


Crazy Patch Embroidery

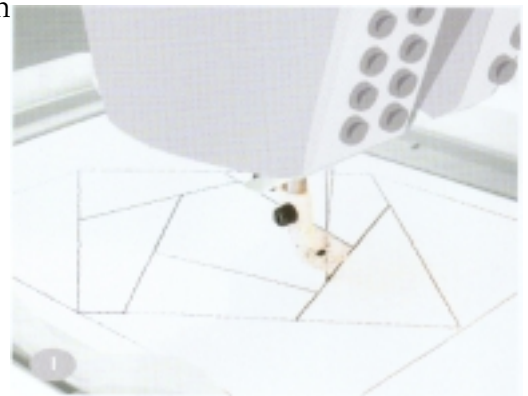
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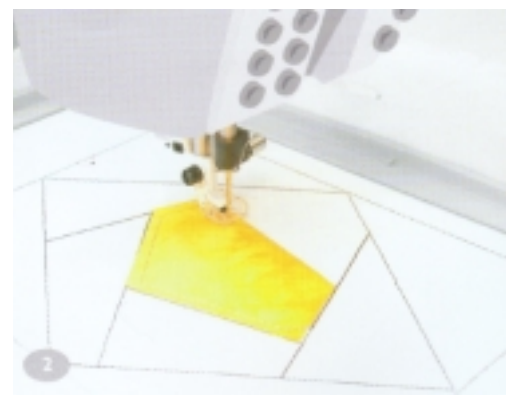
1. Begin by tracing the pattern templates for your chosen design onto tracing paper or Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer. Mark the alphabet letters, numbers and directional arrows.

2. Using the patterns you made, cut out the patchwork pieces, and leave the pattern pinned to the fabric pieces. Your Design booklet shows the patchwork blocks actual size, so you can determine the number of blocks needed to complete your project. It is easiest to cut out all the patchwork pieces at once. For Crazy Patch, make sure to cut all pieces with the right side of the fabric facing up.


3. Hoop Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer, or muslin. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Touch . Stitch until the machine stops. Your Husqvarna Viking has traced the outline of the entire block and stopped. (Illustration 1)



4. Lay the patchwork piece marked #1 in the center area, right side up. Touch . The center piece will be stitched in place and the machine will stop. The needle stops in the position, to be ready to start stitching the next block. (Illustration 2)

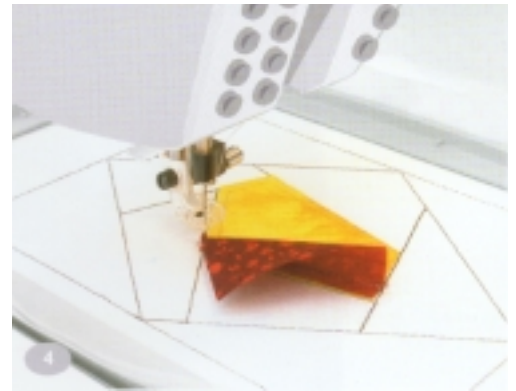


5. Select the patchwork piece marked #2. Looking at the pattern pieces, match sides marked A. Lay the patch in place, in the finished position, then flip it so pieces 1 and 2 are right

sides together, with the side marked A together. Touch . The seam will be sewn. The needle will stop in the correct po-



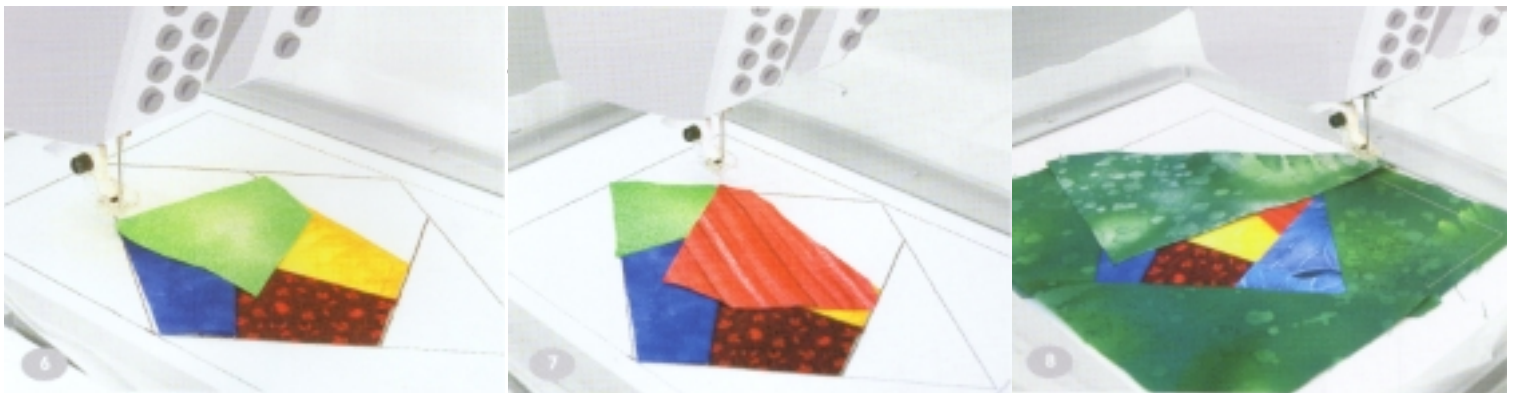
sition to start sewing the next piece. (Illustration 3)



6. Fold the piece over, into position. (Illustration 4)

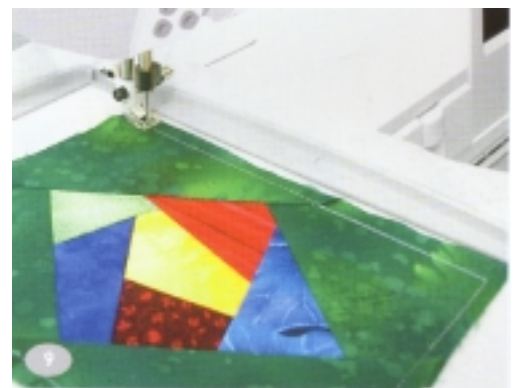



7. Finger press the seam. (Illustration 5)

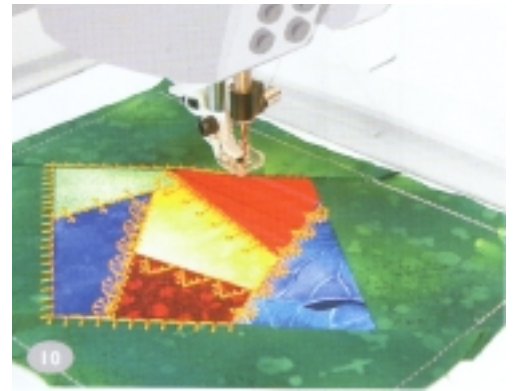


9. Continue with the next piece as before.

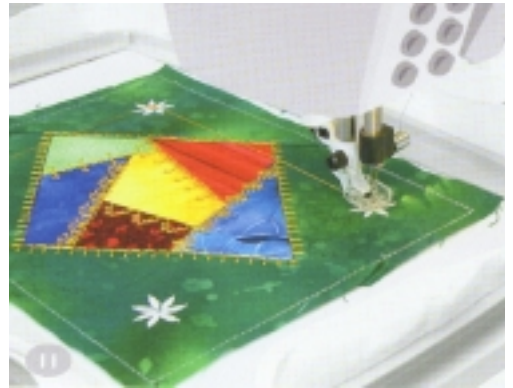
10. Next, when all of the pieces are in place, your Husqvarna Viking will stitch an outline around the entire block. (Illustration 9)



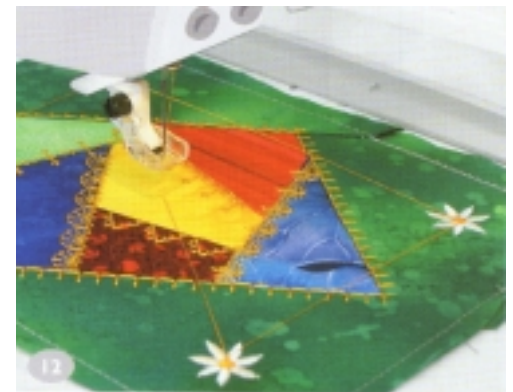
11. Thread with Decorative Rayon 40 weight thread on top and embroidery weight bobbin thread in the bobbin. Touch  and your Husqvarna Viking will start embroidering the crazy patch stitching.



12. Depending on the design, it may stop for a color change. In this case, to sew the white daisies, and the yellow middles.



13. When the design is complete, it will return to the center and stop.



Note: Most crazy patch stitches work well using Sulky 12 or 30 wt. cotton thread on top with a size 90 topstitch needle to give a hand stitched look. Satin stitches like the daisy need a 40 wt. rayon thread.