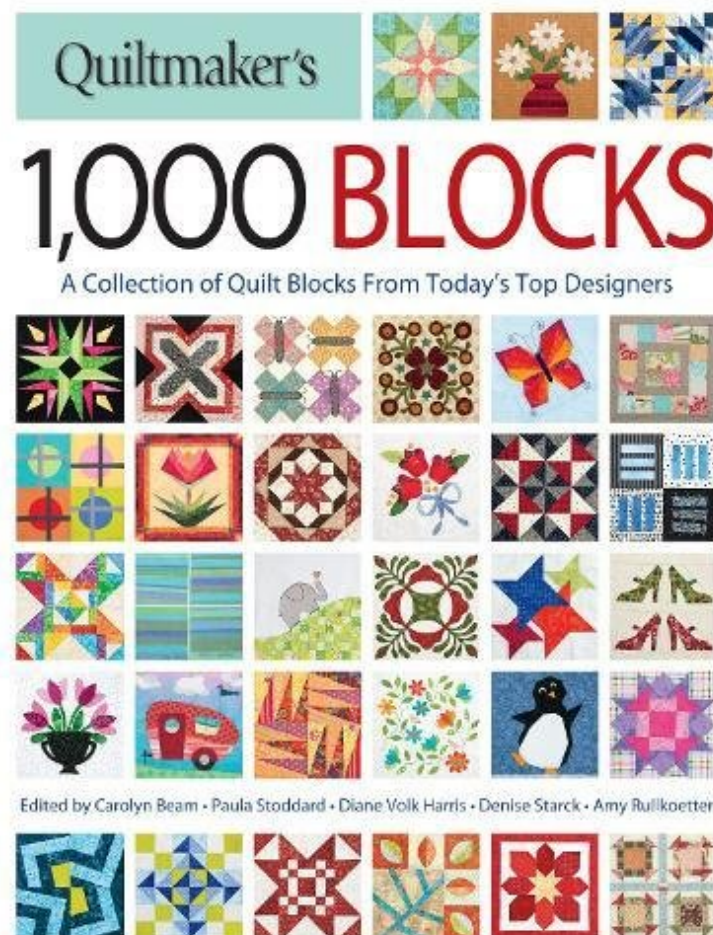


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with the block listing. The main problem is blocks and designer do not coincide anywhere in the book or its index. Page numbering is off totally with what each designer authored. A capable proof reader and editor might have eliminated this problem. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Nice color and printing, but frustrating waste of time to use. By Judith Austin Nice color and printing, but frustrating to use. While skimming through this book, I saw a peony block I liked. When I tried to find it later, I could not, because there is no index for the blocks. There is an index for the designers, but I could not remember who designed the block I liked. I had to look through the whole book again - twice - to find the block I wanted. A big, frustrating waste of time. If you buy this book, I recommend that you get some old-fashioned paper bookmarks and put them in the book next to the blocks you might be interested in making.

Hundreds of blocks from today's top designers! Quiltmaker magazine has long been regarded as the place to find blocks that range from innovative to traditional, whimsical to sophisticated, classic to unique! Now, these blocks are together in Quiltmaker's 1,000 Blocks. This comprehensive guide covers every block-making approach including applique, foundation-pieced, mixed techniques and pieced. It also features settings and yardages for turning your blocks into beautiful quilts, quilt-making techniques for easy reference and a bonus CD of PDF templates. The editors of Quiltmaker magazine have compiled an extensive block collection that is sure to be a quilter's best friend!

"These blocks run the gamut from traditional to modern and feature piecing...[and] includes complete information and yardage for using the blocks in quilts of varying sizes." --American Quilt Retailer