



Hand-Stitched Quilts

Choose from 27 block designs and hand-piece your own unique quilts

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Key Selling Points

- Learn the full process of making a quilt by hand, in chronological order, through one sampler quilt
- 27 different blocks to sew, which can be combined in a variety of ways for multiple quilt designs
- Full-size templates included at the back of the book
- Slow stitching is part of the current trend of mindful making
- Hand-sewing blocks is easier to stitch on the go, making these perfect portable projects.

Description

Through one quilt, learn how to patchwork and quilt by hand in this accessible how-to book.

Slow stitching and mindful crafting is more popular than ever, and with just a few notions you can peacefully create a stunning quilt entirely by hand, in your own time and at your own pace.

In her brand-new book, best-selling author and teacher Carolyn Forster will demonstrate all the techniques to hand-piece a variety of blocks and hand-quilt them together, so you not only have a beautiful hand-made quilt at the end but you can join thousands of other people today who are returning to the roots of traditional patchworking and quilting.

Through a series of 'bite-size' lessons, you will be taken through the process of making your quilt chronologically, so you not only understand the order in which to craft your quilt, but you build up your skills as you progress through the book. Learn how to cut out your fabrics with and without templates, how to sew your patches together, and then get stuck into sewing a gorgeous library of blocks! There are 27 different blocks to make, each with its own piecing instructions, piecing diagrams, and helpful photographs that show the front and back of the block. Templates for every block are included at the back of the book, at full size.

Once your blocks are ready to go, Carolyn shows you how to quilt them, using a combination of hand stitching and big-stitch quilting. Illustrated instructions are also included on how to construct and bind your quilt at the very end.

With dozens of exquisite blocks to make, and useful and inspirational information throughout, this is a beautiful book that will take the mystery out of making hand-stitched quilts, and spark your quilting ideas for years to come.

About the Author

Carolyn Forster is a best-selling quilting author. She started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study Textiles at the University of Bath. Since graduating, Carolyn has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including *Fabrications*, *Popular Patchwork* and *Patchwork and Quilting*. Carolyn lives in Tunbridge Wells, UK with her husband and son.

This is Carolyn's 11th book with Search Press, with combined sales of over 150,000 copies. Visit Carolyn's website www.carolynforster.co.uk and follow her on Instagram: @quiltingontheho

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