

Quilt Wyoming 2014

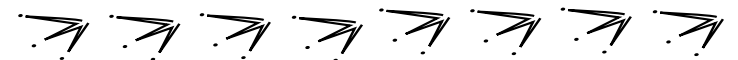
Crazy Friendship Block

Crazy Quilting is a foundation method of creating a quilt. Odd shapes of fabric - many times including scraps we just can't throw away - are sewn onto a block randomly. The blocks are then decorated with embroidery, lace, beading, charms, and anything the creator desires.

In keeping with our theme of **Quilter's gone Crazy**, we have chosen the **Crazy Quilt Block** for this year's friendship block.

Here are the rules:

- 1. Make your block 8.5" - unfinished.** (This will make an 8" finished block)
- 2. Use a muslin foundation.** You can draw a pattern to follow on your muslin before sewing if you want, or you can free hand sew your block to a piece of blank muslin. You can even purchase foundation by the yard crazy quilt blocks if you prefer.
- 3. Use any color and fabric type that you feel is suitable...**cotton, satin, lace, ribbon, or velvet, etc.
- 4. Embellish your block with:**
 - Hand or machine embroidery** - even some of each in the same block.
 - Lace** - can be added during construction, or after as an embellishment.
 - Beads** - **IMPORTANT** — keep beads away from the seams so they are out of the way of the final quilting.
 - Charms** - **IMPORTANT** — keep charms away from the seams as well, or safety pin them to the quilt, to be removed while quilting and permanently attached when the quilting is done.
- 5. Sign your block with your full name, where you are from and the year** somewhere on the front of your block. You can write this or embroider it in keeping with the embellishing you've done.



Most of all, enjoy the journey. We hope you will learn some new embroidery stitches and find a place of honor for those precious scraps you just can't throw away.

Turn in your Friendship Block(s) when you check-in at Quilt Wyoming 2014.

For each block you bring, you will receive one ticket/entry in the drawing for friendship blocks, so the more blocks you bring, the more chances you have to win blocks when we draw for them.