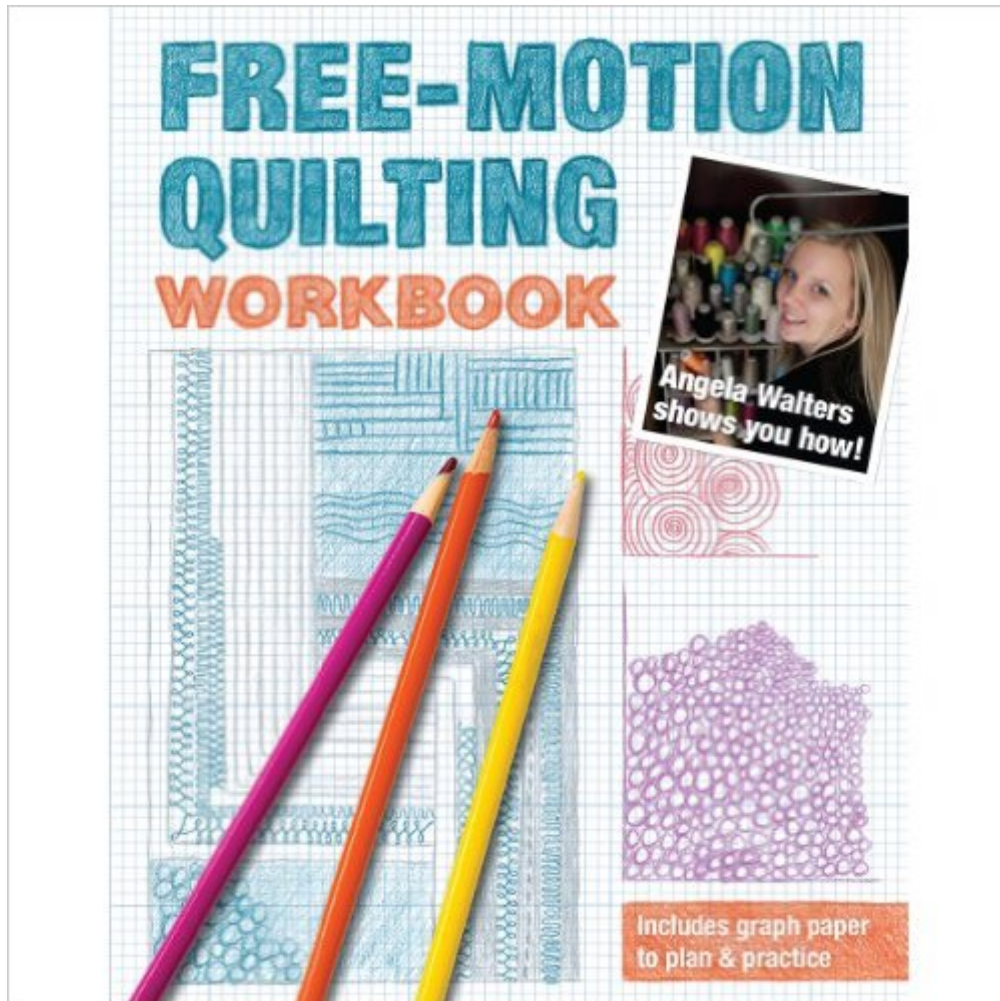


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# Free-Motion Quilting Workbook: Angela Walters Shows You How!



## Synopsis

The master of free-motion quilting, Angela Walters, teaches you everything you need to know in her newest book, *Free-Motion Quilting Workbook*. Unlike an ordinary how-to manual, this interactive workbook will get your creative juices flowing as you doodle designs of entire quilts, individual blocks, borders, and even negative space. The pages have plenty of line-art shapes and inspiring photographs to help get you started. There's also a bonus section of graph paper to plan your own quilt designs. So, go ahead, start sketching!

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## Customer Reviews

I was really excited about this book. As a seasoned free motion quilter, I'm always looking for new ideas, patterns, techniques. This book was a major disappointment especially since half of it is blank graph paper. I can print that for free off the internet. No new ideas, no new techniques, nothing. I'm returning this. Don't waste your money, get the classic quilting books (and there are many)... and practice practice practice.

Waited with great anticipation for this book. What a disappointment. Has a few designs illustrated with no recommendations on how to do them, and full of paper for you to sketch your own designs and/or utilize her designs. No real instruction except to say sketch, sketch, sketch. All ready knew that you should practice free motion quilting by sketching. Have many sketch pads for this purpose, a lot cheaper than this book. Very over priced for a book with minimal content, or should i say "booklet". Many other free motion quilting books that are much better with a ton more info. Was through this book in 10 minutes.

I have and love every one of Angela's other books, plus I've taken several of her on-line classes at Craftsy. There was very little new information in the book...at least half the pages were blank graph paper for drawing out my own quilting designs. Now don't get me wrong, there is nothing wrong with creating your own designs. In fact, that's how I go 95% of the time. I can get 1/4" graph paper at my local office supply store, I'll keep the book, but more because I don't want to deal with the post office than for any other reason.

I love Angela Walters. Her Craftsy videos are great, but this book amounts to very little more than a notebook. It's so disappointing.

This book is really a recap of Angela's previous book. I was totally disappointed to find half the book is grid paper! Now, there are only 46 pages of printed workbook information pages, and included in that 46 pages of information is 8 pages of grid paper, then you have 16 pages of blank grid paper for the rest of the book, totaling 62 pages. I can buy a whole pad to practice on and don't need it supplied in a book. I guess this book would be for a TOTAL ABSOLUTE beginner who can't draw or figure out designs. This was a good idea for a book, but poorly executed. It would have been nice to know this was only 38 pages of instruction, and from her previous book, before I spent \$20 on it. Now, I'm not disappointed in Angela's talent! She's a talented quilter! But I do have her previous book with all the same information, just not in workbook form.

Angela Walters provides a guideline on deciding which quilting designs to use, and she shows how layouts can be broken down into sections for different designs. She encourages the use of graphs for trying out sketches. Her tips are very useful and helpful. It is 46 pages along with approximately the same number of graph sheets in the back for practice. The price is not too bad, considering how useful the workbook is, and it gives the quilter a good starting point.

Flipped through this at the bookstore, because I'm looking for good exercises to practice on my machine - there's hardly any content, and it's all drawing, no sewing. Two-thirds of this notebook is blank graph paper, and what little content there is is so basic as to be completely useless. Sigh.

I have quilted for 30 years and machine quilt all my quilts on my Bernina. I LOVE this book. It has encouraged me to expand my quilt portfolio and approach quilting quite differently from my "usual". I

had left the meandering approach years ago, but this workbook added a whole new dimension. I especially like and utilized the graph paper pages. I had read most of the reviews prior to my purchase and am so glad I decided to go ahead and buy this book even after reading quite a few negative reviews

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