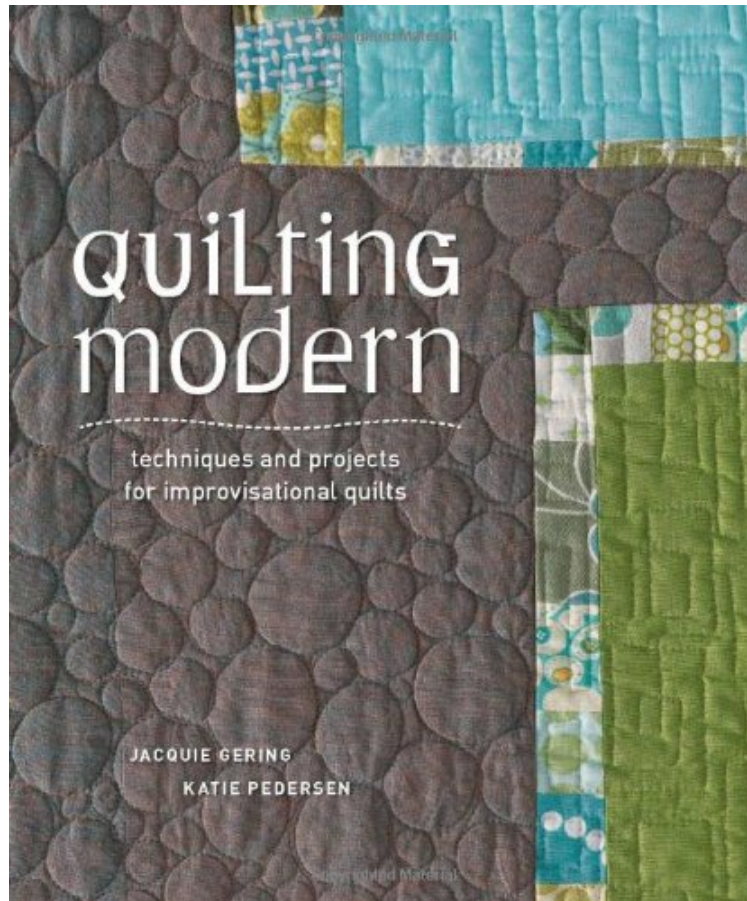


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**Jacquie Gering, Katie Pedersen : Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts:

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unusual in creative ways is useful on its own. And I've learned a lot about using visual texture in quilts that look like they are all one color, but really aren't, that I didn't understand before. I've been carrying this book around from table to chair to table to different chair and I keep picking it up, and every time I do I learn something new. If what you want is to learn precise piecing and traditional blocks, go elsewhere as I did. If what you want is to figure out a way to create something unique, not just in color and fabric which you can do with any quilt, but also in design, come here. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not your mama's quilt blocks! By Pamela Visually inspiring quilts made with simple techniques. I loved this book! I am a medium skill quilter who started late in life, after retirement. I was never interested in making the traditional and exacting pieced quilts my mother made, but I love the look and feel of modern quilts. Also, I have not yet developed good free motion quilting skills; but I can do this! Here are some amazing quilts, many of which are quilted with a walking foot in simple lines that complement the overall design perfectly. The directions and instructional diagrams are clear and easy to understand. I bought this book in Kindle edition for my Kindle Fire HD. I was nervous that I might not like a quilting book in this format, but I like it as well as a traditional printed book. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. This modern quilt book is great! By NJQUILTERI like the patterns, suggestions and tips that this book contains. Its a great middle skill book on modern style quilts. Will appeal to both beginning and intermediate quilters or advanced traditional quilters that want to learn more about modern quilts.

From two pioneers of today's modern quilting movement, *Quilting Modern* teaches quilters how to use improvisational techniques to make graphic, contemporary quilts and quilted projects. Explore seven core techniques and multiple projects using each technique--all presented with detailed instructions. Also included is step-by-step direction from Jacquie Gering and Katie Pedersen on tools, materials, and quilting basics, as well as expert advice on color and design. New and seasoned quilting artists will love making stunning bed, wall hanging, pillowcase, and table accessory quilts with this must-have resource. *Quilting Modern* is a field guide for quilters who strive to break free from tradition and yearn to explore improvisational work. Quilters can make the 21 projects in the book, but will also come away with the new knowledge and skills to apply to their own unique designs. In *Quilting Modern*, quilters will find the support, structure, and encouragement they need to explore their own creativity and artistic vision.

"If you've ever thought, for even a moment, that you'd like to explore improvisational piecing techniques, then this is a must-have book for you. And, if you haven't thought about exploring improvisation, then this book is still for you. Why? Because it is so crammed full of eye-candy that you'll wonder why you haven't yet played with this process." - Malka Dubrawsky, author, *Fresh Quilting*"Jacquie and Katie are right up there as two of my favorite quilters and bloggers. This book is absolutely gorgeous, right down to how it feels in your hand (something I find weirdly important!)." - Ashley Newcomb, *FilmintheFridge.com*"What we really like about this book is this duo's deep respect for traditional quiltmaking and their oh-so-true advice to master the foundational techniques for making quilts in order to better manipulate them for your improvisational masterpieces." - *Generation Q* magazine"When it comes to modern quilting, I have a whole lotta opinions! I feel pretty strongly that it's a specifically definable aesthetic movement. I think that modern quilting is waaaay more about design than it is about using a specific a line of fabric or currently on trend color combos. And in my opinion, this book, is really and truly an example of modern quilting." - Alissa Haight Carlton, author, *Modern Minimal and Block Party: The Modern Quilting Bee*"Jacquie and Katie are two women who I so greatly admire and am in awe of. Both of them in their own way have sparked a flame in me like only a few others have." - Monica Solorio-Snow, *TheHappyZombie.com*"Page after page of gorgeous quiltly goodness." - Rashida Coleman-Hale, author, *I Love Patchwork and Zakka Style*"It's fabulous! Thoughtful and approachable instructions for a variety of improvisationally-pieced quilt projects." - Elizabeth Hartmann, author *Modern Patchwork and The Practical Guide to Patchwork*"I really cannot recommend this book enough... for me it has hit a new standard as far as quilting books go." - Amber Carrillo, *One Shabby Chick*"These ladies know how to TEACH what they know. The extensive step-by-step diagrams are impressive. No detail left behind. Sometimes all the elements of a book come together in such a way that the end result is nothing short of spectacular." - Kathy Mack, *Pink Chalk Studio*"A book that is truly a work of art, that clearly speaks to the modern quilting community!" - Angela Waters, author, *Free-Motion Quilting with Angela Walters*"Refreshing and invigorating." - Rita Hodge, *Red PepperQuilts.com*"Amazing projects." - *ewMamaSew.com*"There's just the right, hard-to-find mix here. Enough support, tips, technique and design to give you confidence and skills, plus improvisational tools to give you freedom in your quilting approach." - *SewMamaSew.com*"One thing I've come across again and again when teaching others or just doing a casual sewing day, is that lots of people are (dare I say?) s.c.a.r.e.d or simply say they 'don't know how' to do improv. So if you've ever found yourself saying those words, this book would be a great addition to your sewing book library." - Penny Layman, *Sew Take a Hike*"So many beautiful ideas, packed into one gorgeous book." - Susan Beal, author, *Modern Log Cabin Quilting*"Jacquie and Katie talk the reader through innovative techniques that, to me, represent what the modern quilt movement is all about. If you've ever seen a quilt that has gorgeously crazy piecing that seems like it would be impossible to do, then this book can break it down for you and expose the mysteries behind it." - Blair

