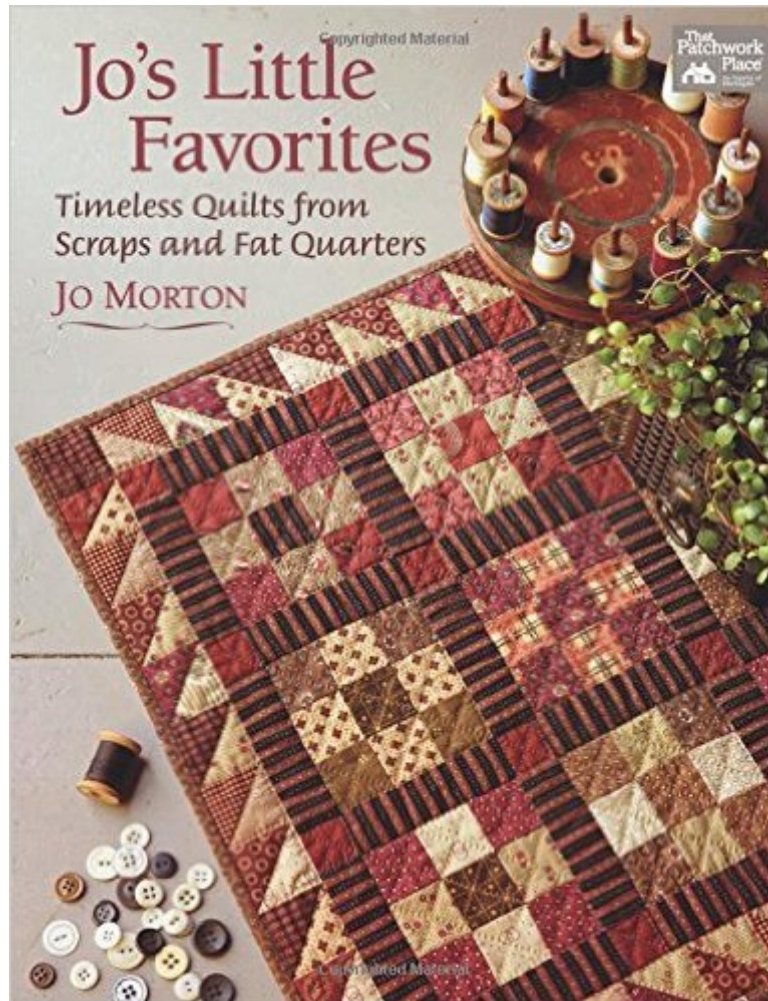


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Jo's Little Favorites: Timeless Quilts From Scraps And Fat Quarters



Synopsis

Easy to start, even easier to complete! Top-selling designer of reproduction fabric Jo Morton makes creating small quilts almost effortless with expert techniques for accurate piecing and helpful tips on choosing and using fabric. Discover how to display small quilts in your home with Jo's advice for incorporating quilts into your personal decorating scheme. What will you do with all the little quilts you'll make? Fans of Jo Morton's fabric designs will love this curated collection of her favorite timeless patterns. Go small with 13 classic quilts (most under 36" square) that you can stitch in no time. Delightful photos of quilts in beautiful settings bring each exquisite detail into focus.

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Customer Reviews

My attention has always been captivated by Jo Morton's fabric lines. But my imagination is flummoxed as to how to use them. The colors and patterns tend toward dark tones and lots of linearity. Even the brighter tea-stained prints can appear more coffee-stained, but without the added creamer. This is not a complaint, as evidenced by the piles of her fabric I've collected over the years. I guess it's just my own personal challenge. Enter Jo's Little Favorites to help combine those Jo Morton prints into lovely diminutive pieces that look pleasingly aged. The smallest finishes at 12.5 inches square. Most of the others have roughly 18 to 26 inch dimensions. Scant quarter-inch seams are used, and Morton is quite clear about what this means. Even though the projects are small, they contain many pieces and many triangles, so accuracy is critical in joining them into blocks and rows. The one "large" outlier is "Double X" at 40.25 inches square. Each of its 25 blocks

finish out at 4.5" square. Each square contains 15 pieces. Add sashing strips and center posts and you can see how this small quilt adds up to a hefty project. It is a challenge in accuracy, but it's one of the best examples of how a bevy of dark tones can yield a pleasing effect. There is just one applique quilt. The remainder use traditional blocks like 4-patch, 9-patch, log cabin, courthouse steps, and baskets. The red and white "Bordered Toile" is a single delectable, but tricky, courthouse steps block. It looks easy, but cutting, joining, pressing (and repeating) those 1-inch sashing strips down to .5-inch finished strips can result in unintentional waviness.

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