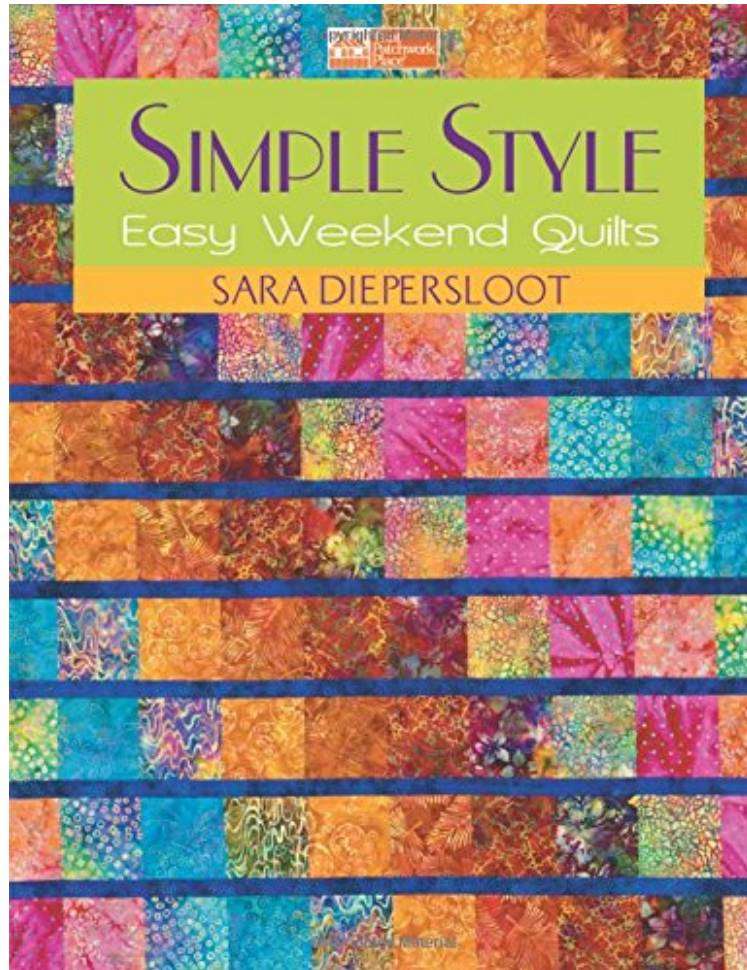


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Sara Diepersloot : Simple Style: Easy Weekend Quilts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simple Style: Easy Weekend Quilts:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for a beginner and fun for the advancedBy NayNayA lot of people say this is boring, but it's not. I'm a beginner and this book is absolutely perfect. It even shows which way to press the seams, how to make log cabin blocks with ease, how to attach binding, and other little things us beginners need help with. As for the patterns, what is boring about them? Get creative with your fabric choices! It really isn't that difficult.As for the quilts taking a weekend? As a starter they take me about about a week, but for someone more advanced it's only a couple days of work.My mother, who has been making quilts for over thirty years, really loves this book. She makes changes to the patterns because she can, but she loves how simple and easy they are.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Cathy A CampbellThank you, just as described.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love the quilt on the cover and the log cabin ...By Julia BatemanI love the quilt

on the cover and the log cabin quilt, as it is isn't the same ole, same ole. There are also a couple of other quilts that are a little different, but basically the others I have seen in several magazines.. just the fabric and sizes are changed. A great book for beginners with clear, easy instructions. It's hard to find a quilt book these days with new fresh patterns, usually what makes the quilts different these days are all the wonderful fabrics used.

Show off your fabrics in big-piece quilts! Easy enough for beginners, intriguing enough for seasoned quilters, these designs will put your fabrics on center stage. Find over 15 great patterns for theme prints, Asian prints, batiks, pastels, and more. Quick and easy, these quilts are perfect for retreats. Most projects are made from squares, strips, or rectangles, and a few feature large triangles just for fun. Piece one (or two) this weekend!

One of my goals this year is to make several quilts to give as presents. I've gotten one of them started, but I got in too deep and lost my inspiration after hours of stitching small triangles and squares into bigger squares. I needed a pattern that would piece together more quickly and simply. That's when I found *Simple Style: Easy Weekend Quilts*. Diepersloot's modern, big-piece patterns can be sewn together in just hours, which is great for beginner quilters like me. The first part of the book gives all the instructions you need to get started quilting, from seam allowances to setting, borders and binding. --From *Haute Homemade*, Deirdre Long, Entertainment Editor This wonderful title was released by Martingale/That Patchwork Place. All of these 20 easy, strip pieced projects are recommended for novices. If you have special prints that are hard to work into quilts, this book has very innovative designs. Among the quilts are table runners, lap quilts, bed quilts, and wall quilts in assorted sizes, along with baby quilts. There's a design to suit every situation. These are luscious, irresistible quilts. Many of these are made from simple squares, rectangles, and strips. In addition, this also has easy star and hour glass designs with no-fail triangles. The quilt blocks include the four-patch, nine-patch, Log Cabin, and Brick. The designs feature Asian and beach themes as well as fruits, flowers, and picnics. Some are of seasonal interest, such as a Christmas quilt. One has a very lovely black and white color scheme. For each quilt, it has a list of materials, a cutting chart, easy strip piecing instructions, layouts, and color illustrated instructions from start to finish. This title also covers all of the quilting basics, such as adding borders, binding, and so on. --Connie Krochmal, quilting.suite101.com About the Author Sara Diepersloot lives in Scotts Valley, California, with her husband and four children. She has a degree in fashion design and pattern making from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in San Francisco. Sara loves to scour quilt shops for new fabrics and inspiration, and she especially enjoys incorporating novelty and large-scale prints into her designs. Being a busy mom, she knows the importance of designing quilts that are easy to complete but still satisfy the desire to make something beautiful.