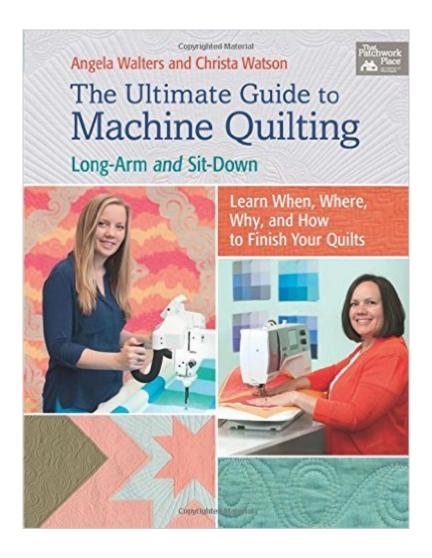
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The Ultimate Guide To Machine Quilting: Long-arm And Sit-down - Learn When, Where, Why, And How To Finish Your Quilts





Synopsis

In this must-have resource, long-arm quilting expert Angela Walters and home-sewing-machine specialist Christa Watson team up to provide the ultimate guide to machine quilting. Gain insight into long-arm quilting, as well as guidance on quilting at a sit-down sewing machine. Whichever machine you use, you'll find warm encouragement and expert tips to help you every step of the way.Learn from the masters as you discover a range of quilting designs and 10 quilt patternsFind out not only how to machine quilt, but why some designs and motifs are better suited to long-arm quilting while others are ideal for sit-down quiltingPacked with tips, tricks, and advice on how to machine quilt better, you'll learn everything you need to know to get started confidently and finish strong

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Angela Walters and Christa Watson present a new perspective in machine quilting. They take it in turns to demonstrate how to make the most of whichever method of quilting you prefer. The book opens with some basic discussion of each authors' preferences and "can't live without" tools and materials. Then moves into some basic techniques. And then you get to the meat of the book: 10 quilt top patterns that allow the quilter to practice the techniques presented, as well as explore their own abilities as they grow into more confident use of either method. I admit, at first, I looked over the quilts and thought, "meh." None of them were such stunning designs that I was rushing out to make them. But then I read through the text and realized just how valuable they were in terms of practice and bringing home the point of each "lesson." Each presented quilt top is fairly simple and easily

pieced but provides specific situations that will stretch your skills and have you itching to get quilting - instead of folding up yet another finished quilt top and stuffing it into the closet, out of sight. I have another of Angela's books, and I feel like this volume grows and extends the information in that book to new heights. I was unfamiliar with Christa prior to this book, but really enjoyed her segments. Her assurance that she prefers sit-down quilting on a domestic machine makes me feel less "insignificant" because I don't HAVE a long-arm. I'd also assumed, prior to reading the book, that only half of the information would be of use, because I don't have a long-arm. That is absolutely not the case. Both authors come at each project from their own, unique perspectives.

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