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#191728 in BooksColor: Best Of Fons Porter Tabletop Quilts Leisure ArtsModel: LA-5296 2011-02-01Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 10.88 x 10.88 x 8.50l, 1.60 #File Name: 1609001095176 pages34 quilts are sized and designed especially for use in the kitchenStep-by-step instructionsStyles reflect patchwork and applique | File size: 15.Mb

**Marianne Fons, Liz Porter : The Best of Fons Porter: Tabletop Quil (Leisure Arts #5296)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Best of Fons Porter: Tabletop Quil (Leisure Arts #5296):

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have!By ElleThis quilting book is an absolute must have for anyone who loves using quilts to decorate their home or give quilted gifts! When they say, the best of, they mean it, and I agree with their choices. I have quite a collection of quilting books and this one easily rises to my current favorite's list. I came late to the party, purchasing this book in 2013. I wish I'd gotten it sooner! I recommend that you don't wait!No matter a person's taste, occasion, and skill level there is a table topper in this book for them. Starting is not a problem...stopping might be!There are four chapters: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter; eight toppers in each. In

addition to the toppers there is an apron and wall-hanging bringing the project count to 34! A seasonal theme is accomplished through traditional colors for each and in icons such as: spring flowers, red hearts, sunflowers, leaves, pumpkins, red, white blue, candy corn, reindeer, pine trees, and others). I know I like to decorate my tables for the changing seasons and various holidays. Rest assured though, there are plenty of toppers that can be used all year round! Of course, I can substitute my color choices for those shown. This book has it all! The designs are beautiful and any one of them will become a lasting treasure to be passed on to following generations which, in my way of thinking, is a legacy I can leave behind. (Be sure to sign and date all of your projects, no matter how small or if you made it for yourself! I haven't done so and I regret it!) Each design includes a comprehensive materials list and easy to understand and follow step-by-step instructions. Throughout the pages are "Sew Smart" boxes with tips from either Marianne Fons or Liz Porter. Additionally, there is a "Sew Easy" instruction page following designs that feature a particular technique such as: cutting large circles, paper foundation piecing, making flying geese units, making stars, making a scalloped frame border, bias-strip piecing, decorative embroidery stitches, quick cutting 45-degree diamonds, making hexagon stars, windowing fusible applique, and prairie point edging! In the back of the book there are further instructions for EVERYTHING I need to know. I also love that there is a quilting diagram for each topper. A profile on each designer is given making it possible for me to search for additional works by them. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Neat patterns By Connie I had already made the round chicken quilt from the Fons and Porter quilt magazine when I saw this book on . I haven't (as yet) made anything else from the book...like most quilters, I am several years behind in my projects. If I quit buying now, I'd still have to live to 120 to finish everything. The Fons and Porter quilt patterns are explicit, carefully researched and imaginative. I've gotten many comments and compliments on the chicken quilt; everyone enjoys looking at it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Quilt book! A+++ By Kathy Getz I love the pattern on the cover. It is just what I was looking for.

Quilters love decorating their homes and making small projects that can be completed quickly, and this collection of tabletop quilts caters to both these factors. Reflecting whimsical as well as traditional looks, more than 20 quilts are sized and designed especially for use in the kitchen, on the patio, and on accent tables throughout the home. The patterns are organized by the seasons of the year, showcasing vibrant flowers, soft scrappy looks, cheery holiday themes, traditional stars, and other favorites chosen from issues of Fons Porter's Love of Quilting magazine. They reflect a wide range of styles, from patchwork and applique to wool felt folk art. Each quilt is shown in a lifestyle photograph and an assembly diagram, accompanied by a complete materials list and step-by-step instructions.

About the Author Marianne Fons and Liz Porter have been working together for more than 30 years. From teaching quilting classes in the 1970s and 80s, they went on to host the No. 1 quilting show on public television and establish the popular magazine, Fons Porter's Love of Quilting. They also operate a quilt shop in Winterset, Iowa, and a web site, [www.fonsandporter.com](http://www.fonsandporter.com).