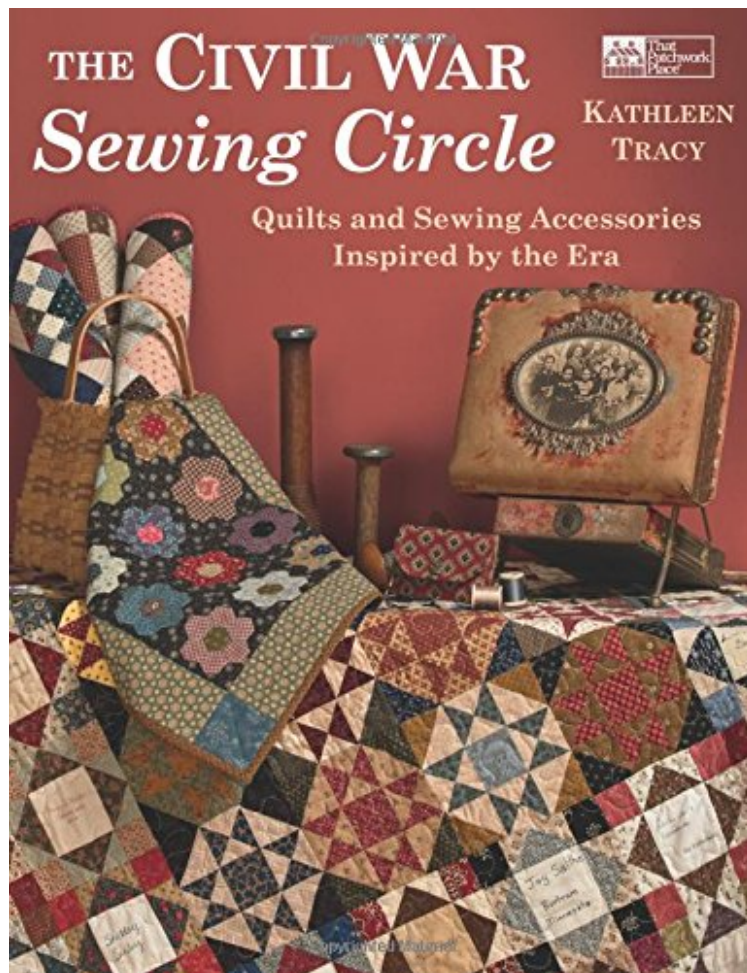


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Kathleen Tracy : The Civil War Sewing Circle: Quilts and Sewing Accessories Inspired by the Era before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Civil War Sewing Circle: Quilts and Sewing Accessories Inspired by the Era:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Quiltmaking meets great StoriesBy CustomerThe Civil War Sewing Circle book by Kathleen Tracy deserves a full 5 stars from me. I think the stories and photos are my favorite part and the quilts are almost a bonus to the tales.Reading the other reviews I notice that the main reason people rated the book low is because they thought there were full sized quilt patterns in the book not doll or mini quilts. I was kind of puzzled as when you read the info about the book it is very clear that the quilts are mostly small sized. Frankly if you want a bigger quilt then just make more blocks or do some research on how to make the blocks larger and problem

solved. I am to a point where making bed sized quilts isn't a priority and I was very glad to be able to make these little versions of civil war inspired quilts using my stash of 19th century repro fat quarters. If you enjoy discovering the history of "everyday people" during a very difficult time in our nation's history I think you will enjoy this book. Just don't expect to find a book full of bed sized patterns and all will be well. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Step back in time with *The Civil War Sewing Circle* by Kathleen Tracy. By Deborah Kathleen Tracy has the unique ability to transport you back in time as you read her books and complete her projects. Several doll quilts, wall hangings, a letter pocket and a soldier's cot quilt are some of the projects you will love making - sixteen projects in all. There's even some wool applique! Kathleen's fabric choices are stunning and you will be touched as you read the letters from the civil war era and about the ladies and their sewing circles. My favorite project is the Hexagon Flowers Doll Quilt. I learned how to make hexies and complete a small project to add to my collection of historical reproduction mini quilts. A definite favorite and must have for anyone who loves to make historical projects. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. LOVE this book! By Renee C. Welton This book is really special. It has original photographs and letters. The little quilts are beautiful. I want to make every one. There are a few small projects, like a "letter envelope", to hold special letters. I adapted it and made an iPhone cover for myself and my daughter. I'm making the paper pieced hexagon quilt doll quilt shown on the cover. I have never tried paper piecing, thought it was too involved for me, but Kathleen's instructions make even a beginner look like a pro. I anxiously awaited the release of this book and was not disappointed, I don't think you would be either.

Kathleen Tracy, popular author of *Prairie Children and Their Quilts* and *Remembering Adelia*, has outdone herself with this combination of lovely projects and fascinating historical tidbits. Patterned after quilts made during the Civil War era, this collection is ideal for nineteenth-century reproduction fabrics. Choose from 16 easy projects, including large and small quilts, plus a pincushion, sewing box, and needle case. Learn how women's efforts during the Civil War era led to increased civil and political involvement among women. See historical photos and read eloquent excerpts from letters written to and from soldiers during the Civil War.

Kathleen Tracy's follow-up to *Remembering Adelia* focuses on the Civil War era and its future impact on women's rights. Included are touching letters from loved ones at war and historical photographs. The book also includes informative information about women's efforts at home to support the troops, and their organization of the U.S. Sanitary Commission to improve the horrendous health conditions at hospitals and military camps. Sixteen wonderful and easy-to-sew projects include doll quilts, cot quilts, and sewing accessories inspired by this era. --Stick Your Nose in a Book: *Quilting Books* by Jennifer Zoeterman About the Author Kathleen Tracy designs patterns inspired by antique doll quilts for her quilt-kit company, Country Lane Quilts. She enjoys giving new quilters the convenience of simple design combined with the beauty of old-fashioned fabrics.