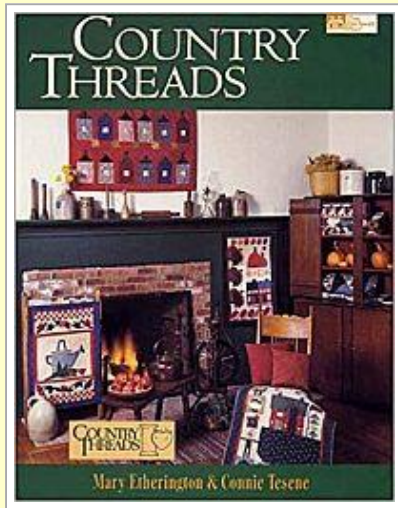


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Country Threads

Author: Etherington, Mary.

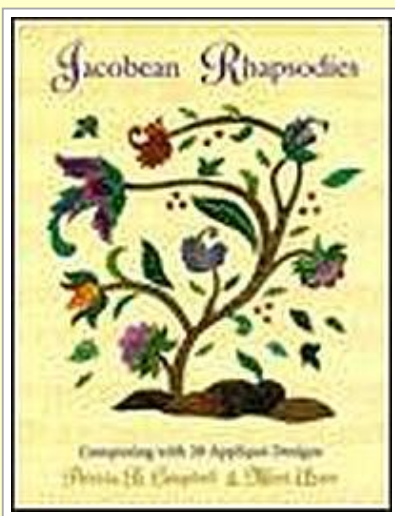
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- Capture the joys of country life in a homespun quilt! Learn all about this design duo's legendary quilt shop, Country Threads, which is visited by quilters from around the country. An array of lighthearted, scrappy quilt patterns with a unique farmhouse flavor celebrate the signature Country Threads style.
- Instructions for 13 quilts and the inspiration behind them--many feature animals in tribute to the once homeless cats, sheep, chickens, and ducks that now call the shop grounds home
 - Tips for overdyeing fabrics to achieve a mellow, time-worn look, plus techniques for turning Log Cabin blocks into whimsical pictorial designs
 - Includes full-size pullout templates and appliqué patterns for each project
 - Originally published in 1992 (ISBN 1-56477-007-9), Country Threads has sold more than 50,000 copies to date and has been unavailable since 1995
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Jacobean Rhapsodies: Composing with 28 Applique Designs

Author: Campbell, Patricia B..

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A classic 17th-century embroidery style is translated into marvelous applique patterns to delight needlecrafters of all skill levels. Known in America as "crewel work", versatile Jacobean embroidery designs offer stitchers the option of resizing motifs to fit table runners, curtain borders, pillows, quilts, and other items.

This volume contains 28 applique designs, adapted from the Jacobean embroidery style, to embellish quilts, clothing and home decor items. Ten quilt projects are included, and help is provided with choosing appropriate fabrics, and strategies for achieving colour and contrast.

Review

This book just lifted my spirits when I browsed the designs! Better than chocolate, the designs offer a flexibility of creativity for the new quilter/appliquer. Explicit and easy directions are given for mixing designs and patterns to make wall quilts or bed quilts. The flowers, vines and berries are applied with exuberant brightly patterned colored fabrics, not giving heed to consistent perfection, but instead to freedom of creativity with constant attention to FLOW. Definitely different than standard boxed-in blocked quilts, this book should inspire any quilter to break out and have fun creating. Designs are spin-offs of the ancient English art of Jacobean embroidery, which was used in clothing, bed coverings, cushions, etc. The patterns (28 included) are actual size printed on glossy paper. The gallery of pictures is a class act. No boundaries!!!!

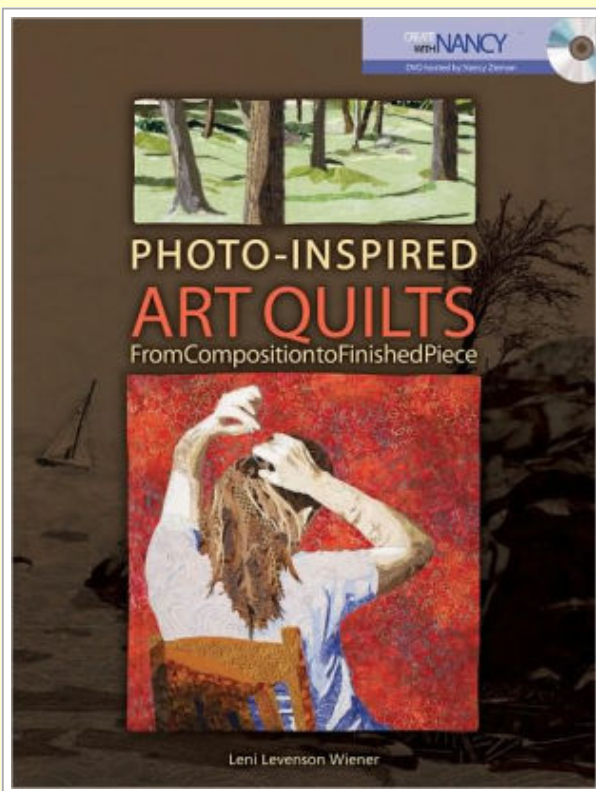


Photo-Inspired Art Quilts: From Composition to Finished Piece

Author: Wiener, Leni Levenson.

Category: Art Quilts/Landscapes

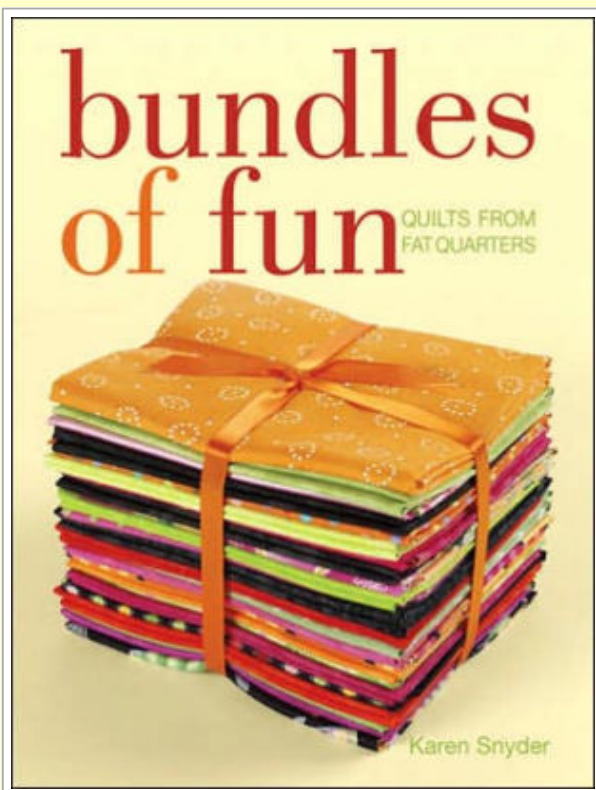
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An art quilt is a unique and original work of art done in fabric, layered with batting and backed just like a traditional quilt. Most often, they are made to hang on a wall as decoration. In this book, learn how to identify an appropriate photo for an art quilt, how to translate that photo into a fabric collage, and how to accent and/or embellish it using thread painting, raw-edge machine appliqué and fabric collage.

A bonus DVD hosted by Nancy Zieman compliments the instruction featured in the book.



Bundles of Fun: Quilts From Fat Quarters

Author: Snyder, Karen.

Category: Scrap

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Appeals to both fans of fat-quarter cuts of fabric and young quilters just getting into the hobby

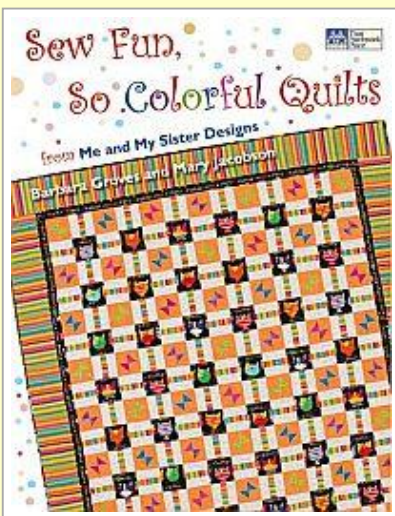
- * Fat-quarter bundles are widely available and inexpensive
- * Promotes the use of small quilts-which requires less time to create

This book is ideal for quilters who love to use fat-quarter bundles. Bundles of Fun shows quilters which fabrics to use, how to make smaller quilts and then make those same small quilts larger by adding sashing and borders.

In this trendy new guide, quilters will:

- * Use a wide variety of fabrics to create stunning quilts to give as gifts or display in their home
- * Find variations for the 12 coordinating fabrics featured, making color selection easier
- * Develop an even greater passion for fat-quarter bundles

This book is the answer for every quilter who can't resist a fat-quarter bundle and a comfy quilt.



Sew Fun So Colorful Quilts

Author: Groves, Barbara.

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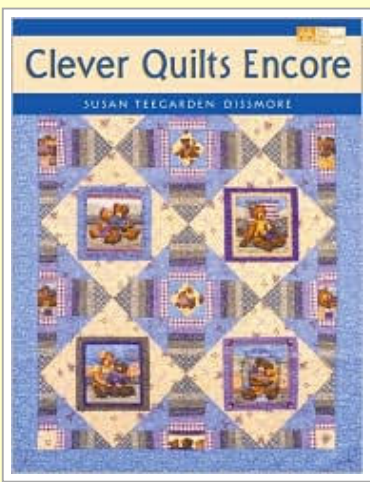
When it comes to quilts, these sisters take bright, bold, and beautiful to a whole new level! The duo behind Me and My Sister Designs presents their first book of patterns--simple, lively, whimsical, and unique.

About the Author

Sisters Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson make up the popular design team of Me and My Sister Designs. They have designed several fabric lines for Moda and had their designs featured in American Patchwork and Quilting and Quilter's Newsletter.

Review

I just had the opportunity to spend 3 fun-filled days with the sisters at a workshop...they're just as much fun as their colorful quilts. The book is my very favorite, very well written with whimsical explanations of each quilt. Super instructions and illustrations that will have you wanting to make one of each!!! You won't be disappointed with this one!



Clever Quilts Encore

Author: Dissmore, Susan Teegarden.

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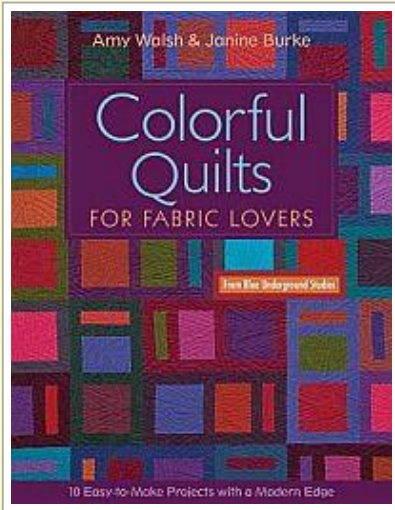
Add pizzazz to your quilts with panels, borders, and theme prints! The bestselling author of Clever Quilts is back with even more ways to use these fabulous fabrics.

About the Author

Designer Susan Teegarden Dissmore has owned and operated her own quilt shop since 1994. This is her third That Patchwork Place(R) book.

Review

Want to make some quilts that look intricate and difficult, but are not nearly as hard to do as they look? This is a great book to get! The patterns are beautiful, but the difficulty level isn't nearly as high as I would have thought it would be.



Colorful Quilts for Fabric Lovers: 10 Easy-to-Make Projects with a Modern Edge

Author: Walsh, Amy.

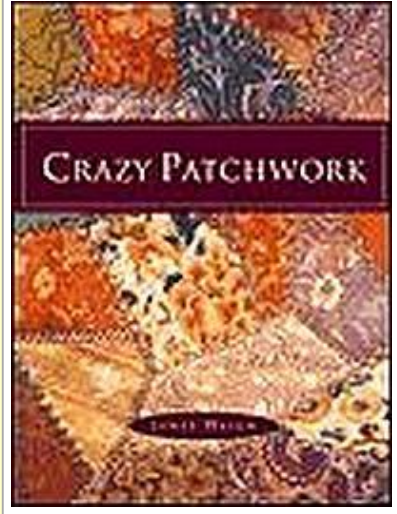
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Here, the masterminds behind Blue Underground Studios bring you 10 colourful quilts that are perfect for your cherished scraps, a new collection of fat quarters, or just a wild mash-up of your favorite prints and batiks! Each project includes the yardage requirements and cutting instructions for multiple quilt sizes.



Crazy Patchwork

Author: Haigh, Janet.

Category: Techniques

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From pillows and throws to memory book covers and lampshades, Crazy Patchwork takes the theme of traditional crazy quilts and applies its principles to a whole range of ideas for gifts and for the home. Includes all the information a crafter needs to make exciting crazy quilt projects...in no time! All 20 projects can be easily machine-pieced or machine-embroidered and all use a range of brilliant colors, Many of the projects can be completed in just hours! Easy, yet highly decorative, crazy patchwork lends itself to a wide variety of uses from traditional quilts to small boxes & bags, using a diverse range of fabrics & embroidery. This book covers every aspect from choosing fabric to basic techniques.

Review

This book on Crazy Quilting is a KEEPER! I was more-than-pleased with its ideas, comprehensive knowledge, and many illustrated variables presented---from simple to exquisite. And it is a book for the beginner who has never tried this kind of artful patchwork...to the experienced quilter... providing immeasurable tips in layout, fabrics, sewing, embroidery and applique materials, along with easy to follow illustrations in beautiful color plates. The Stitch Glossary is an especially helpful reminder, accompanied by a colorful illustration of each stitch against varied backgrounds of fabric and choices of threads. Includes diagrams of counted cross methods, alphabet motifs, unending examples of making anything from a simple laundry bag to an exquisite evening bag. Something for everyone. Well organized information, so that all the information does not overwhelm even the novice. MY FAVORITE "CRAZY QUILTING" HOW-TO-BOOK!
