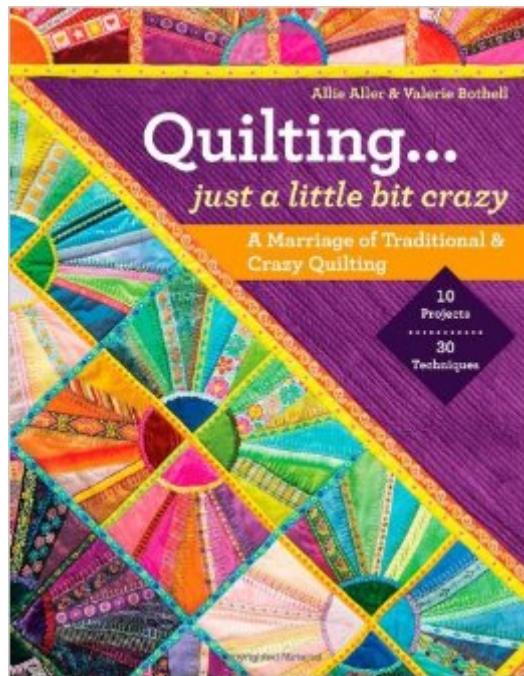


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# Quilting \_ Just A Little Bit Crazy: A Marriage Of Traditional & Crazy Quilting



## Synopsis

Cross traditional crazy quilting with favorite pieced quilt patterns and today's machine quilting methods, and what do you get? Crazy fun for all kinds of quilters, even those who don't like handwork. Allie Aller and Valerie Bothell's guide offers an exuberant mixture of vintage and modern, hand and machine work, and clever ways to make traditional quilts a little crazy. Includes 10 projects in sizes from small wall hangings to bed quilts; photo instructions for 15 crazy quilt and silk ribbon embroidery stitches; and tips for combining crazy quilting with machine piecing and embroidery.

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True to the book's subtitle, *Quilting Just A Little Bit Crazy* fuses the resiliently unstructured crazy quilt block with conventional sets and layouts. This joint venture by Allie Aller and Valerie Bothell is full of truly useful tips and fresh ideas for projects ranging in size from 20x18 inches up to 73x79 inches. Straight sets are used frequently, although some smaller projects are solitary collage blocks. The quilt on the cover is Aller's "Color Block Fans". This strippy beauty is 58x71 inches and is proof for why we all must collect more ribbons and trims than our combined lifespans could possibly accommodate. A tear-out section is included for one of the project's templates. All other templates and/or foundation patterns are located within the text. Methods, Tips, and Techniques include: ~ ~ foundation piecing (which reins in the chaos of all those joined crazy blocks), applique (free-form, freezer paper, and cardstock - great for curved pieces), strategic use of ribbons, achieving stability via interfacing (not just for the blocks, but also for ribbon borders and the entire assembled quilt top), blending hand-stitching with machine embroidery, transferring embroidery patterns (the

authors use Golden Threads Quilting Paper), using fusible tape to build custom ribbon embellishments, layering premade fabric flowers, appliqued lattices, changing the color of mother-of-pearl buttons via alcohol ink, and how to tame the wild invisible thread ~ ~ ~Two of the niftiest design ideas are making quilt labels from small doilies and using a genuine vintage feed sack as a central medallion.

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