



Crazy Quilt Christmas Gift Cracker/Ornament

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Supplies to gather:

- scrap fabrics
- empty toilet paper roll
- 7"x4.5" muslin
- two 7"x3" pieces of lace or coordinating fabric
- ribbon or string to tie closed
- gifts, candy, threads, etc to fill
- Assorted Kreinik threads, beads, embellishments of your choice

Instructions:

1. Begin by piece of scrap fabric in the center of the muslin then place another on top and sew along one side. Continue sewing fabric scraps working your way from the center out until you cover the muslin with odd shaped fabrics. (Photos #1, #2)

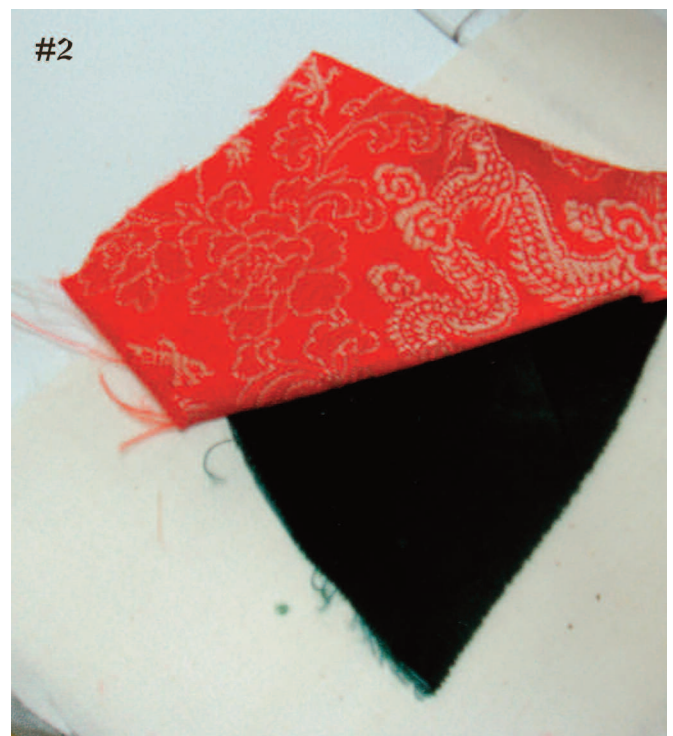
2. Turn muslin over and trim excess fabrics using muslin as guide. (Photo #3)

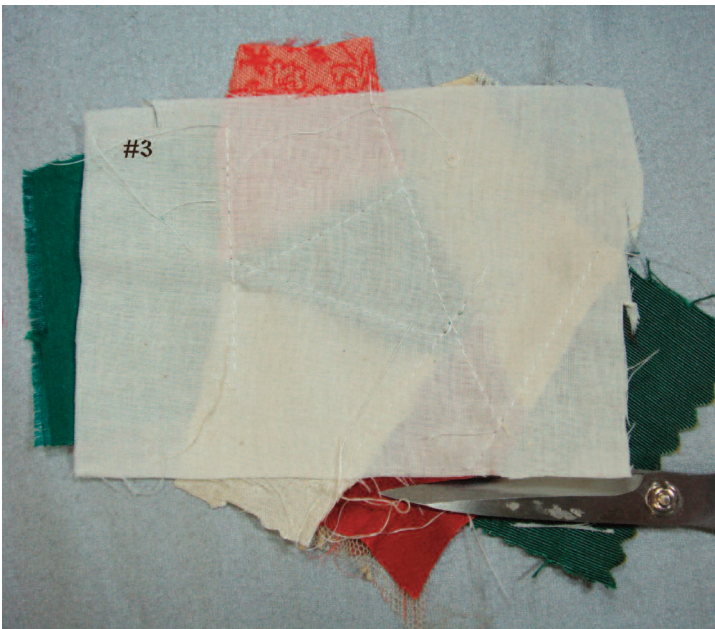
Flip your pieced rectangle and begin stitching the seams. I used Kreinik threads then further embellished with beads, silk ribbon and charms. When embellishing is complete sew the lace or coordinating fabric to both long sides of CQ. (Photos #4, #5)

3. You may spray the toilet tissue roll with adhesive, brush with glue or just roll the embellished CQ piece and secure ends together with a few stitches as I did. I used silk ribbon to tie one end of the cracker closed before filling. (Photo #6) These would be a wonderful gift for a sewing friend, especially filled with Kreinik threads and perhaps a few beads. Perfect to hang on a tree or use as place setting for Christmas Tea with the ladies or children.

Photos #7,#8,#9,#10 are detailed images.

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