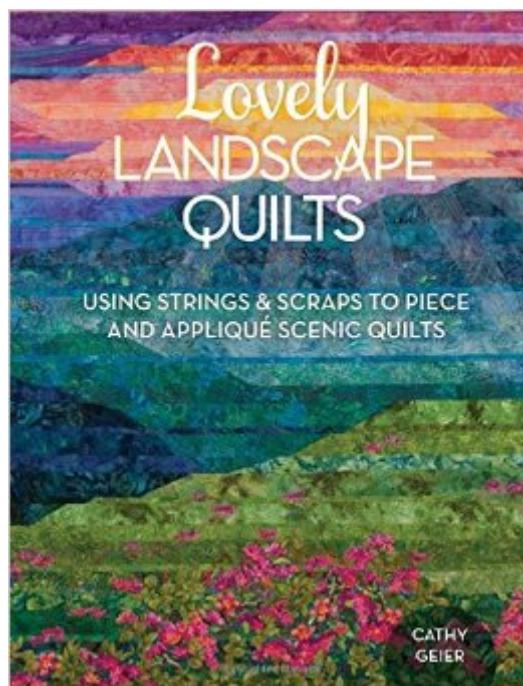


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Lovely Landscape Quilts: Using Strings And Scraps To Piece And Applique Scenic Quilts



Synopsis

Create beautiful landscape quilts using strips and scraps with these 15 lovely projects! In *Lovely Landscape Quilts*, Cathy Geier walks you through the process of creating amazing landscape quilts using simple techniques that anyone can try. Learn how to find inspiration and choose your fabrics, how to design and lay out your quilt, and how to use angles to create skies, water, hills and mountains. Learn tricks for embellishing your quilts with applique, marker and fabric to create shadows and highlights that will give your landscape quilts depth and perspective. Cathy's book evokes a warm contemporary feel through its use of wood-free paper and includes life size patterns of all the appliques used in her projects. Finally, learn the tips for finishing and quilting before trying any of the 15 beautiful projects designed by Cathy.Â

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. Most authors of quilting books really only cover one narrow, specific method of working, but this book demonstrates a variety - piecing, fusing, collage, applique, and string piecing. I really enjoyed the variety. I like how she talks about different methods to achieve the results, with best practices for each method. She shows examples that use both mottled/batik/generic fabrics and others that use printed landscape fabrics like flowers. Specific projects and patterns are included, although I don't tend to use a specific pattern and just plan to use the techniques in my own project. This is a nice long book, plenty of room for details and project examples. I also really liked the gallery that showed strip landscapes from other artists besides the author. Absolutely beautiful photos. My only minor quibble with the book is that some of the fonts are a grayish text on cream paper, and I found that a bit hard to read. A mistake on the part of whoever

designed the book!!Overall I really am happy with the book and have already starting using what I've learned.

This book was on my wish list. I'm thrilled that I recently received it as a gift! It is a beautiful book full of photos of artists quilts. It is well written with step by step photos for creating quilts in this landscape-strip piecing method. There are several products I have heard about but have never seen used. Cathy gives clear instructions in how she uses fabric dye & metallic markers to add shading and highlights to her quilts. She explains products like Bo-Nash 007 Bonding Agent that she uses with tulle, and her use of tear-away foundation to build the quilt on, keeping the strips straight with beautiful results. Plus so many more insights to making her lovely quilts your very own. There are several step-by-step patterns using Cathy's methods included in the book, as well as pull out patterns at the back of the book. Making landscape quilts is definitely at the top of my list of quilts to make in 2015.

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I like landscape quilts because they allow me to take the traditional art of quilt making into a modern idea of unique non-geometric designs. There are many different techniques to making landscape quilts and I have read a number of books which described them. What I like about this book is that it covers many different approaches . From intricate strip piecing to quick fusing this book has something interesting for every type of quilter. To put you in the mood the book starts with a gallery of landscape quilts. Then the author talks about techniques, design considerations, and the construction of the quilts. As she goes describes different steps of the work she covers how each step is done using different techniques: piecing with tear away foundation, piecing with fusible interfacing, string piecing, and so forth. When talking about appliquÃ© she covers traditional broderie, fusible web, snippets held together by Sulky Super Solvy. I liked this teaching approach to teaching like a buffet of styles one can choose and pick from. Following the techniques section there are 15 projects, from simple to advanced. The book also contains an insert with the designs for the projects. I use a copy machine to copy and enlarge or reduce the design as I need to adapt it to my own project. I liked this book's approach and the projects are nice. Ali Julia review [I receive a review copy of this book]

If the above book had been printed in a format that was easier to read, the the good material would

have been very helpful and a good resource. I am able to read only a little at a time due to the paleness of the print. What a shame. The pictures are excellent.

I was looking for a new method to do a landscape scene quilted wall hanging and saw this book. Having used applique before, along with adding buttons, yarn and flowers to embellish, this was new to me. I've done a string quilt using paper as my foundation to sew strips onto and this went right along with that experience. The photos and instructions work together to illustrate the process well. There are even some pull out patterns in the back. I've read the parts I wanted for my quilt and look forward to reading it through later. If you need some new ideas to make quilted landscapes, this book is worth the money. I'd seen it on a quilting site for much more, so I was glad to purchase it through .

I really love Cathy Geier's new book, *Lovely Landscape Quilts*. It's easy to read, several different ways of piecing with the strips are shown, as are closeups of her free motion quilting techniques. I've almost finished my first design of hers and I'm hooked. This is my favorite landscape quilt book, and believe me, I have most of them! I have several other designs in mind from the book to make after I finish this one. If you don't have this book, please add it to your collection - it's been #1 on for a good reason. Oh, and you have to check out her blog and website if you are looking for other techniques and specialty landscape fabrics to make your creations! She also just won an amazing award for her tree quilt in front of an amazing sunset - you'll be glad to have this book if you decide you want to try to make something similar. Thank you Cathy for a great, inspirational book. I can't wait to continue using this technique on other quilts!!

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