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Big Stitch Quilting

A practical guide to sewing and hand quilting 20 stunning projects

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Key Selling Points

- New title from an established, highly successful quilting author
- Contains 20 contemporary, desirable projects, all made with popular 'big stitches'
- All templates are included and the book is fully illustrated throughout
- Carolyn Forster is a best-selling author: her sales total over 116,000.

Description

Create nine stunning quilts and 11 desirable gifts using contemporary big-stitch quilting.

Big stitches sewn by hand lend an irresistibly tactile quality and visual style to quilts and other items, as well as being meditative and relaxing to sew. Each of the 20 stylish projects in this book is quilted using a range of big stitches, inspired by Boro, Kantha and Sashiko-style stitching.

Each project is shown step by step, with illustrations and photographs throughout to make the process simple to follow. Learn how to create nine gorgeous guilts as well as 11 gift projects, which include wrapping cloths, a Japanese knot bag, a pillow cover and coasters.

There is a comprehensive techniques section at the start of the book that explores the kinds of materials and fabrics best suited to big stitch quilting, the stitches and methods used, and how to assemble and finish your quilts. This book is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in this stunning form of hand quilting.

About the Author

Carolyn Forster started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study Textiles at the University of Bath. Since graduating, she 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 *Today's Quilter* and French magazine *Magic Patch*. Carolyn lives in Tunbridge Wells, UK.

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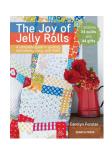


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