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Trendy Quilt Patterns with a Blend of Vintage Flair are on Display in New Beginner-friendly Quilt Book

Utility-Style Quilts for Everyday Living

by Sharon Holland



Fabric and quilt designer Sharon Holland's infatuation with colorful textiles and trendsetting styles have elevated her quilts to a modern chic level. Yet her quilts also have a down-to-earth homey feel that exudes a feeling of warmth when you walk into a room. Her beautiful easy-to-make patterns in the new book ***Utility-Style Quilts for Everyday Living*** are inspired by timeless, well-loved block patterns and use surprising fabric and color choices to put a new, modern spin on tradition. Although perfect for beginners, Holland also provides skill-building design tips and suggestions throughout. Quilters are encouraged to mix and match vintage fabrics with new materials for completely unique styles that bend design movements.

Holland's projects are fast-pieced, giving quilters that oh-so-beloved "excuse" to dig into their fabric stash or visit their favorite quilt shop to make truly distinctive quilts that will be used and loved for years to come.

The icing on the cake to Holland's beautiful pattern book is her conversational tone. She teaches in an unintimidating way with a focus on each quilt's ultimate use. Unattainable perfection is a distant thought. Here, it's all about mixing and matching old with the new in order to create lasting pieces to adorn corners of the home.



You'll find the following in *Utility-Style Quilts for Everyday Living*

- 12 beginner-friendly quilt projects that can be completed in a weekend.
- Comprehensive instructions and how-to for essential techniques—from choosing fabrics to binding the quilt.
- Traditional and modern, all in one book! Each project borrows from traditional blocks, while surprising color and texture combinations add contemporary zest.

About Sharon Holland

Sharon Holland has been quilting and sewing for over thirty years. After several successful business ventures and a full-time career as a mother, many winding roads collided to reconnect Sharon to her creative roots and love of fabric. She debuted her first of four fabric collections for Paintbrush Studios in 2011 and in 2012 she became assistant editor, graphic designer, and photographer for *Quilt-it...Today!* and *Sew-it...Today!* After more than two years as assistant editor Sharon felt it was time to find her artist's voice again. She joined Art Gallery Fabrics in 2014 with renewed vigor to design textiles and currently has five collections.

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