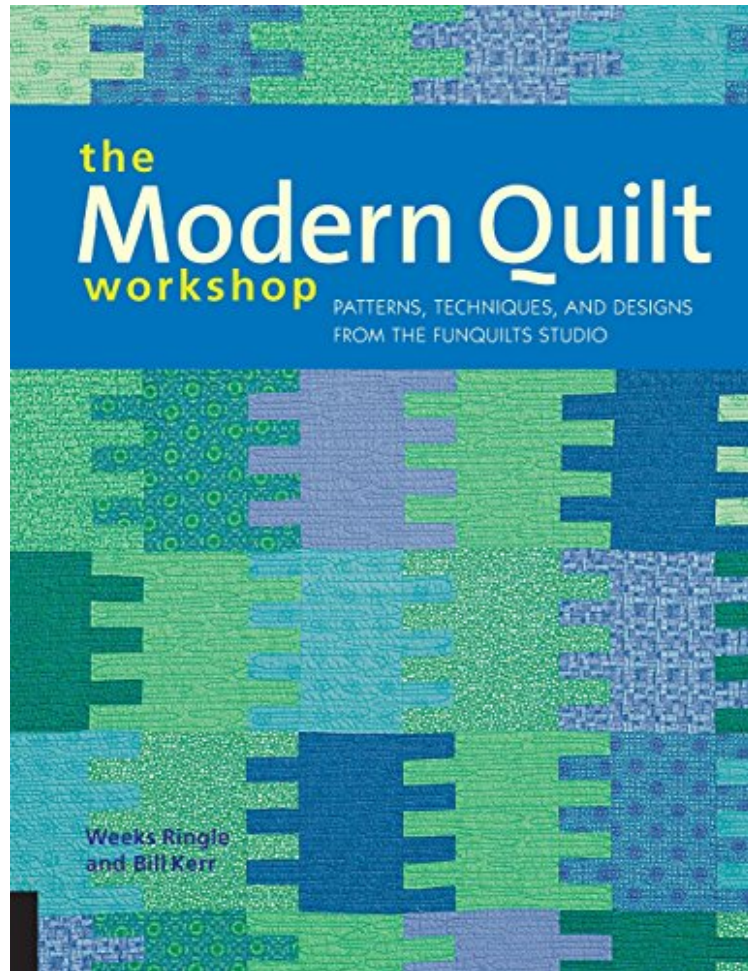


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For the "modern" quilt fan By B. Payne I'm a "traditional" pattern fan, but I found a pattern called "Think Outside the Box" that is perfect for a niece's upcoming college graduation gift and the book gave me all the information I need to piece the quilt. I also found some good tips on a binding technique that should save me some time. Overall, the quilts aren't really my style, but for someone who likes this style of quilt, they're going to find it a good find to add to their quilting library. I think it's well written and will serve a "modern"

quilt maker well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I recommend ordering the book instead of the Kindle version. By oldmare I really like the patterns and discussions of color. Had I realized that the charts with the cutting measurements would be so small and hard to read in the Kindle version, I would definitely have just ordered the book, but I was in a hurry to look at the quilts so I went ahead and ordered the Kindle version. When he's discussing a technique or one of the quilts and refers to another, it's hard to flip back and forth in a Kindle version too. Lesson learned, buy the book!! I love his quilts, and those of his wife also. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book! I have a lot of quilt books. By Former Skeptic Awesome book! I have a lot of quilt books, but this one is concise and easy to understand without getting too detailed. I love the modern quilt patterns which are simple yet unique. But the best part of this book is the way they show how to use fabric color and patterns with many examples of different colors and hues and which ones work and which don't, but most importantly, WHY they don't work. I've already learned so much from this book and I've been quilting for 25 years. Great for the beginner or experienced quilter. A must have for anyone that enjoys modern quilting.

Prepare to be inspired. This book shows novice and expert quilters alike new ways of planning, designing, and constructing contemporary quilts. The Modern Quilt Workshop takes you through every step of making a quilt, encouraging you and challenging you along the way. You'll learn basic principles of quilt design, as well as new technical skills that will make your quilts more beautiful, more durable, and more fun to make. Never before published, these breathtaking patterns were created to help you learn specific design and technical skills. Want to learn how to piece circles flawlessly? Need to fine-tune your color choices? Confused about how to choose quilting patterns? Follow the step-by-step diagrams and you'll be mastering new design concepts and innovative techniques with each new project. Each of the 15 quilt projects shows the level of difficulty, lists the skills you'll learn, and shows how each quilt might look in different color combinations. Design tips in each chapter teach you what to look for in fabrics, or options for how to quilt the quilt. Measurements and yardage requirements are provided for 4 sizes, from baby quilts to bed quilts. Cutting templates, and tips for using them, are included. A thorough section on quilt construction and assembly helps even the first-time quilter learn the basics of cutting, piecing, aligning seams, thread color selection, choosing batting, quilting, and binding. Beginning quilters will love the simple, yet sophisticated, patterns that can turn a pile of cotton fabric into a work of art. Advanced quilters will hone technical and design skills, as well as master new techniques, such as improvisational piecing and working with sophisticated color palettes. Whether you wish to create a treasured family heirloom or a beautiful gift for a friend, these unique patterns will inspire you to try something new.

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