

## HQG Creative Quiltworks for January 2020: Crazy Patch Pincushion

Oh no! Another pincushion...Crazy! This one is long and narrow to fit in front of your sewing machine. Finished size is approximately 3" x 6" before being stuffed.

Make a 3 ½" square patch of the smallest pieces imaginable in crazy quilt style. (Google "crazy quilt technique" if you don't know how to do this.)

Cut solid fabric accent bars and back: out of a coordinating or contrasting solid fabric, cut the following pieces:

- 2" x 3 ½", cut 2 of these for accent strips
- 3 ½" x 6 ½", cut 1 for the back

Batting

Cut 2 pieces 3.5 by 6.5 inches

Directions

1. Piece 2-inch wide strips to each side of your 3 ½" square crazy patch piece to make a piece that match the size of the backing and batting pieces (3 ½" x 6 ½")
2. Layer with batting
3. Quilt
4. Layer solid back piece with batting
5. Quilt
6. Place right sides together
7. Sew around all sides, leaving an opening
8. Turn right side out
9. Stuff
10. Hand stitch closed

Bring me to January meeting!

Here is just a sample of how your long pincushion can look. You may make your crazy patchwork any way you like.



What will the New Year bring? Please not another ...pincushion!