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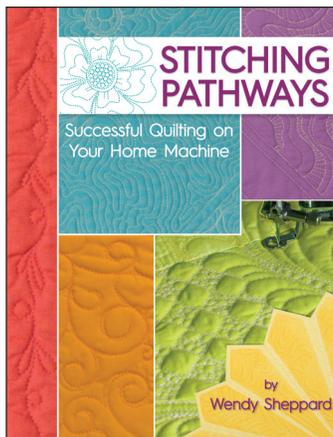
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From Start to Finish, Learn to Machine Quilt with Confidence with New Visual Guide from Expert Designer

Stitching Pathways: Successful Quilting on Your Home Machine

by Wendy Sheppard



There's nothing more fulfilling than saying, "I made this from start to finish." Expert designer, author, and blogger Wendy Sheppard wants quilters of all skill levels to be able to make this statement through her new book ***Stitching Pathways: Successful Quilting on Your Home Machine***.

Her beautiful visual guide will inspire quilters to get creative on their home machines and will inspire them to make gorgeous stitches—from feather plumes to swirly flowers and everything in between. Wendy's advice and proven methods will guide quilters through each step to build skill and confidence. From straight line quilting to beautiful free-motion techniques, the book is packed with Wendy's secrets for not only generating unique stitches, but also for caring for home sewing machines. She does not skip a beat when it comes to covering both large and small projects alike.

You'll find the following in *Stitching Pathways: Successful Quilting on Your Home Machine*

- Step-by-step stitch guides for over 25 quilting designs, which will increase confidence at each turn for basic to advanced free-motion techniques.
- Detailed diagrams and photographs to teach each design.
- Wendy's secrets to using and caring for your home sewing machine for quilting projects both large and small.
- Quilt sampler projects included for perfecting new skills, each one with careful how-to and diagrams to guide the quilter each step of the way.
- A unique approach to teaching machine quilting: diagrams include directional arrows and rests for breathing and regrouping—essential for maneuvering the quilt sandwich.



About Wendy Sheppard

Wendy's original designs have been featured in numerous publications, including *The Quilter*, *Quilt Trend*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, *Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting*, and many others. She is the author of *Recreating Antique Quilts* and *Creative New Quilts from precuts or stash*. She also designs patterns for Benartex, RJR Fabrics, Quilting Treasures, and Island Batiks and threads for Aurifil. In addition to her design work, Wendy shares her free-hand and machine quilting designs and tips on her website ivoryspring.wordpress.com. Wendy grew up in Southeast Asia and has a degree in Chemical Engineering. She currently lives in Dumfries, VA.

Stitching Pathways ***Successful Quilting on*** ***Your Home Machine***

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