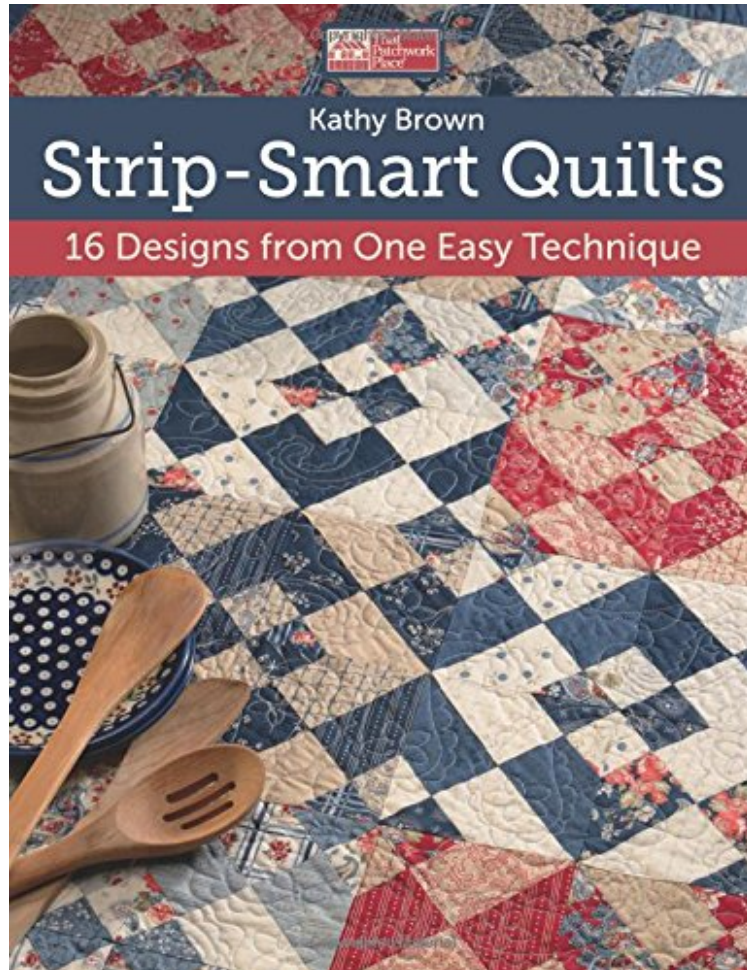


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Kathy Brown : Strip-Smart Quilts: 16 Designs from One Easy Technique before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Strip-Smart Quilts: 16 Designs from One Easy Technique:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful quilts - Read carefullyBy LadyprofThe quilts in this book are beautiful -- I've made three. I do agree that they are not for beginners not only because of the level of complexity, but also because at least one pattern contains errors. The diagrams are correct in "Family Vacation", but the text does not match. Fortunately I spend a lot of time with patterns before I begin and I was able to correct the labels so the quilt I made was the quilt that was shown.The ruler that is used for these quilts requires special caution since you are at times cutting toward yourself. When my cutter skipped over the edge of the ruler I ended up in the emergency room for stitches.I don't mean to sound so negative. As I said, the finished quilts are a delight. I've made them as gifts and recipients are delighted. Just be mindful at all steps and you'll end up with a treasure.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ImpressedBy BeachLizardI am two-and-a-half years new to quilting. I've had no classes on anything

but simply jumped in and with great success. I just follow the instructions carefully. Because I'm still fairly new to quilting, I have a hard time visualizing patterns in any other colors than the way they are presented - mostly. I am drawn to the more traditional quilt. The colors of the quilts presented in this book have a more traditional feel, so I jumped on the book. I am not new to the strip-piecing method used in this book as I am currently using it for a queen-size 'Around the World' quilt. It is an immense time saver and the effects can be dramatic and even stunning. I've reviewed this book and I would definitely recommend it for the beginning quilter - someone who may be a bit squeamish about jumping into quilting. The author of the book does give some quilting basics in the beginning of the book so the beginner is not left totally to their own devices. The instructions for the quilt patterns given are very clear and thorough for the method used and would be a great confidence builder for the beginner. It would be difficult to mess up - but even if you did, you could turn it into a crazy quilt. No one would be the wiser. :-) I do not believe it would be or offer anything new for the advanced quilter but that the patterns offered within might be to 'drab' for their tastes - unless they would use it for a jumping off point for further creativity, tho I do not see that. Even for a quick quilt, the advanced quilter would be able to look at it and tell what they needed and how to do it. So if you've never pieced a quilt but would like to get into it, this is a great book to get your feet wet with. Also good for the confident beginner, if you've never used the strip-piece method, give it a try. Will transform the way you approach certain quilts. Bottom line: a good book for the beginner's library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Finally-- some fun and different quilts with jelly rolls By Marj There are some really fun quilts in this book and each one is truly different even though the basic unit construction is similar for each one. Because of arthritis, I don't use a rotary cutter very much now but was able to cut these quickly and easily with my AccuQuilt die cutter using half and quarter square triangle dies. I bought her second book for strip quilts and it contains 16 more unique patterns. Well worth every penny.

Discover 16 stunning quilts that are easy enough for anyone to make. Just stitch strip sets and cut them using the Creative Grids 90 Double-Strip Ruler (or another right-angle triangle ruler with appropriate markings) to create each mesmerizing design. Presents a super-easy triangle technique from the popular author of Take 5 Provides options-- quilters can start with precut strips, fat quarters, or yardage Makes it possible to create either scrappy quilts or designs with a more controlled look

Do you love working with strips and have a stash of strip samplers just waiting to be used? Then you'll want a copy of this great book! Kathy's book amazes me because she manages to take one ruler technique and make so many different looking quilts from it. And the patterns look easy and fun! I just love the Merry-Go-Round quilt, and the optical illusion in the Pick Up Sticks pattern is mesmerizing. Kathy uses a Creative Grids 90 degree Double Strip Ruler for her patterns, but she also tells you what other kinds of rulers can be used. --connectingthreads.com About the Author Kathy Brown has designed 12 fabric lines and self-published more than 125 patterns and seven booklets. Her work has also been featured in numerous quilting magazines. Her projects are designed to be made in a day or a weekend, allowing the quilter instant gratification! Kathy enjoys teaching and lecturing all across the United States. The owner of Teacher's Pet, Kathy is also the designer of the popular Fat Quarter Cutter, a Creative Grids ruler.