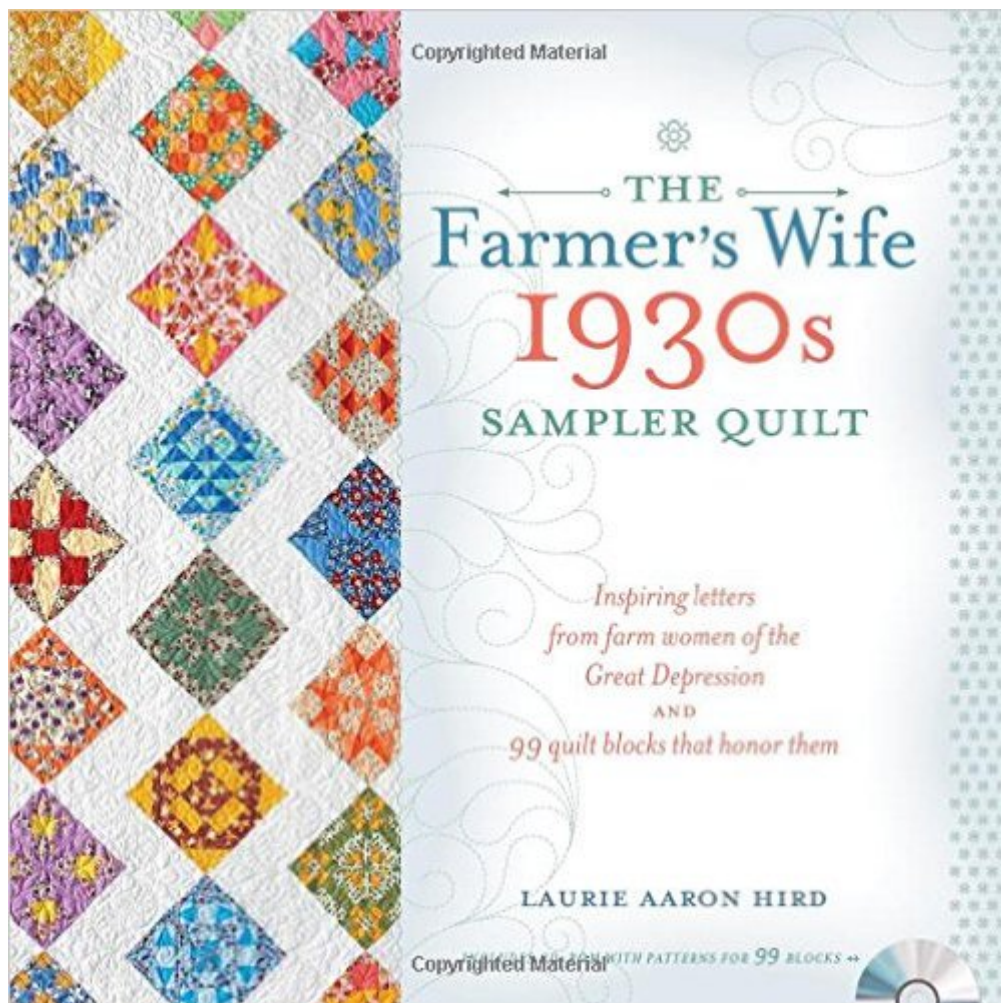


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# The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt: Inspiring Letters From Farm Women Of The Great Depression And 99 Quilt Blocks That Honor Them



## Synopsis

Featuring real-life letters from *The Farmer's Wife* magazine, Laurie Aaron Hird's new book commemorates the strength and hope of the farm women of the Great Depression. The 99-block queen-size sampler quilt inspired by these letters uses reproduction 1930s fabrics. For each block, instructions are provided for template piecing, and--where applicable--rotary cutting, so readers can piece the blocks based on their preferred technique.

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Some of the blocks in this book look like they'd be fun to make and look great, HOWEVER, if you want to make the blocks in this book, its crazy complicated. First, there are many errors in the book. Yes, you can find an errata page online for the corrections, but as I said, there are ALOT. That's just for starters. I tried printing out the PDF pages from the CD to print out the templates. Even if I have all my printer settings set up properly, the 1" ruler guide does not measure 1" so I have no idea if my templates are distorted or not! If you don't want to use the templates, in theory all the blocks in the book can be paper pieced, however, I've never seen this method of paper piecing before; instead of being able to print out the entire block and then sew the pieces in numerical order onto a single piece of paper, the book is designed so that you must print out and piece together sub-units and then sew those together to get your finished block, which concerns me because you will need to rip off your paper from your sub-units, before sewing them together, which can cause their shapes to become distorted. It gets even more complicated if you decide to use the Marti Michell acrylic template sets and rulers that are being promoted in the quilt along for this book. I counted at least 9

template sets, and 5 rulers that you would need to make the blocks from the book (huge investment, est. \$250.00 if you don't already own some or all of them). On top of that, Marti has decided to release her so called "conversion charts" that tell you which of her acrylic templates you need to make each block, however, she is not releasing these (2 per week, not all at once) in the order they appear in the book AND her "conversion chart" has a different number than the block number!

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