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Quilt Lovely: 15 Vibrant Projects Using Piecing And Applique



Synopsis

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.

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There 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.

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