

Modern Log Cabin Quilting: 25 Simple Quilts and Patchwork Projects

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Susan Beal : Modern Log Cabin Quilting: 25 Simple Quilts and Patchwork Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Modern Log Cabin Quilting: 25 Simple Quilts and Patchwork Projects:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Rev Up the Sewing Machine! By Stacey M Smith I was charmed by the first image... and it only got better from there. I typically don't buy many craft books without having a glance through beforehand; I took a chance and glad I did! Great contemporary quilting style! The projects include quilts (of course), pillows, camera case, totes, small bags, pin cushions, tea towels, pot holders and more--- so many cute patterns for folks who want to try quilting for the first time. Plus, the quilts are so inspiring that seasoned sewers will be thrilled too! I am inspired to adapt several of the patterns into other projects like table runners, seat cushions, teapot cozys and the list goes on! There is a great section of techniques and suggestions. Everything seems straight forward and instructions clear. The fabrics used are modern and fresh, but the designs are really at the core of the book's inspiration! I am completely ready to sift through my scraps and leftovers for smaller projects and hit the fabric stores

for a regular sized quilt! A keeper for crafty folks! 19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Great quilting book for all skill levels
By Person Who Buys Stuff I just got my long-awaited copy of Modern Log Cabin Quilting this week, and I can't wait to start sewing-- the only problem is deciding which project to do first. All of the designs are beautiful and inspiring-- approachable for beginners and launching boards for more experienced quilters to take the basics and put their own spin on the patterns. The layout is clean and clear with tons of tips, and the language and instructions are easy to follow and understand. The care and thoughtfulness put into each pattern is apparent-- the author's love for fabric, sewing, quilting (and log-cabining, of course), and making a cozy home really shines through on every page. I am also a knitter/crafter and have bought tons of pattern books that look pretty in the bookstore, but I really only want to make 1 or 2 of the projects once I look more closely at them. With this book, the only reason I wouldn't make every single one is that I don't have enough free time (or enough beds!) to do all that sewing.
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Easy Log Cabin Quilts
By vsb2of6 I made the quilt on the front cover. The instructions were very clear and helpful. I had never made a log cabin quilt and was a bit intimidated. The artwork helped explain some of the steps. I will be making some of the other projects in this book.

If you think quilting is too difficult or too complicated, you're not alone. Cutting hundreds of pieces and joining angled seams can be tough work! But log cabin quilting is an artful and simple way to piece strips of fabric around a central square is different. From the intuitive construction through the straight-line stitching, this style of quilting is simple as can be. In Modern Log Cabin Quilting, Susan Beal outlines the entire process from start to finish, including basic quilting how-to as well as extensive design, fabric, and embellishment information. Since all log cabin designs follow the same formula, once you master straight lines and right angles, any of the 25 projects in this book are possible. From stash-friendly designs like the Charming Camera Case to more ambitious undertakings like the Vintage Linens Quilt, there's sure to be a project that will get you into (or bring you back to) quilting!

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