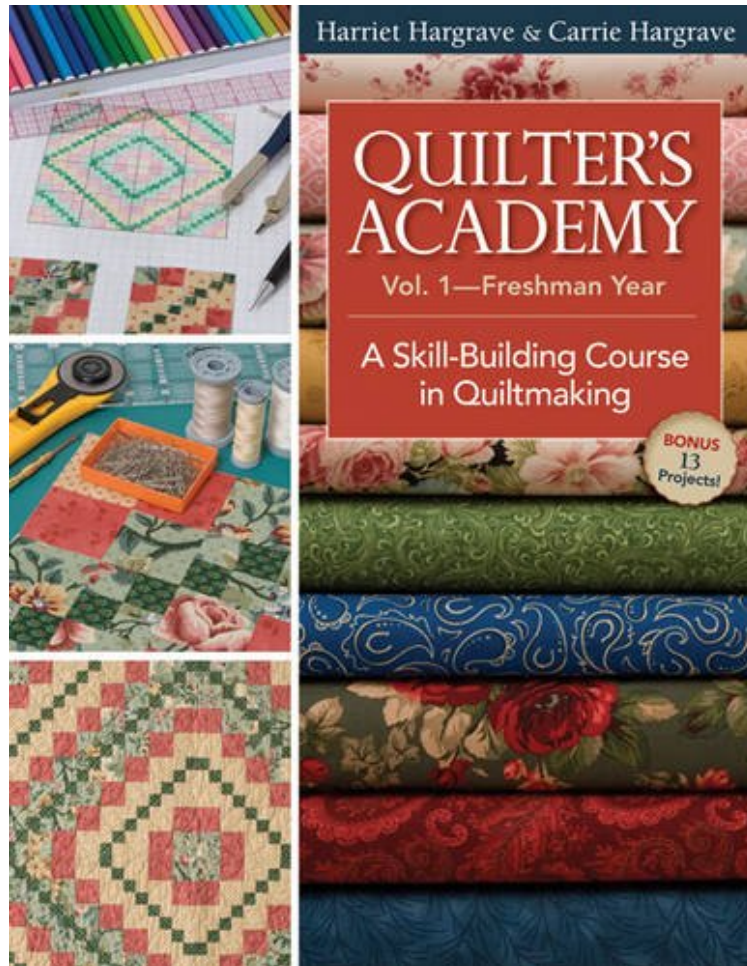


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great, even if you think you already know the basics By Farmhouse Lady I am a new quilter and while I was already aware of much of what is in this first volume of the series, I still found plenty I didn't know that is helpful. There are various projects that are to assist one in learning specific techniques, that the later books in the series expand upon. The Hargraves are very good at explaining the details, how and why they make a difference in the finished product and how to make sure you get the best outcome. Have already ordered the next in the series. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I wish I would have read this before making my

first quilt. Fantastic resource. By D. Noice I bought this book after finishing a quilt top for a baby quilt. I realized immediately that had I read this book before starting my project everything would have gone much better. The advice, tips, product recommendations, and exercises are excellent and written in an easy to follow and understand manner. Nothing is left to chance. I can't wait to start my next quilt with more confidence and skill. I also feel the book covered every problem I encountered which probably made me appreciate the advice even more because I knew why the advice was being given. I highly recommend this book for both beginners and experienced quilters. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Book but Not for Beginners By FourBoysMom I purchased my copy at my local quilt store and purchased this for my girlfriend to get her started on quilting. The concept here is good but if you are brand new to quilting, especially if you are also new to sewing, this is NOT the book for you. Better thought needed to be given to labeling colors (VERY confusing as to what is what when you read the instructions and crucial to success). Also, whenever someone writes a book like this, they really need to then have it "tested" by the audience it is written for, not their experienced quilting friends. In working through this with my girlfriend, I wished I gone with another book for her. Although a lot of good information is included, this is not a beginner's book, even though it was written as one.

This must-have course guides you step by step through the basics of quiltmaking, from setting up your sewing space to binding and finishing your first quilt. Classroom-tested lessons draw on best-selling author Harriet Hargrave's many years of teaching experience.

From the Inside Flap You are holding the first in a series of six books. The purpose of the series is to build your quiltmaking skills--from beginner to advanced--on a firm foundation. This first volume is to be used as a workbook. It contains a complete sequence of classes, lessons, exercises, and projects that will build your skills from one project to the next. We highly recommend that you make the quilts in the order presented, as we have placed them in order of complexity. Each quilt offers new challenges and involves new techniques that will help you continually build your skill level. We have chosen designs that are timeless and very adaptable to traditional fabrics as well as to more trendy fabric and color choices. Use these quilts to explore your color and style preferences. This book and the next in the series deal with quilts made of strips and squares. By mastering the techniques presented in these first books, you will be laying a foundation for precise, high-quality piecing. There are hundreds of quilt designs based on strips and squares, so you can spend a long time exploring these stunning quilts before you jump into the more complex piecing featured in the following books. From the Back Cover Everything you need to get started making beautiful quilts Includes 9 skill-building classes Complete instructions for making 13 classic quilts Learn how to design your own quilts About the Author Harriet Hargrave is a world-renowned quilter, teacher, and bestselling author. She is responsible for a myriad of products pertaining to machine quilting, from batting to fabric. In 1981, she opened the hugely successful quilt shop, Treadle Arts in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.