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Many people, men and women, will enjoy making your design in patchwork as it is their hobby. Some share their work at the various fairs in their area and can win prizes for their labor. Different techniques are available for each hobbyist to choose from. The most common technique for patchwork is the geometric patterns that are repeated to make the design in fabric to form a quilt or a piece of clothing with the quilted look.

The finished blocks are made by cutting shapes out of fabric and then sewing them together to make the desired design. Many designs are available to choose from by the hobbyist, two of the most well known are the Log Cabin and the Nine Patch. When the pieces are sewn, the shapes of the squares look like their names. Different colors are used going from light to dark to make pieces look different from others.

Choosing shades of blue for instance, and going from dark to light in the pattern would make the finished product look different than if the fabrics were all the same hue. Or using different colors with different hues again could bring the finished product from dark to light for the final effect.

Today the active woman might want to save time by strip sewing her patchwork piece. Sewing the shapes in strips and then the strips together can save a lot of time for the woman on the go. Not all shapes will work with this technique, but many will so decide which style you want to work on that will work with the technique you want to use.

Memories are saved in Crazy Quilts. Taking the outfit from cherished events such as a Christening, a play and a baseball game and placing pieces of those outfits in the quilt saves those memories. Each piece is important in this item so there is no pattern used for it; pieces are just joined together until it is the finished size desired.

While people love the look of a quilt they may not like the traditional way it was made because of the time consumed so many women these days use the sewing machine and shortcut techniques to finish the project faster. However there are still some traditionalists out there that will quilt by hand only and spend hours in a labor of love to put their handiwork together.

Whether you use the newer techniques and shortcuts with the sewing machine or you do sew every painstaking stitch by hand, the time will be enjoyed. Your finished project whether quilt or clothing will be appreciated by all for the time you spent when you designed your pattern in patchwork.

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