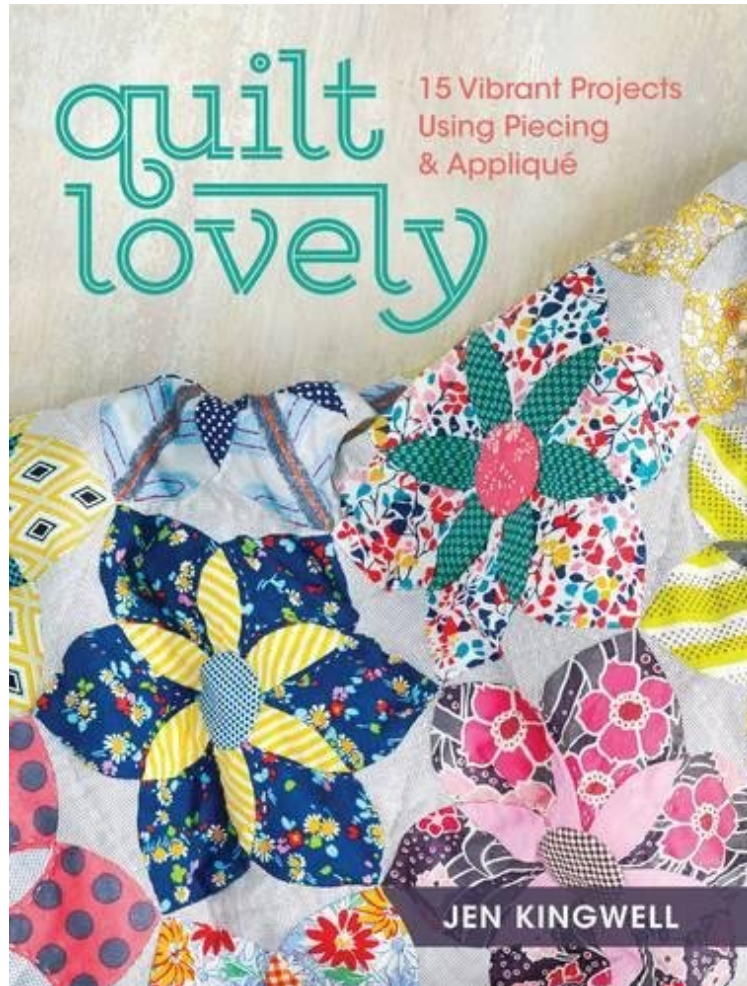


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**Jen Kingwell : Quilt Lovely: 15 Vibrant Projects Using Piecing and Applique** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quilt Lovely: 15 Vibrant Projects Using Piecing and Applique:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful quilts, but difficult instructions to follow. By 2aycocksPictures in the book are beautiful and inspiring. When I was reading through a pattern I was interested in making, I became quite confused. If you are not used to hand-piecing this type of quilts, the instructions kind of fall flat. I found them difficult to follow. Not sure if I want to attempt any in this or not. I'm an experienced quilter and this was difficult for me. New quilters would really get confused. 48 of 49 people found the following review helpful. The Quilts? Lovely, Indeed. (The Instructions? Not As Pretty) By SLSThere are 9 quilt patterns and 6 pillow coverings in Jen Kingwell's Quilt Lovely. They are not ALL strictly applique, so don't let that put you off if that's not your thing.

But they ARE all vivid, carefree, invigorating, uncommon, and retro-ish. The look is really new even though there's a bit of tradition embedded within some very zesty fabric prints and colors. You will become fearless with those "screamin' uglies" - the troublesome, wacky, and loud fabrics relegated to a bin under the guest bed. In fact Quilt Lovely will have you deliberately searching for and collecting them. The instructions, though, are a bit daunting. This may be due to the prolific use of templates and partial seams throughout the book. The templates often need to be reversed and piecers will need a huge amount of stick-to-it-iveness for several quilts. Take, for example, "Daisy Do", which is the quilt featured on the cover. It is 62"x68", uses 9 different templates, and requires cutting over 1,000 pieces. "Glitter" is a striking and resplendent quilt that is scrappy to the nth degree. At 66.5"x73", it has hundreds of different fabrics. It is based on the simple 9-patch block, but Kingwell makes it trickier by adding 4 partial seams to each of the 152 blocks. Fortunately, the projects can be downsized easily to adapt to shorter attention spans. Plus, the pillow projects provide ample opportunity to test drive the extraordinary techniques and effects here. The photographs are gorgeous, but the matte paper does no favors for the projects. It's a testament to their inherent radiance that the quilts still practically sing and levitate from each page. Even the decidedly subdued pillow "Home Run" does this, despite Kingwell's uncharacteristic use of serene taupes and quiet creams. Gloss makes everything better - don't publishers and printers know this yet about us quilters?? Of this fabric craft, Jen Kingwell says "My soul is fed." To that I say, and quote: "I'll have what she's having." 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Winner! By suseI have never been so pleased with a purchase! Jen Kingwell knocked this out of the park! Clever use of fabric mix that I never would have thought of. Beautiful quilting applique projects with clear instructions. Can't wait to try some out.

Let your fabrics inspire you to create your own lovely combinations! Quilt designer Jen Kingwell brings you fifteen amazing new quilt designs in "Quilt Lovely." With nine gorgeous quilt projects that use a variety of techniques, including applique, hand sewing and hand quilting, and six fun pillow projects that can be expanded easily into quilts, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Full-size paper patterns make template creation quick and simple, and an easy-to-navigate reference section provides advice on quilting basics and finishing.