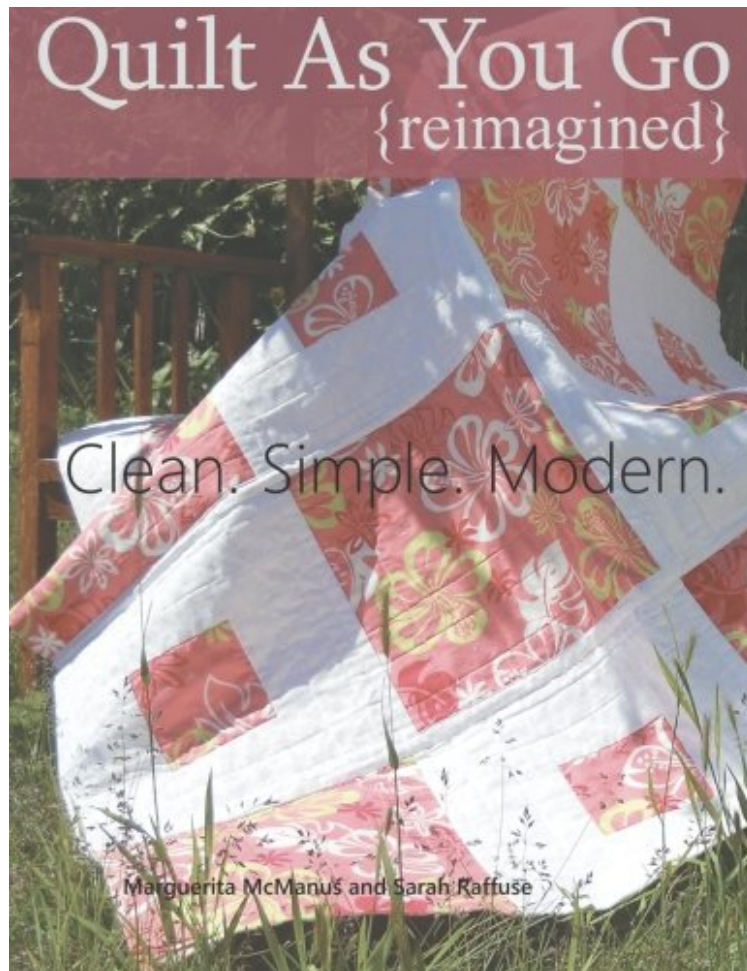


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24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Best EVER!By ArrettaI've been a sewer for over 40 years and always wanted to quilt but, didn't think I could do it with my current sewing machine. These ladies will show you that you don't need anything special to complete a quilt. And, it's super easy!! I shared the info with my best friend and she's already made one and planning to keep going with them! I just LOVE that I can now quilt! THANK YOU!!64 of 65 people found the following review helpful. Not well written nor illustratedBy ColleenI'll start by saying I'm VERY patient when it comes to reading instructional books such as this. I read them, re-read them and focus a great deal of time being sure I understand the concept being taught. I was anxious to read this book as I've been learning researching a lot about the quilt-as-you-go concept. I am often in a position for my job to write detailed instructions

processes so it was terribly disappointing when I started reading this book to find it terribly organized. I'm NOT one to write negative reviews but can't let this one go by. I feel terrible writing it because I know the authors must have put a great deal of time effort into it and I so very much wanted to get a lot of out this book. The only reason I gave it 2 stars instead of 1 is because I felt bad and hope that over time, I may be able to get SOMETHING out of it. Nonetheless...The fabric cutting instructions were awful. They're all bunched up into paragraphs rather than easily organized in lists as all other cutting instructions in every other publication lists them. They made what was a simple process terribly confusing. I also found that the authors jumped around in their directions quite a bit. The samples used in the Modern Joining section used extremely busy fabrics and elaborate piecings. The photos don't even seem to be all from the same quilt... they appear to jump from one quilt to another. I cannot tell which fabrics are on the front, which are the back and which are the joining fabrics. There's no guide telling us which is which so following the photos is extremely difficult. The examples in this section (which is THE key section of this entire process) should have been done with simple patterns with clearly defined instructions indicating what were the front, back, and joining pieces. I also found it disappointing that the very first page of the book directs people to the writers' blog for assistance... "and if there's something in the book that is confusing to many people, we'll post a video that explains it better and shows what we are trying to convey." That pretty much says it all. If you're finding yourself receiving feedback from your readers that concepts are confusing, then you've not written nor illustrated it very well at all to begin with. Why write a book and then force people to go find your videos to understand a technique that they've just paid money to learn by buying the book? I was so looking forward to learning more from this book and all I got out of it was a great deal of disappointment. My search continues....8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Quilting Book By Janice I love this book! I have never quilted because it takes so long to do it the traditional way. Between this book and Crazy Shortcut Quilts, I have made three bed-sized quilts AND finished them. They are on the beds - not sitting in a box because I got tired of working on them.

Quilt As You Go with a modern, fresh twist! No one will ever know your quilts are quilt-as-you-go and that's the twist. Quilt As You Go is the process of making quilt blocks (up to 16 inches square) and then quilting them - it's so easy! Join the quilted blocks and you almost have a finished quilt, you just need the binding. This book teaches a few modern twists on a very popular technique which results in simple, easy to make quilts that can be made from "fat quarters", "jelly rolls" and "charms" as well as yardage and scraps. You'll learn to make four easy quilts, tips for preparing your blocks for quilting, four methods of straight line machine quilting, 15 photos take you step-by-step through the joining process and an easy machine binding that finishes up with our "pretty corners" technique! With each of the four quilts you'll see a slightly different way to incorporate quilt-as-you-go into modern quilts. Each of the four twists can be adapted in several ways, making this a technique book that just keeps your inspiration going. Marguerita and her daughter Sarah, best known for their book Crazy Shortcut Quilts, have reinvented quilt-as-you-go and share all their new tips with you in this compact, exciting book.

From the Author If you liked our first book, Crazy Shortcut Quilts, you're sure to love this one.