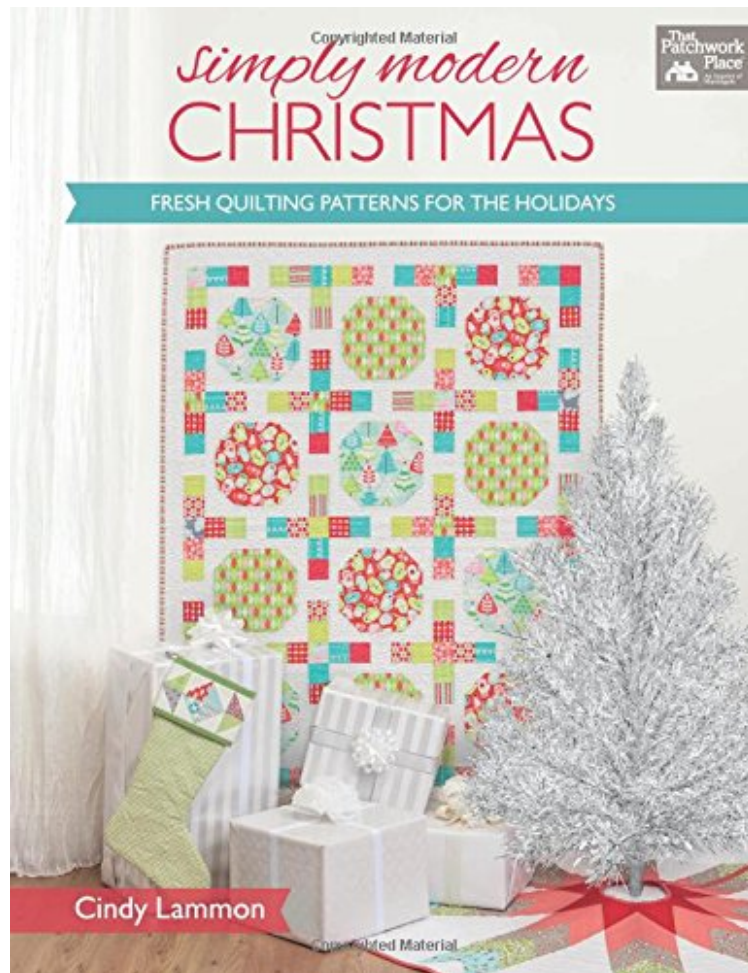


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Cindy Lammon : Simply Modern Christmas: Fresh Quilting Patterns for the Holidays before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simply Modern Christmas: Fresh Quilting Patterns for the Holidays:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I love this bookBy CustomerThis is my favorite Christmas quilting book of all time. There are quilts, tree skirts, a table runner, wall hangings, and stockings. Several of the quilts are made on point (just an fyi). Many of the blocks were made from Michael Miller Christmas fabrics, ie. swirly birds, reindeers, funky trees in lime greens, cherry reds, pink, aqua,red polka dots and stripes etc). It is so refreshing from the disgusting Christmas fabric that looks like cheap ugly Christmas wrapping paper or the depressing hunter green and deep brown reds (I'd rather crawl under a rock that sleep under a quilt made with fabrics like those). Some things that were really unique in the book were the wall hanging that was made to look like a wreath in lime greens on a white background, the "chevron" tree skirt, and a wall hanging with star blocks interspersed between strip rows and a

funky/fun tree going all the way up the side of the quilt). The other quilts were made with blocks you've seen before, but its fun to see how the designer turned them into a Christmas feel with the fabrics she chose, which really what makes these quilts "modern". My very favorite quilt is called "Coming Together" - do a Google image search and try to see if you can find it. In my mind this book was worth that pattern alone. You can see a portion of it on the back cover if you can "look inside the book" on . The entire quilt is made from squares, flying geese and hour glass units. Its so cleverly made, it looks like its so hard to make but in reality, so simple and the fabrics are so perfect for this quilt (Michael Miller Funky Christmas). Try to do a Google image search for the book and or this quilt if you want a better sense for whats inside the book. It came out in 2013 so hopefully there are a few people who made things from the book and posted it to the web.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great quilt patterns for any occasionBy ML NitscheThis is a wonderful quilting book with beautiful designs for any occasion. For my very first quilt, I made the Snowball Games quilt pictured on the cover and had no problems with the pattern. Everything made sense to me. I was even able to expand the design and the fabric requirements to make it slightly larger, 16 big snowball squares rather than 12. It was easy to do. The directions for assembling and pressing were very clear and helpful. One little success led to another, and before I knew it, I had completed a beautiful quilt top. I liked this book so much that I am now buying a second copy to give as a gift.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Quilting BookBy RLPI checked this book out from the library when it came in. I was on the waiting list for about a month. I was so impressed by it that I bought it after looking at it. It really isn't complicated and the pattern instructions were well written. I would recommend it for new quilters, but intermediate quilters such as myself will enjoy it as well. I can't speak for experienced quilters because I haven't been one yet. I'll let you know in a few years.

You'll love these crisp, eye-catching quilts rooted in tradition but with a refreshingly updated style. In a departure from her much-admired floral patterns, Cindy Lammon demonstrates her range with pretty pieced quilts, stockings, a tree skirt, and much more--all composed of simple shapes.Select from 14 cheery projects that lend themselves to both modern and traditional fabricsEnjoy these quilt patterns year-round; patterns can be used to produce stunning quilts for any seasonFind easy, confidence-building designs for beginning and intermediate quilters and sewists

There are 14 quilted projects in this book; all made using fresh Christmas fabrics. There are gorgeous Christmas stockings and a tree skirt to make as well as many lovely quilts, which could also be worked in other fabrics - not just Christmas prints. --Australian Quilters Companion, November/December 2013This isn't your traditional holiday quilting book. Cindy Lammon's Simply Modern Christmas showcases 14 beautifully bright projects for the season. Go modern with a quilt, tree skirt, or stockings in fun, up-to-date fabrics. --Stitch Gifts, Special Holiday 2013The fabrics and colour schemes in this title are adorable. If you like something a bit fresher and more modern than the usual traditional fabric offerings, but you still want something festive for the Christmas period, then this little collection could be what you've been waiting for. Within the 14 projects in this book, there's a mixture of small, easy-to-make, gift-sized projects, and larger more ambitious ones, but on the whole, the piecing is not complicated. The fabrics keep the projects modern but a lot of the patchwork methods are the kinds of things you'll probably have seen before: flying geese, strip-piecing, simple squares and rectangles, log cabin, chevrons and snowball blocks. The snowflake tree skirt and the modern wreath table topper are two of the standout projects for me, but modern fabric lovers will be hard pushed to resist any of the offerings here. --Popular Patchwork, December 2013From the Inside FlapDiscover 14 crisp, eye-catching quilts that lend themselves to both modern and traditional fabric lines. Ideal for beginners and intermediate quilters, these are versatile pieced quilts with simple shapes.About the AuthorCindy Lammon has a love of fabric, pattern, and design that's fueled her passion for quilting for over 28 years. She enjoys machine piecing and machine quilting, but she also loves hand quilting and hand applique.Cindy teaches beginning quilting and machine-quilting classes, and also lectures for quilt guilds. In addition to quilting, she loves to read, cook, decorate, and garden. Her future pursuit is to share these passions with her grandchildren!