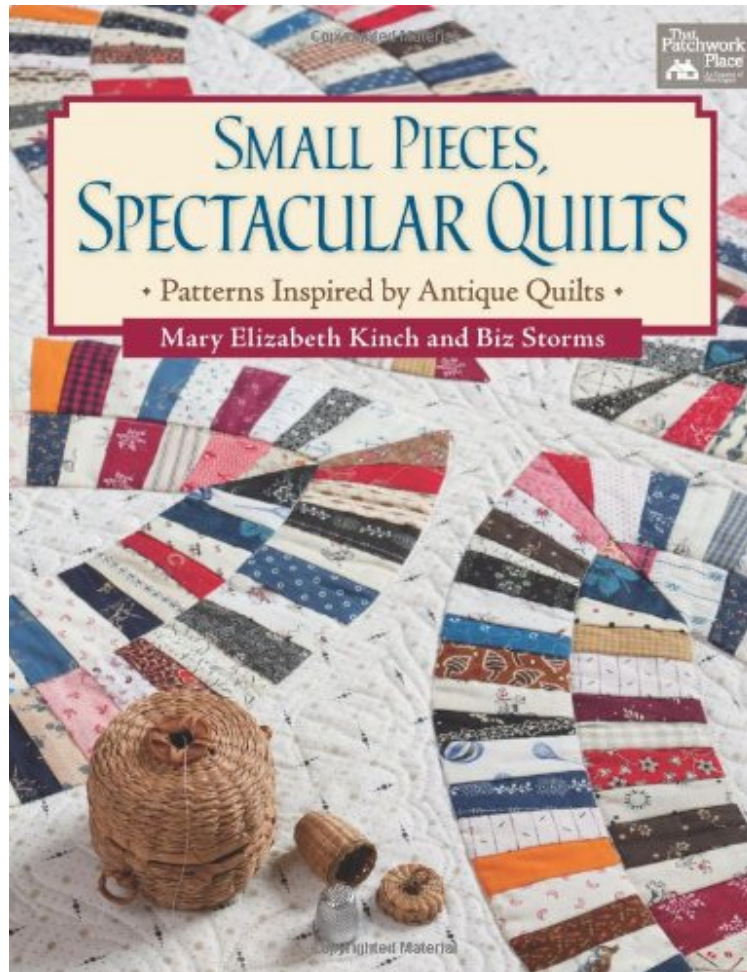


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By Mom of 4 in pa
I bought the first book by Elizabeth Kinch and Biz Storms and liked the novelty of the little blocks so really enjoyed that book. This book was a little disappointing to me. The quilts are cute and or amazing but there was no new information to learn from. I don't think I would have bought it if I had been able to look through it first.

Mary Elizabeth and Biz present an exciting follow-up to their best-selling *Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts!* Large, striking quilts with small pieces invite you to slow down and savor the creative process. "Batch work" methods keep you organized from start to finish. Enjoy rarely seen photos of antique quilts, plus a brief historical perspective on small-piece designs. Choose from 10 eye-popping quilt patterns that spotlight reproduction fabrics. Find expert cutting and stitching advice and inventive construction techniques.

Yes, I am talking small here and at first I glazed over, just too much piecing! Stick with it though because you can enjoy rarely seen photos of antique quilts, plus a brief historical perspective on small-piece designs and some expert cutting and stitching advice. Antique quilts were made during a period when time was not necessarily of the essence and a quilt could take years to finish. The spotlight here is firmly on the use of reproduction and accent fabrics coupled with inventive construction techniques to speed up the process, but which still give the antique look to your quilt. There are excellent ideas for using up your scraps and there are some really spectacular end results using small pieces. --*Fabrications Quilting For You*, December 2012/January 2013
From the Inside Flap
Savor the creative process. Make 10 eye-popping large quilts with small pieces using easy "batch work" methods. Use the reproduction fabrics you love!
About the Author
Mary Elizabeth Kinch started quilting in 1975 while working as an historical interpreter at Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto, Ontario. Passionate about creativity since she was very young and always fascinated with fabric and color, she obtained one of her degrees in fashion design. A lifelong exposure to the arts and antiques has contributed to her love of design and her fondness for the antique quilts she studies and collects. After 15 years in advertising, Biz Storms redirected her life to marriage and children. A crib quilt for her daughter led to the world of quilting and eventually to writing quilt books.