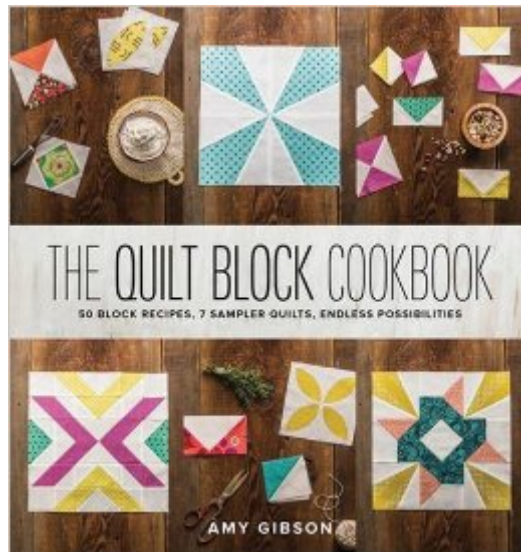


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The Quilt Block Cookbook: 50 Block Recipes, 7 Sample Quilts, Endless Possibilities



Synopsis

The Quilt Block Cookbook is a thoughtfully curated volume of 50 different 12-inch quilt blocks in a variety of complexities and styles. Quilt blocks are like a box of chocolates--each one is a mini euphoria on its own. And when paired with other blocks, they're simply delectable! Most quilt blocks are comprised of basic elements, and you'll learn the ingredients for each. In addition to the 50 blocks and the 7 sampler quilts, quilters will also learn how to use their quilt blocks in many different ways, creating dynamic design repeats by tapping into the limitless possibilities of block-based quilts.

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Customer Reviews

Wow! The first thing to say is this book is beautifully photographed. I adore the photography. The next thing to say is it seems like Amy is going to work herself out of a job! Have you ever wanted to deconstruct a quilt block but you weren't quite sure how? Read this book. Have you ever just wanted a little inspiration and then to make something all your own? Read this book. She details 40 intricate blocks by grid size and then 10 more "staples," which are those blocks they look plain on their own but really make the other blocks shine when put together. She also talks about new twists on sampler quilts and how to use repeated blocks to get some beautiful quilts. But the point of this book is not to copy exactly what she's done. The point is to mix and match techniques and understand how blocks and quilts really fit together in order to make something all your own. There's even a section near the back where she gives you the math to make each unit in the size

you want. I have several quilts in the works that I must finish first, but I look forward to diving into this and beginning my own designs.

Not one to do reviews, but I have to say something about this book.....it's GREAT!!!! I've looked thru the entire book and everything is easy to understand and the photography is beautiful. I love the way Amy approaches the process like a recipe.....she even gives you a list of what to "stock your kitchen with" (quilting tools). The very first block I ever made was with Amy's Craftsy class and I've been a fan since that day. I've discovered that most "frou frou" hardback quilters books are beautiful, but not always useful....This book is both!!! Every quilter should have this book, especially new quilters!!!

I just received this book via pre-order and I'm already in love! The hardback book is full of beautiful color photos and a lot of bright modern inspiration. As a lover and owner of a lot of quilt books - this is moving to the top of my list.

To begin with I was on the fence about this book. Someone told me how great a book it was and I just ignored them. Then hubby saw this in my cart and surprised me with it, after actually reading through it I realized this book was different and just wowed me in presentation and all the possibilities. It's not a lot of patterns put together but a bunch of blocks that will look good either in a sampler, stand-alone or put together with the 10 staple blocks. I can't find anything to complain about, except not having enough time or fabric to make everything from this book. I've made 2 blocks from this book, Morning Paper and Hot Cross Bun and had planned on turning it into a larger quilt but rethinking my secondary block (Hot Cross Bun). Normally these two blocks do not align exactly so I had to re-do some math to make it work but it really isn't all that difficult if you've been quilting or can do some math. I also changed out the center section for Morning Paper in a few blocks and again had to reevaluate my cuts but it wasn't that hard. I recommend reading both How to use this Book and Working the Grid section once you've absorbed all the eye candy. You will need access to a scanner/copier as some of the blocks require paper piecing and others require templates, neither of the blocks I mentioned require either.

I'm not usually the one to write a review... But man. This book is good. It's beautiful and the instructions are precise and clear. The blocks are fresh and yet approachable. The sampler quilts laid out in the book are such a unique way to present the blocks you choose to make. I'm going to

have a hard time deciding where to start.

Amy Gibson taught me EVERYTHING! Her 2012 BOM class on a popular website was amazing. I made my first quilt ever, a gorgeous sampler, and have made six quilts since. I am so excited to learn 50 new blocks from her! I have taken many many classes since, but Amy Gibson is still the very best teacher. Her style is a great mix of modern and traditional too-it is perfect if you want to make a quilt that will please both your 80 year old nana and your hipster kid cousin- "Fresh Classic" maybe the best term to describe it.

This book is a dream come true. The blocks are so beautifully explained & laid out, and the photography is gorgeous. This might sound nuts, but flipping through it actually gave me chills... I can't wait to dive in to all of the possibilities! Truly stellar, and a must-have for any quilter's library.

This is one brilliant book! I have recently started quilting and it is such a huge craft that sometimes it can be overwhelming. This book takes the blocks you can make and put them in one easy to follow book. Each block is in the book with clear pictures to show you the different parts, a picture of the completed block and a picture of the finished square. You also get cutting instructions as well as Make It instructions. You will not believe the amount of squares you can make and how different they all look. At the start of the book it is explained how to use the book. How to work with different units to make different looks and sizes. All of the tools you will need are discussed so you will be clear what you need to get first. The blocks are then in sections: Basic Triangles, Corner Cutters, Short & Tall Triangles, Bursts & Blooms & Straight Aways. As you near the back of the book you are then given quilts to make from the squares. There are step-by-step instructions to help you complete your quilt. Then you are given step-by-step instructions, pictures and diagrams to teach you how to quilt the different shapes and how to paper piece. At the back you will find a unit sizing chart and the templates for the different shapes you will use within the squares. This is the type of book you will use time and again. Whoever or whatever the occasion for making a quilt you are sure to put together brilliant designs from within the book. I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

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