

## Crazy Quilt on a “Curiously Strong Mint Tin” (Altoids) - with Cat Allard



### Materials:

1 Altoids tin: The pattern is sized for this tin only. The tin is 3 3/4 inch by 2 3/8 inch and 3/4 inch high. Even if you buy the kit that is available you will still need an Altoids tin.

6 (or more) – 4” x 4” of fabric scraps (or more) light, medium and dark

2 – 4” x 5” pieces of muslin (I will bring some with me)

Thread: No. 5 embroidery cotton or embroidery floss (DMC or other) in colors to accent your scraps

Thread: Silk Ribbon 4mm (at least pink and green if you want to make the roses)

Trim: 1 – half inch piece – 12” long (to cover the side edges of the box)

Trim: 1 – quarter inch piece – 12” long (to cover the side edges of the box)

Beads, buttons, pearls, small charms or absolutely anything else that you would want to attach to the top (and bottom) of the box. Things with holes in them are easier to attach and less than half an inch works best.

Hand sewing needles for embroidery (large eye) an assorted pack from 5 to 10 will do nicely and chenille needle any size 18 to 22. I like 20. Chenille needles have a sharp point as opposed to tapestry needles that have a blunted point.

We will be paper piecing the fabric so if you are going to do that a sewing machine is necessary but it will only be used for a short time and two friends could share a machine.

A kit will be available that has all the materials you will need to make the above box (or one like it in a different color) with the exception of the tin. If you have any questions please email me at [ZenCatQuilts@gmail.com](mailto:ZenCatQuilts@gmail.com) or call 860-567-1151