

Machine Crazy with Melody Crust

One day workshop - All skill levels

Master Crazy Quilting! Create a block by machine while learning the technique of crazy quilting. Melody will steer you through the sea of threads available to today's crazy quilters and machine sewers. Learn easy ways to make a bow, how to create texture with ribbons and lace all by machine!

Supply List

Sewing machine (bring machine manual plus all attachments including extension table).

Regular foot

Embroidery foot (open toe, if you have one)

Extra bobbins, 2 or 3

Machine needles: Embroidery 75/11 & 90/14

Metafil/Metallic 80/12

Top Stitch 100/16

Fabric Scissors – with sharp point

Pins

Marking pencil – color you can see and is easy to remove

Large eyed hand needle (for hiding the ends of the thread)

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Thread – different colors:

Regular piecing thread

Machine embroidery thread

Rayon thread

Light weight metallic thread

Flat film polyester thread (*Superior Threads; Glitter or Sulky; Holoshimmer*)

Nylon or polyester bobbin thread (medium gray is a good choice)

(*Superior Threads; The Bottom Line or Mettler; Metrolene*)

Yarn or braid for couching

Medium weight stabilizer – 2 pieces 13" square

Fabric for the crazy patch: Choose a variety of colors or just one, be sure that you have a variety of textures. Remember that your stitches show better on plainer fabrics.

For one 12" block: fifteen to twenty five 4" by 10" strips

Embellishments

Buttons – flat ones to sew on by machine

Ribbon

Small doilies, lace or lace motifs

Cording

Optional, but nice

Couching or braiding foot, walking foot

Lamp, if you need one

Chair cushion



www.melodycrust.com author of:

STITCHING THROUGH THE LAYERS; The Art & Elegance of Straight Line Quilting

EYE CANDY QUILTS; beads, baubles, buttons and more!

QUILT TOPPINGS; Fan and Fancy Embellishment Techniques

A FINE LINE; Techniques and Inspirations for Creating the Quilting Design

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