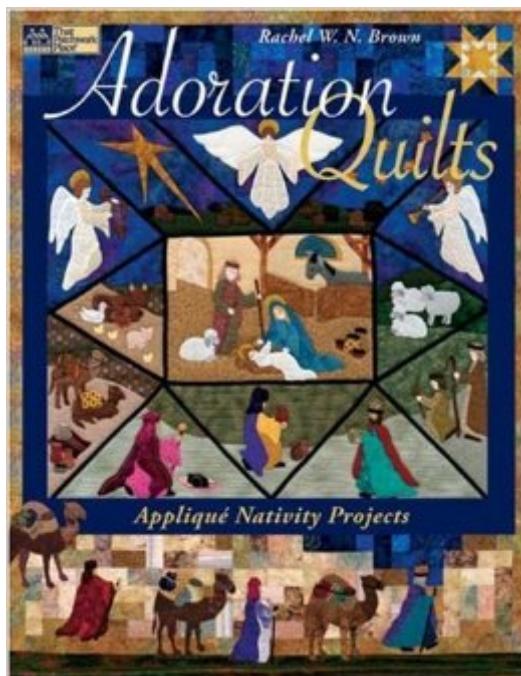


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Adoration Quilts: Applique Nativity Projects (That Patchwork Place)



Synopsis

Stitch your way back to the origins of Christmas with inspiring designs based on the story of the Nativity. A beautiful quilt depicts familiar Nativity scenes and provides block patterns for coordinating projects. • AppliquÃ© a manger scene, the angel Gabriel, and the three Wise Men, plus animals, stars, and shepherds • Choose from the main quilt, a mantel quilt, a tree skirt, a table runner, and more • Learn more about the Nativity with traditions and legends from around the world

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Customer Reviews

Rachel Brown's book, *Adoration Quilts: Applique Nativity Projects*, is much more than a how to book for Christmas quilts. While the illustrations and directions in this book clearly teach the reader how to construct attractive Christmas quilts, there is a story here. Ms. Brown takes you on a Biblical and personal journey with each quilt block. She puts the spiritual element back into Christmas by sharing her family traditions. After reading the role each block plays in telling the story of Jesus's birth, I felt better prepared to tell the story, creating my own nativity quilt. I recommend this book to people who like quilting, applique work, and Christmas stories.

This is a book that is jam packed with beautiful applique quilt patterns based on nativity themes. It includes instructions for a lovely tree skirt and other decorative quilt projects. I've seen patterns like these offered block of the month style at \$7 to \$12 per block ... Here you have many usable,

detailed designs and configurations all for the price of one book. If you shy away from detailed applique, this book probably isn't for you. However, if you are a quilter looking for projects that focus on the spiritual meaning of Christmas, and enjoy McKenna Ryan or Mount Redoubt style applique designs, you will enjoy making the projects in this book.

This lovely book features detailed information on how to make the moving and symbolic quilt on the cover, as well other holiday projects like placemats, a tree skirt, wall quilts, and a mantel decoration. But back to that cover quilt, 'The Adoration.' These are not your typical blocks! See how there are triangle and parallelogram blocks surrounding the center rectangle? That's thinking outside the square! Rachel tells you exactly how to go about it. Along the way you'll appliquÃ© angels, shepherds, sheep, stars, magi, camels, friendly beasts, and the nativity scene. There's information on prepared-edge and raw-edge appliquÃ© methods and how to achieve the finer details. There are also a bunch of side tips sprinkled throughout the pages. Some of them provide food for thought on how we should slow down and remember the reason for the season. Kay Mackenzie Author, Easy AppliquÃ© Blocks

I was looking for a good book of Christmas patterns that were based on the holy family and I found it in this book. It is very flexible in its patterns and possibilities for different projects and I was thoroughly pleased. I definitely recommend this book for people looking for patterns in this area.

The directions are easy to understand and the patterns are simple. She offers great tips and the book is worth it just for those.

I like the patterns in here a lot. She seems to have given a lot of attention to detail and it's really nice. Most of the directions are okay, but some are unclear. I found myself having to read things two or three times trying to figure out what she was talking about. The BIGGEST error I made was because of unclear directions: I spent HOURS and HOURS making all those little figures and I was about 90% of the way done with the numbers she said I'd need for the tree skirt. THEN, I noticed a tiny sentence written on the page with the patterns (NOT written with the directions): "enlarge by 200%." Well, that certainly would have made a difference! I couldn't figure out how she expected people to make some of the tiny curves - in retrospect I see they weren't supposed to be that tiny!! I'm guessing it was a last minute decision by the publisher to reduce the size of the patterns - surely if she'd known she would have included that very important fact in her directions! Other than that, I

love it, though.

Rachel W.N. Brown's **ADORATION QUILTS: APPLIQUE NATIVITY PROJECTS** uses Christmas and the story of the Nativity as a theme, offering projects which blend Nativity themes into quilts. Table settings, fireplace mantle decorations, and more. A top pick for holiday decorators handy with the needle.

A friend and I have already used this book. The Christmas tree skirt is lovely and will be a centre piece for the tree.

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