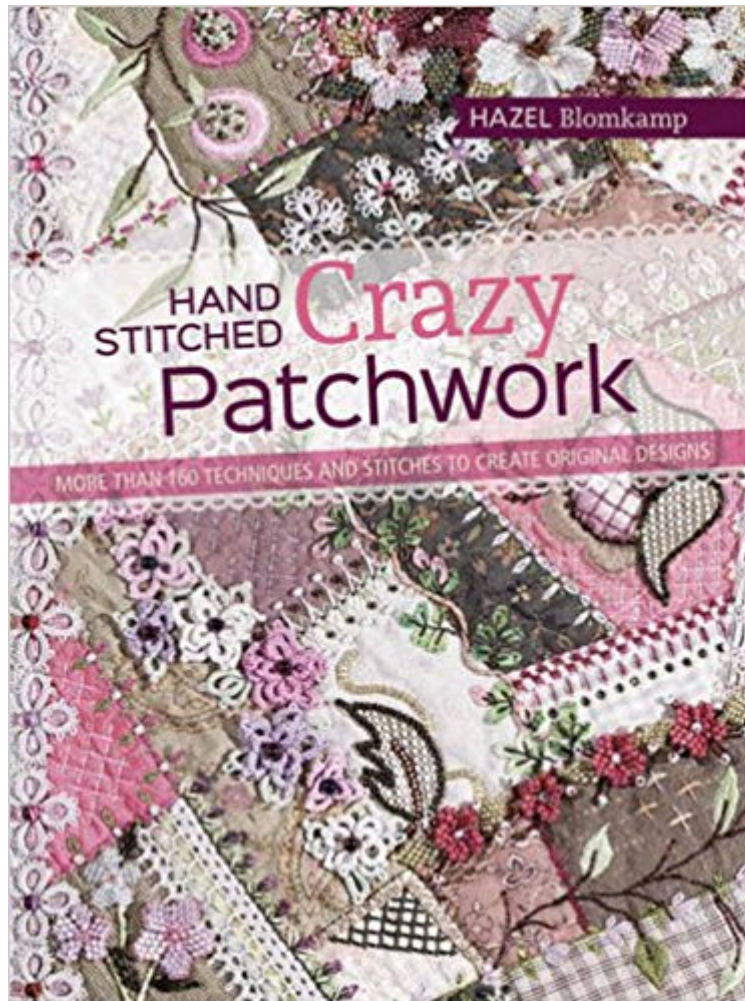




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# Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork



## Synopsis

Crazy patchwork has long been a popular subject amongst quilters and embroiderers, allowing them the freedom to be creative and to incorporate a broad range of techniques into their work. In this beautiful book, expert needlecrafter Hazel Blomkamp explores a wide variety of hand-stitching techniques and produces five stunning projects in which everything is created using just fabric, a needle, threads, ribbons and beads. She provides expert guidance on embellishment techniques such as beading, embroidery (with both thread and silk ribbon), needlelace, needle weaving and tatting, as well as on patchwork and quilting. Three projects are worked completely from scratch, and even the patches themselves are created with a needle and thread. The fourth project is a traditional crazy patchwork with hand-stitched embellishments, and the fifth project combine a traditional crazy patchwork with a Jacobean embroidery panel. The book will draw in both embroiderers and quilters, and inspire them to combine their skills in new and exciting ways.

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## Customer Reviews

Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork is oh-so-much-more than a crazy quilting book, so don't let the cover or title fool you. If you're looking for a crazy quilting book, oh yes! It fits the bill! But it's also a surface embroidery book, a needle lace book, a needle weaving book, a bead embroidery book, a tatting manual, and a magnificent idea book...Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork is definitely a technique book. But it combines So Very Many techniques, that

it's more of a needleworker's creative manual. It teaches you how to do certain techniques, while opening those techniques up to some fantastically creative applications...And throughout all the instruction, there are gorgeous close-up photos of beautiful embroidery samples featuring the huge variety of stitching techniques offered throughout the book. - From Mary Corbet's Needle 'n Thread review May 13, 2016

Internationally acclaimed author and teacher Hazel Blomkamp has dabbled with all the needlecrafts since childhood and when she is not traveling or teaching, she still embroiders in front of the television every night. She has been designing for more than two decades. Preferring to design projects which appear to be traditional, she pushes the boundaries by introducing other forms of needlecraft into traditional techniques, exploring further in everything that she does. Along with designing, she runs a busy website from home. She teaches at her home studio and travels throughout the world teaching embroidery and fine beadwork. She is a regular contributor to South African and Australian embroidery magazines and is a columnist for South African Stitches Magazine. Her previous books, Crewel Twists and Crewel Intentions, taking Jacobean embroidery to a whole new level, are very popular world-wide and reprint regularly.

Hazel's work is so innovative. This book explores embroidery and crazy quilting in Hazel style. Her choice of colors, stitches, and textures expand your mind. Even if you don't do any of the projects in the book, seeing them and reading Hazel's excellent explanations will help you with your own projects.

Love the ideas and all the special stitches but the instructions for weaving is not clear and for the tatting. Disappointed I wanted to try this.

Beautiful publication. Even if you didn't want to try Crazy Patchwork, there are many useful embroidery lessons to be used in this book.

Beautiful crazy quilt patterns with lovely stitching to embellish.

Interesting read, nice photographs. Enjoyed the book a lot.

Lovely book. Good detail.

This book is great if your interested in hand stitching crazy patchwork designs and shows different methods and way to do it and some you can do by sewing machine. You will definitely enjoy this book.

Good resource book.

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