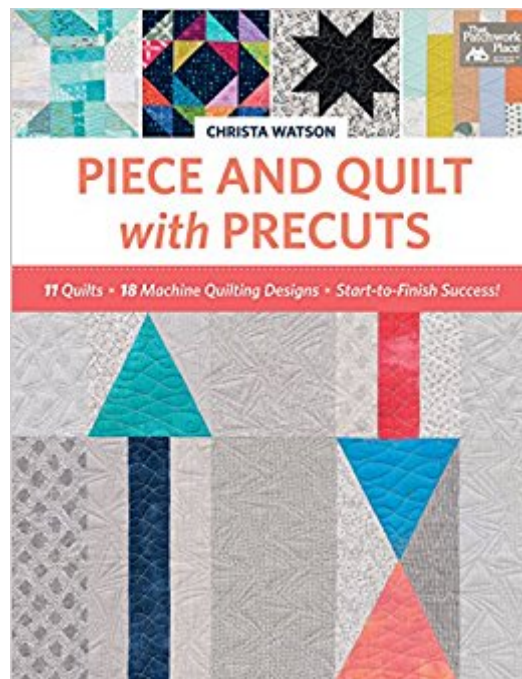




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Piece And Quilt With Precuts: 11 Quilts, 18 Machine-Quilting Designs, Start-to-Finish Success!



Synopsis

Learn easy, efficient tricks for piecing irresistible quilt tops with precuts and leftover fabric scraps, and discover 18 machine-quilting motifs you can mix and match. Award-winning quilter and designer Christa Watson guides you through 11 skill-building projects with quilting designs in three categories: walking-foot, free-motion, and a combination of the two techniques. Christa is here to help you start and finish strong!

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Customer Reviews

Today I had the chance to sit and read, cover, to cover, Christa Watson's new book, *PIECE AND QUILT WITH PRECUTS*. I found the writing to be clear and detailed, conversational even. The illustrations and photography are enlightening. The added tips throughout are stellar. I have been making quilts, designing quilts, and teaching quilting for a long time, and I still learn something everyday. Christa's book is great! I haven't been inspired to jump into the precut craze, but some of the projects in the book are so innovative and clever, I find myself planning on shopping for precuts! And as Christa says, with the precuts, some of the preparation work is already done, leaving one to get to the quilting that much faster. And speaking of the quilting, it is great that Christa gives suggestions on various styles of quilting for the quilts she presents instead of leaving the quilt maker wondering what "quilt as desired" actually means. Whether one is a new quilter, a seasoned quilter, a modern quilter or a traditional quilter, this book will satisfy all. *Piece and Quilt with Precuts: 11 Quilts, 18 Machine-Quilting Designs, Start-to-Finish Success!*

In her third book, Christa Watson masterfully combines her clear enthusiasm and joy for machine quilting with her quilt pattern writing to create a really well balanced and thoughtful book aimed to help quilters find confidence in quilting from the beginning to the end of a project. I especially appreciate that Christa chose to focus on writing patterns that focus on using precut bundles of fabric (like precut squares, strips, fat eighths or fat quarters). Precut bundles are such a fun way to get a designer collection but often leave me scratching my head wondering how to use them, and this book has 11 great options to choose from to help answer that question. On top of that, each quilt comes with one or several quilting motif options to help you envision a path to successfully finishing the quilt yourself. I love Christa's upbeat and positive writing style, and if you are looking to find a book to help you improve all aspects of your quilting, from fabric selection to piecing to quilting and binding, this is the well-rounded book for you!

I was delighted with this book! Christa Watson guides you diligently through each step of the quilt-making process, covering absolutely everything from choosing fabric and thread, to how to press seams and tie off your threads. 'Piece and Quilt with Precuts' is packed with lots of handy tips and suggestions and easy to understand diagrams. I particularly appreciated the detailed information on how to quilt the different projects. Christa encourages the reader to mix and match the different quilting and piecing designs which really widens the scope of the book. The quilting projects are listed by ease of use so completing each project in turn would be a very effective course in quilting with the reader able to tackle complex free motion quilting by the time the last projects are made. Christa's clear and concise style makes the book very suitable for those that are new to quilting but the sheer wealth of information included makes it a handy reference for experienced quilters too. I highly recommend it!

I love working with precut fabrics and was thrilled to see how Christa Watson's new book, Piece and Quilt with Precuts, combines them with clear instruction on how to make her 11 marvelously modern quilt tops and helpful images of how to quilt them. In addition, there are tips throughout the book that are valuable with not only piecing, but quilting, as well. Bonus: If you've hesitated to quilt your own quilts, this is the book for you. Christa guides you to jump into machine quilting with both feet and it feels like she's right there with you, guiding you to take the plunge while building your skills and confidence. I've attached two of my many favorite quilts from the book.

I own both of Christa's previous books, and was so excited to get my hands on Piece and Quilt. It is a good addition to my sewing/quilting library and has tips for beginners and seasoned quilters, whether it be piecing or quilting (or both). One of the things I really loved about Piece and Quilt was Christa's tips for what to do with leftover scraps from some of the quilt projects. I'm always at a loss for what to do with the remaining pieces, but Christa covers even that minute detail. It was great to see quilting designs that could be used with a walking foot or free motion, so you could really work on the skills you need to hone. This is a reference book I will keep close to the sewing machine, for sure.

This is a really pretty book. If you like piecing - there are some great patterns. My favorite is called gridwork. It features a block in a block. This would be great for featuring fussy cut images or embroidery. The book also included stitching patterns for the quilting so if you do both there is lots to work with.

Just finishing up the Star Struck pattern and I have to say it was So much fun! I really enjoyed how Christa walks you through the cutting, piecing AND the quilting! Lots of fast piecing and quilting ideas to keep you going from start to finish. Don't hesitate, this book is a keeper!

The hardest decision for me when making a quilt is how to quilt it. Christa gives wonderful, detailed instructions on a variety of quilting motifs using both Free Motion Quilting and Walking Foot Quilting. She has specific motifs for each quilt, but encourages you to mix and match and express yourself. I love buying precuts, but never know what to do with them other than build my fabric stash! The patterns in the book are designed for precut fabric bundles and are perfect when you have a favorite bundle and want a quilt to showcase them. Christa provides both the cutting measurements and the lay out for cutting the fabric, which helps a lot with not wasting fabric. Instructions for piecing are clear and easy to follow.

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