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Visiting a store that sells fabric is an experience in itself. Row after row of material in all colors and patterns. In patchworking small pieces of material are required. If one does not have some left over from another project, most fabric stores have bins of fabric left overs. Many times a person has been hesitant to do this kind of sewing but has found that working on patchwork has been a wonderful experience. When doing patchworking a person is being both creative and imaginative. Many projects can be produced using this method. Things like baby and adult blankets, jackets, tote bags and many other things can be created as one-of-a-kind.

Crazy quilts were very popular in the old days and are, again, being constructed by imaginative individuals. In the pioneer days, these quilts were made from pieces of clothing that had been outgrown or were ragged in some places. Looking at one of these quilts today, however, one can see the love and work that made them so long lasting.

Some people make what was once called 'crazy quilts'. These quilts are constructed by placing different shapes of material together to make a solid piece. Then hand embroidery, sewing machine zig-zag or embroidery is used where the pieces are sewn together. By carefully choosing the pieces, this can be outstanding as a quilt, jacket or other items.

Another thing to enjoy with patchwork is making toys. A patchwork teddy bear is an excellent gift for a child and often becomes their favorite toy. All one needs for patchwork is their imagination and scraps of material. If making a toy or a jacket one would cut a backing, using the pattern, and attach the scraps to it before completing the project.

After arranging the different shaped scraps in the pattern desired these scraps are sewed one by one onto the backing. They are not sewed to the very edge of the squares, as room for the seam must be allowed. This way, when the squares are put together the scraps can be worked over the seam, concealing it.

There are many books on the market concerning patchworking with complete and easy instructions. Also the sewing groups that are prevalent in many towns and cities is a good way to learn the ins and outs of this fun project. Many stores that sell sewing machines provide classes on various techniques. These classes are sometimes free or may require a small fee.

One does not have to be an expert to create attractive things from small pieces of material. It does not take a professional seamstress, only imagination. Many people have taken up patchworking as a hobby and have been outstanding in their creations with many winning awards at competitions such as the county fair. It is not hard to learn this entertaining and fulfilling method of creating something no one else has. Books, sewing groups and many other outlets offer classes in this project. It is a chance in a lifetime to craft things, depending entirely on an imagination, that will bring nothing but praise for a job well done.

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