black and White prints and tone on tones.

Pattern: Two copies of crazy patch paper piece pattern are provided. (Patterns are from the book Learn to Make a Crazy Quilt by Linda Causee)

Assembly: Sew your block by paper piecing a variety of red, black and white prints. Refer to basic paper piecing directions below which are from Quiltmaker magazine. When your block is finished, you may baste around the block 1/8" away from the unfinished edge. **DO NOT REMOVE THE PAPER!!** The blocks will remain stabilized for the recipient until they are sewn together if the paper is left on.

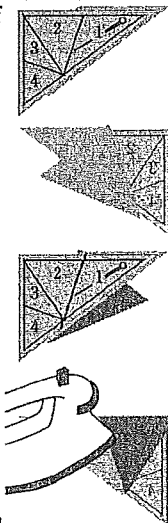
Two patterns have been provided. We are asking for a second block to be turned in which will be used for a future raffle quilt. This is strictly voluntary for those of you who have the time to sew two blocks. The second block can be turned in at any time, not necessarily at the next meeting.

Any questions, feel free to call anyone on the BOM committee.

foundation piecing

Make paper copies of each foundation. Sew patches in the numerical order printed on the pattern. Center fabric under #1, wrong side of the fabric to the unprinted side of the paper and pin in place from the paper side.

Turn fabric side up. With right sides together, position a patch of fabric sufficient to cover #2 and its seam allowances so the fabric's edge extends at least ¼" into the #2 area. Pin in place. Set a very short stitch length on your sewing machine (18-20 per inch or 1.5 mm). Turn the assembly paper side up. Stitch through the paper and the fabric layers along the printed seam line, beginning and ending ¼" beyond the ends of the line.



Turn assembly to the fabric side. Trim the seam allowances to approximately ¼". Press the fabric open to cover #2 and seam allowances.

Repeat this process to complete the blocks or sections, allowing at least ¼" beyond the edge of the paper.

Use a rotary cutter and ruler to trim ¼" outside the seam line of the foundation, creating a seam allowance. If necessary, join sections by matching points and sewing with ¼" seam. Once all the seams around a foundation section have been sewn, remove the paper foundations.