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Start Quilting With Alex Anderson: Everything First-Time Quilters Need To Succeed; 8 Quick Projects--Most In 4 Sizes



Synopsis

Make your first quilt a success with help from internationally beloved teacher Alex Anderson. Includes instructions for 8 beautiful quilts.

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Customer Reviews

As someone new to the world of sewing, I've looked at several different quilting books. My good friend, Sherry seemed to understand that I needed to start with a book that explained all the elements of making a quilt. This book was her gift to me. I had watched Alex Anderson on television several times, but had not been aware of this book. Start Quilting is truly a wonderful book for beginners! Alex clearly introduces the novice to the quilting world. She explains that a quilt is like a sandwich with three layers. Her language is simple and to the point. She introduces seven different quilt blocks that have the shapes that quilters work with the most. She shows the tools that you'll need and explains how they are used and how to choose your fabrics and prepare the fabric for sewing. The pictures in the book are well done and large enough to see clearly. Alex teaches you to do seven different blocks. You can make a quilt using just a single design like the log cabin block or the friendship star block. Or you can also make a sampler quilt where each block is different. This is a great book to share with anyone who wants to learn to quilt!

I always recommend this book for beginning quiltmakers--and this new edition is better than ever with fresh and inspiring projects.

I think this latest edition of Alex's Book is the best yet! With the addition of new projects, fresh

fabrics and multiple size options, not to mention the perfect price point, this is the go-to book for beginners. It's a great book to use to teach yourself, and if you're a teacher it's the perfect book to use as a teaching guide.

We were asked to purchase this book for a Basic Quilting class at a local fabric store. It is a wonderful reference book with nice pictures. The directions are a little hard to follow if you are a beginner and have no instructor. Now that I have completed the class I understand a lot more what is being said in the book and will use it more.

The book was in almost new condition and it arrived quickly, as advertised. The information given in the book is very helpful without being overwhelming for a beginning quilter. Besides an initial section on basics, patterns, instructions for and photos of colorful and appealing quilts are included along with expert and practical tips scattered throughout the book. Particularly helpful are the appendix charts that give yardage requirements and cutting instructions for different bed sizes using the six quilts featured in the book. Good purchase for a great price!

Very well done. Clear for the first-time quilter. Gave it as a gift and she read it all in one sitting and was inspired to do more.

The third updated edition of Start Quilting with Alex Anderson offers 8 quick projects and all the advice beginners need to get started. Most projects come in four sizes and all steps from planning to piecing a quilt are included in an expanded edition with new projects, more sizes, and new tips and shortcuts. Needlework libraries need this!

I found this book well laid out and full of good instructions and very practical for a beginner.

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