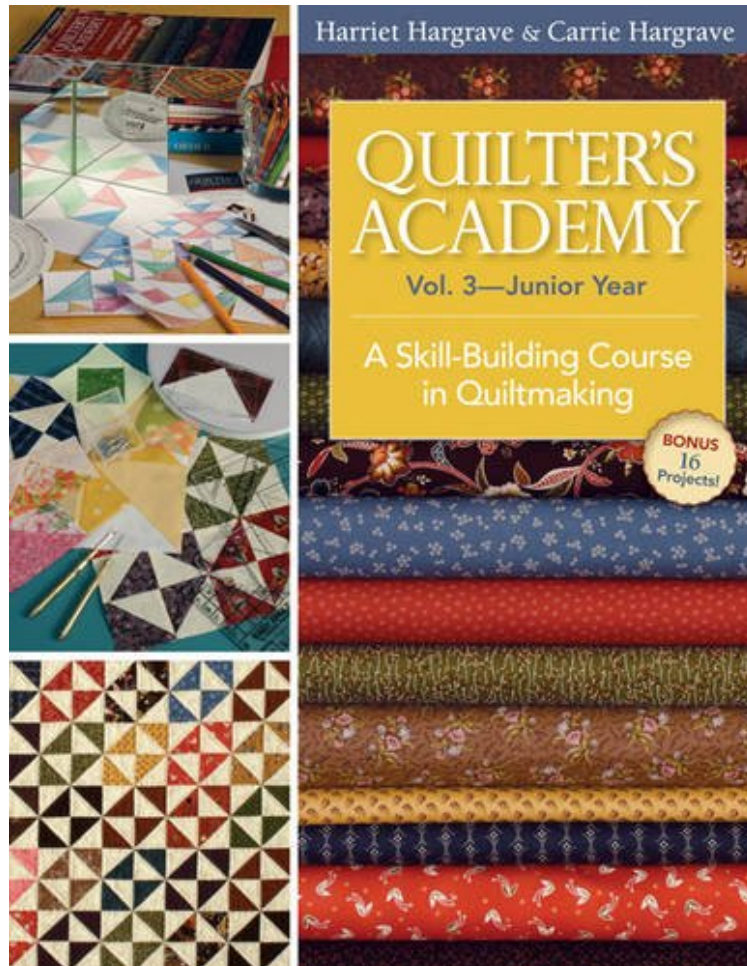


## Quilter's Academy Vol. 3 - Junior Year: A Skill-Building Course in Quiltmaking

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43 of 45 people found the following review helpful. Terrific series of books for any quilter!By SewbusyThere are three books published at this point in this series that will eventually entail six books. These are great books whether you are a novice or an experienced quilter. There is an amazing amount of information in each volume. It is written clearly and well-illustrated. I have an entire library of quilt books - we are always looking for that perfect one, right? - but all I've ever needed was this series. Each volume builds on the previous ones, but each one can stand alone as well. Each book in the series tackles a different type of quilt making - and everything you need to know about that type of quilt is in that volume. The first one is on basic sewing and quilting, how to draft a quilt, and how to make quilts using

squares and rectangles. The next one is sewing blocks on-point, the third on triangles. Each volume shows how to use multiple techniques, so you can find the one that works best for you. Plus there are plenty of little tips in easy-to-find boxes sprinkles throughout each chapter. These books take time to read completely since there is so much information in each one. There are plenty of illustrations, tips, and techniques that help speed up the process of quilt making, which I loved. Different quilting tools are reviewed and their use demonstrated. I have learned a great number of handy tips about sewing in general from these books, not just about quilt making, and I have been sewing for decades. I can't wait for the next one to come out!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is nice to have experience

By Elaine Rutledge

The Junior Year (Volume 3) builds on the skills developed in the first two volumes of Quilter's Academy. I have sewn professionally and hobby quilted by machine for 35 years and didn't consider I would need a "How to" book on sewing and quilting. When I received Volume One in a quilting accessory "bundle," I realized how much I had missed along the way, and began learning something "new" from the very first page. These books are an invaluable tool for anyone whether beginner or experienced. It is nice to have experience, but it doesn't count for much unless the experience has been the right kind. Volume 3 has all the integrity of the previous books and continues to amaze me. Harriet and Carrie give credit to all the great names of quilting who have devised and developed the techniques that elevate drafting, piecing and quilting to classic craftsmanship.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best!

By Moynard

Harriet and Carrie Hargrave are masters at their skill and uncompromising in their standards. They are not caught up in the fad of teaching projects, but rather teaching skills and discipline so readers can create their own projects with a sense of pride and accomplishment. If Quilter's Academy is read cover to cover, starting with volume I readers will learn from the best how to prepare fabric, choose threads, fabrics, needles, batting and other tools to make whatever quilt they want, whether published in the book or observed anywhere. There are even lessons in making your own stencils from any quilts to transfer to your own creations. Harriet, and now her daughter Carrie are invaluable members of the quilting world and I highly recommend attending one of their classes or workshops, and barring that, studying Quilter's Academy. Volume III is a masterpiece in diagonals, which were a real challenge for me before learning their methods. I recommend starting with Volume I, working through each volume, then starting Volume III. Although not entirely required, Volume III uses many of the skills acquired in the earlier lessons. Volume IV will build on all skills learned in the Volumes I, II and III. I cannot wait for its arrival.

Bonus 16 projects! You studied the fundamentals in Volume 1, then you built your design skills and worked with diagonal sets in Volume 2. Now you'll learn how to make a variety of triangle blocks with accuracy, precision and ease. Harriet and Carrie also share creative quilting ideas so you can beautifully complete your quilts.

About the Author Harriet Hargrave is renowned for being one of the foremost experts in quiltmaking. In addition to authoring several quilting books, Harriet has designed fabric lines and developed new products for quilters.