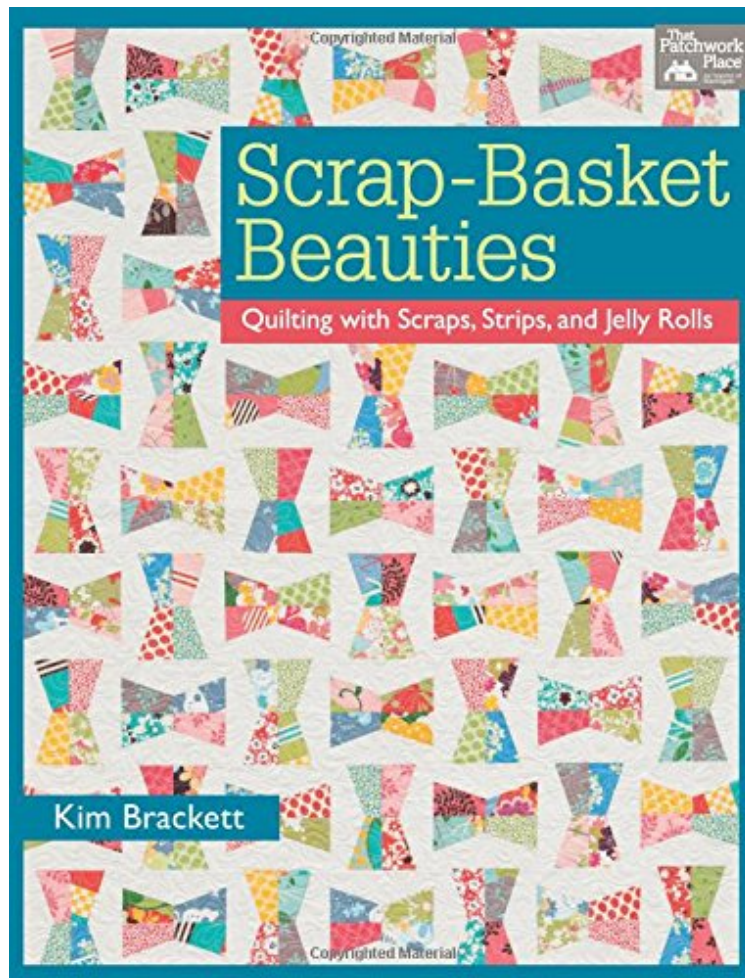



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Kim Brackett : Scrap-Basket Beauties: Quilting with Scraps, Strips, and Jelly Rolls before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scrap-Basket Beauties: Quilting with Scraps, Strips, and Jelly Rolls:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Kim Brackett Keeps It Fun and Fresh Every Time By SLS With her Scrap-Basket series of books, Kim Brackett has proven she can maintain a fresh approach to color and construction using pre-cuts. Scrap-Basket Beauties was on my Wish List for several months, and I love it. As with the two Brackett books I already own, I can't decide which project to make first. Not only are the quilt tops fun to assemble, but the blocks themselves are clever, straight-forward, and stash-friendly. Beginners will have lots to choose from here. For example, the first quilt "Sanctuary" is a basic single 4-patch mixed with three 2-stacks in one block. Put the blocks together just so and you've got a nice running chain and LOTS of opportunities for matching seams. Want to move up to triangles? The folded-corner technique can give the illusion of more geometry, and it is used frequently in this book.

"Six Degrees South Of The Equator" is a perfect example and no one has to know there is not a single triangle in it. The quilt on the cover is "Hourglass". And I thought it was a "Bow Tie" variation. It's just one more example of how Brackett can make a block look more devious than it really is. Just sew two strips together and use the included cutting guide pattern to skew your cuts. Like stars? Check out "Star Blossoms", with its built-up block borders and soothing aqua background. Love lattice? "Beachside Bungalow" has succulent fabrics set against an unusual background color. Brackett is fearless when it comes to selecting background colors that are anything but muslin and various shades of cream. Some photos show the quilting better than others, and there are no alternate color options. And even though the publishing industry has quite a few books that utilize pre-cuts, Brackett's imagination keeps me coming back to her books. Kim Brackett is 3-for-3 in my, um ... book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Quilting with Scraps, Strips and Jelly Rolls made easy! By Shutter bug I needed this book for a quilting class I was taking. The instructions are very easy to understand and love that it's in color. I'm making the Star Blossoms quilt and it's coming along very nicely. Looking forward to making the other quilts in this book! FYI: For those that are thinking of purchasing this book. There are two errors on page 24. Go to http://shopmartingale.com/corrections/b1157_corrections.pdf and print out and insert the corrected page in your copy of the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Favorite patterns By Don Jondahl I love this series of books. The designs are very attractive and easy to piece and the completed quilts look more difficult than they are. Kim Brackett has 3 books using 2 1/2 inch wide scraps. As a long timer quilter I have lots of scraps to use up. The best part for me was multiple patterns use the same size pieces so I can cut several quilts at a time. Great community quilts.

Make stunning quilts from simple strips! In this follow-up to her best-selling books Scrap-Basket Surprises and Scrap-Basket Sensations, Kim Brackett presents 18 striking new quilt patterns for your piecing pleasure. All make beautiful use of 2" strips. Cut from your stash or use precut strips; quantities are given for both options. Spotlight your favorite fabric for quilting--including batiks, florals, and traditional prints. Enjoy an ample collection of designs ranging from geometrics to pinwheels to flowers.

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