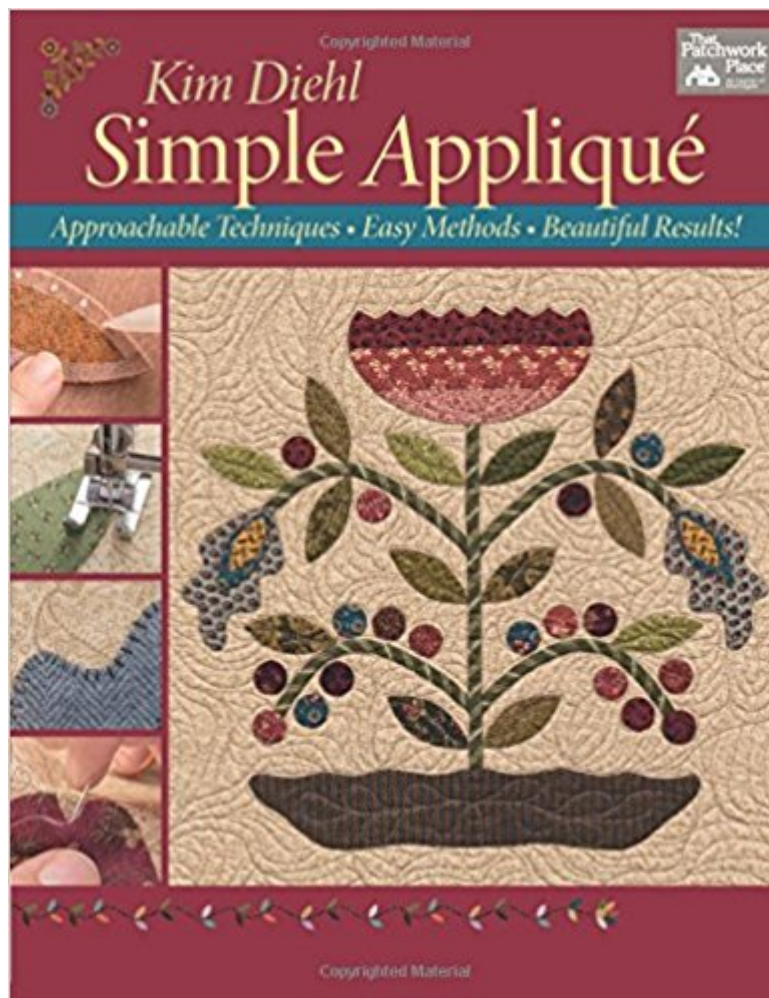




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# Simple Applique: Approachable Techniques, Easy Methods, Beautiful Results!



## Synopsis

Find out how best-selling author Kim Diehl achieves her distinctive look. With this comprehensive how-to guide, she shares the secrets of her signature invisible machine-applique and wool-applique techniques--plus needle-turn and fusible techniques! See techniques clearly demonstrated in more than 85 step-by-step how-to photos. Discover the tools and supplies Kim recommends for your desired results. Use any of Kim's applique methods to create her inspiring "Scrap Basket Blossoms" wall hanging (full-sized pattern included). Look for Kim Diehl's Best Applique Freezer Paper, also available from Martingale.

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## Customer Reviews

The title of this book says it all. 85 step-by-step photos show how Kim Diehl's invisible machine-applique and wool-applique techniques are done. The book also covers fusible applique and needle-turn applique. There is a full-size wall hanging pattern included - "Scrap Basket Blossoms". If you've ever wanted to applique, then this book is for you. All quilters will learn something from it; Kim's work is amazing. The invisible machine-applique technique needs freezer paper to form the shapes and closely resembles hand-stitched needle-turn applique, but is much quicker. The results are not reversed from the original design. Doubling-up freezer paper for templates which are sturdier and concertina-folding to create mirror image shapes is a good idea too. There seems to be a new technique on every page of this book. Even experienced applique-ers will find lots to learn to improve their work. You'll see how to do those sharp outer points (and be

advised to round them off if you wish). Brent Kane's excellent photography accompanies these clear explanations. There is a wealth of information in this book. --Online Quilt Magazine, July 2015

Wow! Kim Diehl's new book provides the reader with a wealth of information on so many different appliqué techniques that it quickly moves to the top of my "must have" book collection. In *Simple Appliqué - Approachable Techniques, Easy Methods, Beautiful Results!* you will find clearly written instructions, photographs and diagrams explaining every step in the process of the most used appliqué methods. These methods include: Invisible Machine Appliqué, Invisible Machine Appliqué with Trapunto, Needleturn Appliqué, Fusion Appliqué, Wool Appliqué and Fusible Appliqué. The only method you may not be familiar with is "Fusion Appliqué". This is a term Kim created to define a design that is stitched using a combination of elements - both invisible machine appliqué and traditional needle-turn appliqué techniques are used. Each and every method in the book is fully explained and illustrated with useful "tips" included along the way. After reading through this book I had a better understanding of how to cut and use the fusible web that is recommended for wool appliqué. There is a full size pattern included to help you practice your newly learned techniques. This pattern called "Scrap Basket Blossoms" can be used to create a four block quilt or use just one block to make a nice wall hanging. Kim lists all the supplies you will need for each technique found in her book. One of the most used of these supplies is freezer paper. You should find [Kim Diehl's Best Applique Freezer Paper], 30 sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" freezer paper where you purchase her book. There are also instructions to download a free pattern designed by Kim inside the freezer paper packet. --Review excerpted from The Applique Society Newsletter, Sept/Oct 2015

Kim Diehl of Pocatello, Idaho, is a best-selling author who enjoys designing and stitching her timeless quilts using modern techniques for a perfect blend of tradition and convenience. Her work has appeared in numerous books and national magazines, and she designs fabric lines for Henry Glass & Co. Visit Kim at [KimDiehl.com](http://KimDiehl.com).

Kim Diehl is a master at applique and this book shows all of us how to do various methods of applique. The text is easy to follow and interesting. There are color pictures galore of various projects and detailed photographs of the steps of the techniques. She covers wool applique, hand applique and machine applique techniques. I would recommend this book for new as well as experienced stitchers.

Terrific instructional book. Anyone interesting in learning to applique or improving existing skills would benefit from this book. The bonus pattern was a real treat. Love K.D.'s work!

I love this book. I do machine applique and love the tips Kim provides in this book. I do raw edge applique, but definitely want to try her method of using freezer paper.

This is a great book for the Applique lessons! It does not have a lot of patterns but it is a great teaching book! Just reading through has taught some things I've been doing wrong! I do a lot of Applique!

This is one of my favorite quilt book authors. I've met her twice and she's just great. This really is a how-to-quilt book. There is only one pattern in it but it's worth it. Beautiful!

Very informative book! The patterns included are wonderful as well. You can't go wrong with Kim Diehl!

I love applique, this is a great book, very clear directions , don't hesitate to buy.

I have all of Kim Diehl's books and have attended one of her teaching seminars. Her books are excellent and she is an excellent teacher. Her approach has gotten me back into quilting because of her streamlined ideas that make quilting easy, fast and fun! The best designer out there!!!!

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