

# Crazy Quilting Lessons / Challenge 2008

## HGTV Quilting Needle Arts Board

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### Basic Beading

“I love the appeal of ‘no rules’ for crazy patchwork, but I realize some people need some guidelines, at least to get started. So here in this book is what I’ve learned and observed during my crazy beaded patchwork journey. I hope it will help and inspire you to jump in and get started on your own adventure!”

Cindy Gorder  
*beaded crazy quilting*

There are many beading and crazy quilting books and web sites. I like *beaded crazy quilting* by Cindy Gorder. I liked her statement in the introduction to this book. It is good to have some basic information to get you started and then let your imagination take over.

### Supplies:

Beads: All sizes, shapes, and colors (use what you have)

Sharp needle with an eye that fits through your beads (test before attaching the thread to the fabric)

Fibers: embroidery floss to match your beads or clear thread

Solvy, permanent marker, and shapes to trace.

***Single bead added to a stitch (Cretan, feather, or blanket) I use two strands of embroidery floss or knotted clear thread.***

Attach thread to back of fabric and bring your needle up at the end of your first stitch. Pick up a bead and bring the needle back down through the fabric, close to the bead. Repeat until you have a bead at the end of each stitch.

***Beaded loops (Lazy Daisy) added to a stitch. I use two strands of embroidery floss or knotted clear thread.***

Attach thread to back of fabric and bring your needle up at the end of your first stitch. Pick up several seed beads (5+ depending on how large of a loop (Lazy Daisy) you want) and bring the needle back down through the fabric, forming lazy daisy stitch. If you want your lazy daisy to lay flat tack the loop down like a “Chain Stitch”. Repeat until you have a lazy daisy at the end of each stitch.

***Embellish lace with beads.***

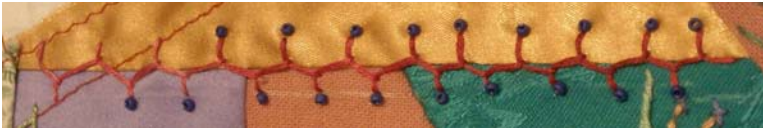
Use beads to embellish lace, use larger beads and place them in the openings in the lace.

***Buttons and beads.***

Attached a button and embellish with seed beads. Create bead loops around the bead and/or bring your needle up in the button holes and string a few beads, bring your needle back through the



string of beads (starting with the second from the end bead) into the button hole. Repeat this a few times creating a “flower center” on your button.



Cretan stitch with beads



String several seed beads lay them on your cq block and couch them in place.

Lay a piece of ribbon on your block and attach using buttons.

Using beads to attach rick rack. Lay rick rack on a seam and sew beads on top of the rick rack attaching to your block.



Buttons attached with ribbon. Thread a piece of 1/8” ribbon lay the end of ribbon on your block, then attach the ribbon to the block, taking one small stitch. Bring your needle up through the first button hole and down through the second.

Bring your ribbon back up under the button and lay the ribbon across the block, bring the ribbon up through the next button hole and down through the second through the block. (repeat for as many buttons as you want to attach.



Drew this image on a piece of Solvy, pinned it to my CQ block and stitched. When I finished stitching, trimmed away the extra Solvy. Using wet fingers rubbed the Solvy to dissolve it.



## Using Silky Solvy - Silky Solvy is a water soluble stabilizer

It is clear, feels like plastic. Using a permanent marker trace your image onto a piece of Solvy. Pin the solvy to your CQ block and attached beads to the image. When you have finished stitching beads on the image, trim away the extra Solvy. Then wet your fingers and rub it on the remaining Solvy. The Solvy will dissolve and pull out from under your stitches.



CQ Heart with beads, buttons, and butterfly charm

## Lesson 4

### *Beads, Buttons, Charms*

Remember to check out your local scrap booking stores for beads, buttons and charms

<http://artgirlz.com/>

<http://beadwork.miningco.com/>

<http://dancingrabbitdesigns.com/>

<http://fabricartshop.com/newsite/default.htm>  
<http://pearlbeadsale.com/>  
<http://shiboridragon.com/>  
<http://store.beadaholique.com/Items/XCR-8911/>  
[http://store.hotpotatoes.com/stores\\_app/browse\\_dept\\_items.asp?Shopper\\_id=33872201318553387&Store\\_id=209&Page\\_Id=17&parent\\_ids=0&categ\\_id=2032](http://store.hotpotatoes.com/stores_app/browse_dept_items.asp?Shopper_id=33872201318553387&Store_id=209&Page_Id=17&parent_ids=0&categ_id=2032)  
<http://store.wanderingbull.com/nylnymthread.html>  
<http://warmcuddles.tripod.com/products.htm>  
<http://wildheatherdesigns.com/>  
<http://www.abcstitch.com/index.php>  
<http://www.abeadstore.com/>  
<http://www.acharmingplace.com/>  
<http://www.acmoore.com/>  
<http://www.americanbeads.com/5NT.html>  
<http://www.beadcreative.com>  
<http://www.beadcrochet.com>  
<http://www.beadedimages.com/catalog.htm>  
<http://www.beadinpath.com>  
<http://www.beads-eclectica.com>  
<http://www.beadsgalore.com/core.htm>  
<http://www.beadshop.com>  
<http://www.beadstudio.com/index.php>  
<http://www.beadwrangler.com>  
<http://www.beyondbeadery.com>  
<http://www.blessedbeads.com>  
<http://www.bluemud.com/>  
<http://www.bohemianelement.com/page/page/2686372.htm>  
<http://www.buttonemporium.com>  
<http://www.buttonsgaloreandmore.com/>  
<http://www.caravanbeads.com>  
<http://www.caravanchicago.com>  
<http://www.coastalbutton.com>  
<http://www.countryquilter.com/>  
[http://www.crazycrow.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category\\_Code=510-500-000](http://www.crazycrow.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category_Code=510-500-000)  
<http://www.create-your-style.com/website.php?id=/designtool.htm> (Beading design tool)  
<http://www.creations-online.com/neatstuff/neatstufftomake.htm> (Bead Soup)  
<http://www.dabeadbabe.com>  
<http://www.dmoz.org/Shopping/Jewelry/Supplies/Beads/>  
[http://www.ecanyons.com/craft-supplies-nymo-nylon-thread-c-322\\_349.html](http://www.ecanyons.com/craft-supplies-nymo-nylon-thread-c-322_349.html)  
<http://www.eebeads.com/webzine>  
<http://www.embellishmentvillage.com/index.php>

<http://www.empyreanbeads.com>  
<http://www.fabulousfibers.com/>  
<http://www.fancifulsinc.com>  
<http://www.firemountaingems.com/>  
<http://www.franticstamper.com/charms.htm>  
<http://www.genbead.com>  
<http://www.gulhis.com/eng.htm>  
<http://www.joann.com/joann/>  
<http://www.joggles.com/store/catalog/index.php?cPath=77>  
<http://www.karimeaway.com>  
<http://www.landofodds.com/store/seed4.htm> (Beading thread +)  
<http://www.lisasheaven.com/>  
<http://www.madratrubber.com/index.html>  
<http://www.mbbeads.com>  
<http://www.millhill.com/>  
<http://www.millhillbeads.com/>  
<http://www.motherbeads.com>  
<http://www.myfathersbeads.com>  
<http://www.needlestack.com/thread.html>  
<http://www.needleworkplus.com/>  
<http://www.onthefringe.net/index.html>  
<http://www.ornamentea.com/>  
<http://www.osirisbeads.com/index.asp>  
<http://www.outlawbeads.com/nymo.html>  
<http://www.out-of-hand.com/>  
<http://www.piecemakers.com/sites/crazyquilt.html>  
<http://www.piecemakers.com/sites/needlework.html>  
<http://www.pobox.com/~behrbaum>  
<http://www.pppatch.com/shop.html>  
<http://www.purrfection.com/>  
<http://www.ribbonsmyth.com/>  
<http://www.rubytagbags.com/>  
<http://www.sarabloom.com/>  
<http://www.shipwreck.com>  
<http://www.stitching.com/camcreations/>  
<http://www.sweetcreek.com/nymobeadthread.html>  
[http://www.thebeadcottage.com/thread\\_624.htm](http://www.thebeadcottage.com/thread_624.htm)  
<http://www.thevirtualtouch.com/index.html>  
<http://www.threadexpress.com/products.asp?zs=prod>  
<http://www.tias.com/>

<http://www.twebeads.com/>  
<http://www.twebeads.com/tweno2.html>  
<http://www.twopurplepandas.com/index.asp>  
<http://www.ubeaditsacramento.com/default.asp>  
<http://www.valeriebothell.com/catalog.html>  
<http://www.vicstitch.com.au/p/467254/mill-hill-beading-thread---nymo-thread.html>  
<http://www.victorianscottagetreasures.com/product.php?pl=737>  
<http://www.vintagevogue.com/onlinestore/catalog.htm>  
<http://www.wholebead.com>  
<https://www.beadfarm.com/store/customer/home.php>  
<https://www.riogrande.com/home/CatalogPurchase.aspx>

### ***Books:***

A~Z of Bead Embroidery  
Bead Embroidery, The Complete Guide by Jane Davis  
Beaded Crazy Quilting by Cindy Gorder  
Beaded Embellishment by Amy Clarke & Robin Atkins  
Beading on Fabric by Jean Van Horn  
Beautiful Beaded & Embroidered Fabric by Cindy Gorder  
Creative Beading with Judith & Kathryn  
Designer Bead Embroidery by Kenneth King

<http://webpages.charter.net/ssurf/index/>  
<http://beadwork.about.com/library/weekly/blrpicot.htm>  
[http://webpages.charter.net/ssurf/index/beaded\\_paisleys.html](http://webpages.charter.net/ssurf/index/beaded_paisleys.html)  
<http://webpages.charter.net/ssurf/index/beadedimagemotifs.html>  
[http://www.lana-bead.sitecity.ru/ltext\\_1507220523.phtml](http://www.lana-bead.sitecity.ru/ltext_1507220523.phtml)  
<http://www.beadpatterncentral.com/>  
<http://www.joggles.com/tutorials.htm>

### ***Storage Tips:***

ice cube trays, glass jars, egg cartons, Tic Tac boxes, Cigar boxes, Spice racks, Pasta racks, Tie racks, pill boxes, muffin tins, watchmaker cases, recipe boxes, cosmetic bags