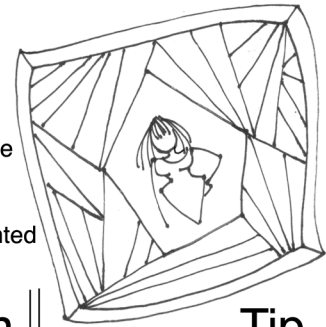


# Bound Crazy Quilt Block

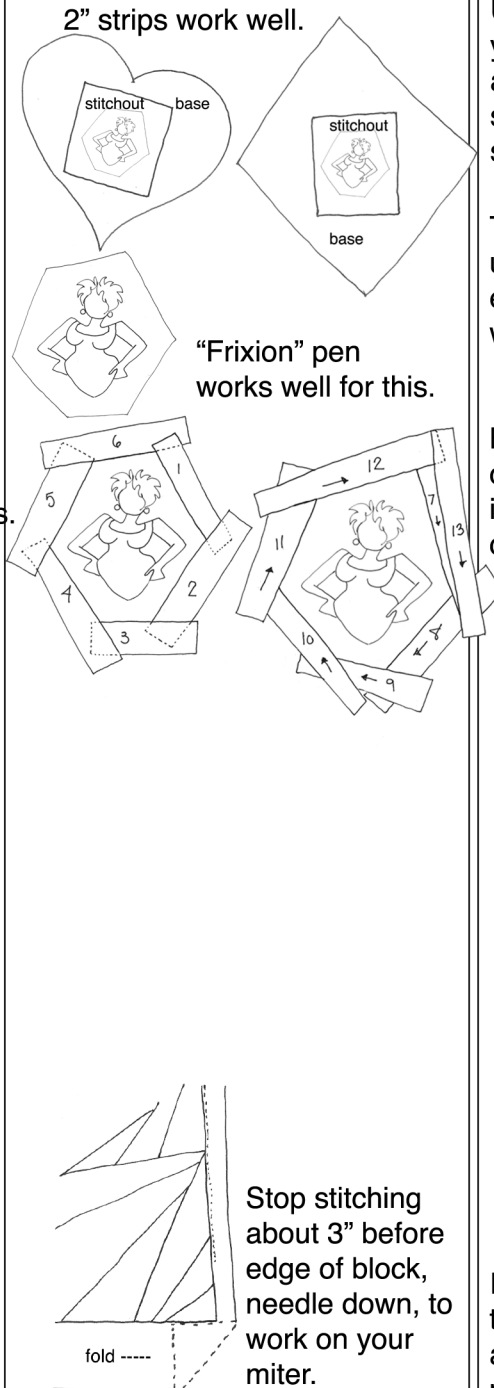


This is a great little project which can be done quickly. The results are very flexible. The block is so charming and a group of them can be configured in a variety of ways to accommodate your need for a wall hanging, large or small, traditional or modern. The finished block can be attached to a tote bag or pillow. The affect is so impressive when done with embroidery it will become a treasured keepsake when given as a gift. This project also works very well with printed blocks for use in handbags, pillows, etc.

## Instruction

1. Select fabrics. Trim stitch out to desired finished size. You may alter the size and shape of your project by placing the stitch out on a base of medium weight stabilizer. Pin lightly.
2. With a heat sensitive pen, draw a box around design 3/4" from farthest edges of design to form window ( square, diamond, irregular shape) This will be your sew line.
3. Crazy quilt. To begin, apply strip RST to sew line, 1/4" seam. Place strip 1/2" before and after junctions of sew lines. Press.
4. When completely covered, (check closely) on back side, edge stitch around base.
5. From back side, using ruler and rotary cutter, trim excess quilting from edges
6. Place trimmed block right side up on batting, pin lightly, cut batting to match base.
7. Quilt front as desired.
8. Trim any excess batting.
9. Cut backing fabric 1 1/4" larger than base on all sides. (Example: block size 10x12" cut backing 11 1/4 x 13 1/4").
10. Center block and battiing on backing, fabric, right side up, pin lightly.
11. Fold excess backing in half to edge of block, fold over edge of block to form binding. Edge stitch using preferred stitch style. At corners, fold binding on bias to edge, fold to edge again to form miter.

## Materials/Illustration



## Tip

Use enough patterns to make your project interesting. I like about 15. Mostly coordinating small prints such as dots, stripes, etc.

The Frixion pen will allow you unlimited auditions! Avoid extreme angles in your window.

Be sure previous strip is completely covered. Pull your ironing board very close so you don't have to be up and down!

It is helpful to use a large pin to coax the corner folds into a perfect miter. Takes a little practice.