

Love to Sew: Quilting On The Move

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Description

18 beautiful, quick and easy portable hand-sewn patchwork gifts to make using English paper piecing.

English Paper Piecing (EPP) is a popular and easy method of creating beautiful, hand-sewn patchwork designs. The fabric is cut and folded over a paper template and the resulting shapes are stitched together by hand, making it ideal for sewing whether you're on the move, or at home.

Successful and established author Alistair Macdonald provides 18 fabulous projects, including a lovely baby's play mat, a stylish gentleman's scarf, a useful hobby bag, a tea cosy, a gorgeous tote bag and a make-up purse. All the patchwork is done by hand sewing, using the English Paper Piecing method in fresh, bright cottons and with clear, step-by-step instructions and beautiful photographs. There is some machine sewing for putting projects together, but you can hand sew if you prefer.

Templates for all the projects are included at actual size at the back of the book, and there are basic, step-by-step instructions on this classic technique at the beginning of the book. All the projects make fabulous gifts for friends and family.

Key Selling Points

- English Paper Piecing is a very popular and portable craft.
- A gorgeous range of sewing projects for the home.
- Suitable for all abilities from beginners to more advanced sewers.
- Starting with a simple section on techniques, progress to lovely sewing projects for all the family.
- Alistair Macdonald is an established author working from his studio in London and selling sewing supplies worldwide from his website.

About The Author

Alistair Macdonald studied fashion design at Central St Martins School of Art and Design in London and set up his own womenswear label, House of Alistair, in 2008. Working from his own studio in London, UK, Alistair now works on a wide variety of projects including high fashion, film costume and a very successful haberdashery and giftware collection available at www.houseofalistair.com. Gifted with a highly creative imagination, he is known for his fun, quirky and stylish creations. Alistair lives in London.

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