

Crazy Quilting Lessons / Challenge 2008

HGTV Quilting Needle Arts Board

Lesson 10: Introduction to Motifs - Lazy Daisy Heart

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Stitched samples and photos courtesy of Nickilee

Supplies Needed:

Fabric to work on or CQ Block or Heart - I used a 5" square for this particular heart

Needles - various embroidery needles - depending on the width of threads used

different embroidery threads _ I used a varigated DMC floss, a Silk Floss & a thin metallic thread/yarn

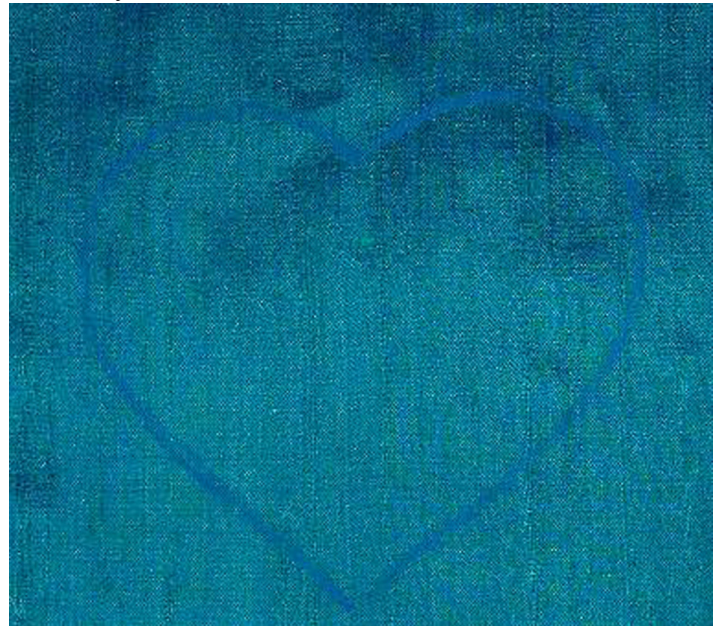
Small Lace Cut outs - Cut from a strip of trim

Beads - little with pearls

Marking Pencil - blue (line drawn will be hidden by threads)

Note: Instead of using the little flowers and beads you can always use French Knots

#1 With a marking pencil draw the shape you want to embroider - I used a heart motif (this one measures about 3" wide) Pic #1A



#2 Using the pencil area as your guide and using the Lazy Daisy (LD) stitch as your stitch. Stitch a LD stitch all around the outside border of the heart. Here I used a DMC floss using all 6 strands of thread - this adds depth and texture to your project. A LD stitch is made by pulling the needle up through the cloth area, looping the needle back down in the exact place you just came up then up over the loop and down through the other side of the loop bring the needle back up just a nudge over and repeat all around the heart

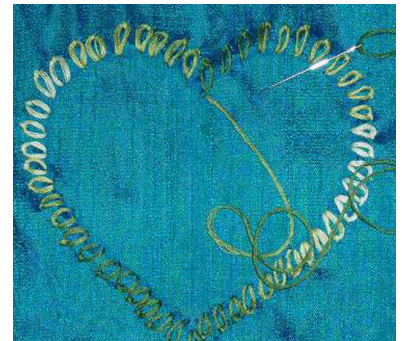
Pics #2A



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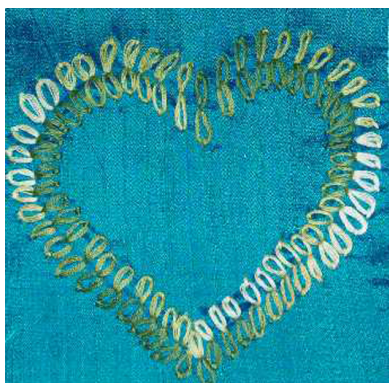


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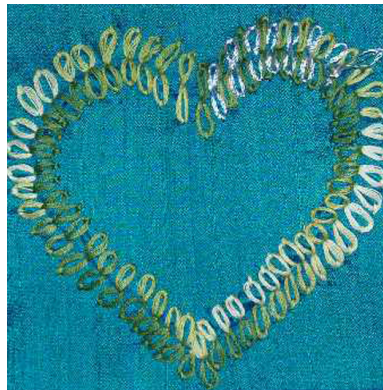


#3 Following me so far? It is a lot of work but so well worth it Once the out side of the heart is done, repeat the process using a second thread - I used a silk thread here - 3ply

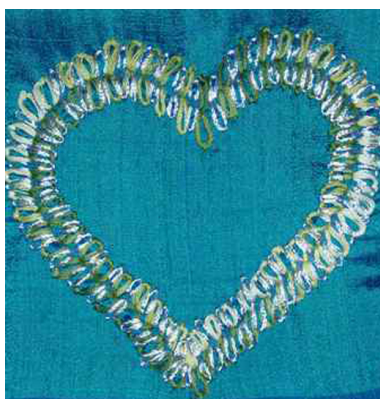
Pic 3A



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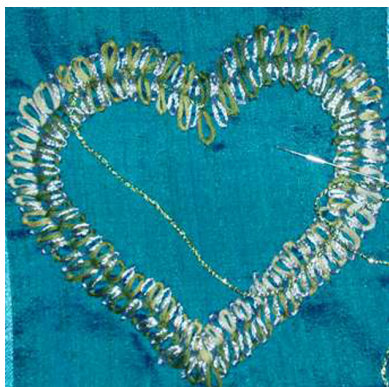


#4 You are now done using the LD stitch. Pic #4



#5 Using a metallic thread or a thin yarn with some bling to it, simply do a straight stitch through the center of the LD stitches. It adds a little sparkle to your heart. End it by making a couple of loops in the center of the heart.

Pics #5A

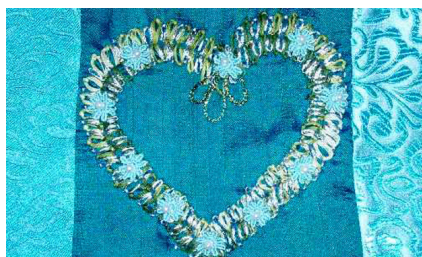


#5B



#6 Next I cut out some pretty little flowers out of some lace trimming and gathered up some little pearl beads.

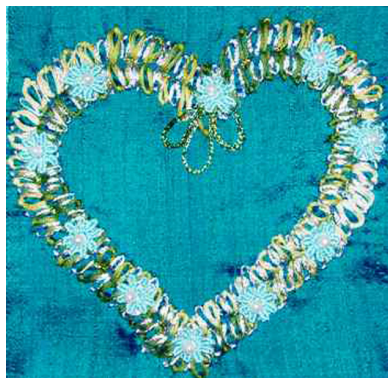
Pic #6



#7 Spacing the little floral motifs evenly, I sewed them around the heart and attached the pearl beads

Pic #7

#8 Fini! Ain't she pretty? Pic #8



A Few More Samples of Completed Lazy Daisy Hearts

