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String Quilt Revival: A Fresh Approach For 13 Classic Designs



Synopsis

Rediscover the art of string quilting. String quilts have been around for centuries, but in "String Quilt Revival," this time-tested artform is given a new life! Learn how to sew a variety of string quilt blocks by following clear step-by-step instructions, and discover a new type of foundation: no-show mesh stabilizer, which minimizes distortion of the blocks and doesn't need to be removed. It's a no-fuss approach to quilting that's sure to become a favorite. Features: This technique, perfect for beginners and skilled quilters alike, produces beautiful results without the worry of precision piecing. Thirteen unique and beginner-friendly string quilting projects (no precision-piecing!) from potholders and pillow shams to queen-size quilts, each featuring a different string block in a fresh and fun colorway. Clear, in-depth techniques, from color and pattern selection to two methods of quilt binding, ensure a stunning finished project. Update your quilting library and rediscover a time-honored artform in "String Quilt Revival."

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Customer Reviews

I have never before made a quilt, but have been collecting my husband's old dress shirts for use in a quilt or something like it. I was excited about this book -- which takes an old approach to string quilting and modernizes it -- because it doesn't stress exact measurements for every piece. I have always been intimidated by the exactness required for piecing. Each quilt is different and fun. I made my first quilt top in two days (doing nothing else, mind you) using those old shirts from my husband. The book gives you measurements for purchased fabric, but I chose to go old school and re-use. The result is lovely, looks professional (or at least it looks like a quilt made by someone who knows what they are doing!), and I couldn't be happier! The instructions are clear and the photos

make understanding the techniques that much easier. If you are thinking of quilting for the first time, or if you are experienced but interested in learning a very old technique that our great grannies used, this is the book for you!

The most beautiful book on string quilts ever. beautiful color pictures, and very easy to follow instructions... well worth the money. anyone who likes string quilts should own this book.

These are awesome quilts. Directions are easy. The only flaw is that the template for the Starry Burst quilt can not be cut with the fabric folded (wrong sides together). The template is not symmetrically even. Therefore the squares will not come together evenly. Easy fix, just cut strips and lay fabric top side up on top of top side up. A pain but an easy fix.

This is a great way to get impact with such a simple method. The strip tube ruler is helpful but not necessary. Bought the book so my quilting students could see some possibilities for arranging the stripped pieces. Sheila

There are lots of things you can do with string quilts. Just about any block pattern could be made up from string components. This books has the traditional basics and how-to's so I think it serves it's purpose.

This is a great quilting book. When I saw a friend's copy, I knew I wanted it, then found it on your site. Taking my copy to quilting, several other members wanted it too, and we also ordered a copy for our library! Thanks for the prompt service and great pricing!

My husband and I are both quilters. I have been quilting about 19 years, and he has been for almost fouryears. We borrowed a copy of this book from a friend. We decided to add this to our library of quiltbooks for future quilts.

This is a wonderful book with very easy to follow directions. It is a wonderful way to use up all those fabrics from your stash. The book also has an accompanied DVD. So glad I bought the book..

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