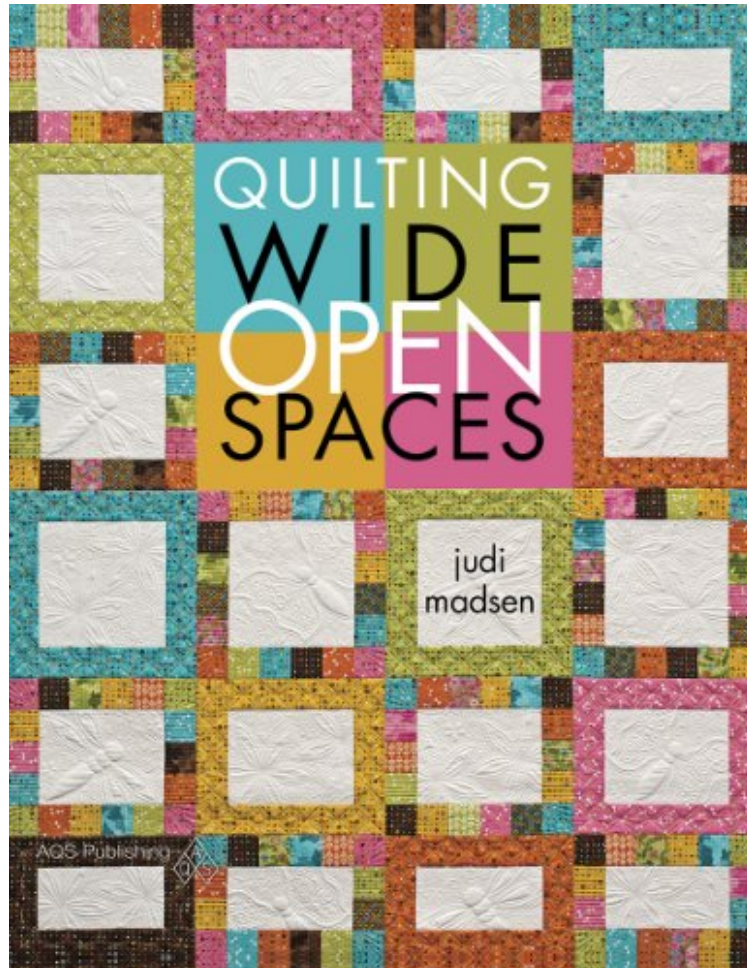


Quilting Wide Open Spaces

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Judi Madsen : Quilting Wide Open Spaces before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quilting Wide Open Spaces:

72 of 72 people found the following review helpful. Great project book, not necessarily a longarm quilting reference bookBy J. ZeiglerI'm such a big fan of Judi's! I've been following her blog for over a year now and think she's the best of the best. I'm a longarm quilter and could only hope to aspire to Judi's talent and creativity. When she announced her book was available, I bought a copy right away. All of that being said, I wanted to write this review to help others. I got my copy in the mail yesterday and am debating about whether to keep it. I was really hoping for a reference book to keep close to my longarm to pull out for ideas when looking at a customer quilt. I don't see that happening with this book. There were helpful tidbits at the beginning about quilting - what she does to be successful - practice like crazy, always use bobbin thread that matches the top thread, advice for piecing the backing, pressing, things like that. My heart kind of sank a little when the projects section of the book began on page 29. The book really details (and

beautifully, I might add), how to piece 6 different quilts that Judi has designed along with directions on how she went about quilting these 6 quilts, many times referring to the CD that comes with the book. Sure, her work is so inspiring and there are ideas that would transfer to other quilts. I just took the title to mean that it was going to be all about the quilting process. The book doesn't deserve a bad rating just because I was expecting something else. It's a beautiful book with beautiful quilts! It's one of those things, too, that by ordering online and not flipping through it at a book store or quilt shop, that I didn't know it was so centered around the projects. Also, to be completely fair in this review, I wanted to mention that I didn't open the CD that comes with the book because I might be returning it. I don't see myself stopping to pop in the CD make copies of the full size templates that come on the CD while I'm at the longarm working on customer quilts. I was hoping it was going to be like the Free-Motion Quilting with Angela Walters book that I've referred to so much over my first year of longarm quilting. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Make sure you read this. By s weeks justice When I first got this book I was disappointed. I wanted to learn quilting not quilting piecing. Then I had the honor to take a class in Paducah, KY with Judy. I would say the number one question was "how did you come up with your wonderful quilting designs?" and her response was " I wish I could just put you in my head so I can show you". That is when I realized that that is what she is trying to accomplish with her book! By piecing the same quilt as her, then quilting it her way you are in essence taking a tour of Judi's thought process. What better to understand her process. So, If your looking to read a quick pamphlet and get a quick 'download' of how to, this is not it. If you really don't mind to take time to absorb her techniques through practice then you've found it. Become a short term apprentice. Thank you Judi for being thorough and sharing all you knew without holding back!!! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. I love this book! By arthriticmama I have been lurking on Judi Madsen's blog for several months and am always just amazed at her quilting, it is so wonderful. I pre-ordered her book when she mentioned it on her blog and finally received it. I love it and am currently using it to finish a Christmas gift [queen size quilt] for my son and his wife. Her instructions are well thought out and relatively easy to follow. I find the book creative and inspiring, especially since I am a relative newcomer to quilting. I especially appreciate her CD with printable patterns. I highly recommend this book to newer quilters, and possibly to not-so-new quilters also! I love it and appreciate the book and the work she put into it and the fact that she is willing to share her knowledge and expertise with others. Thank you, Judi!!!

At last! Down-to-earth advice about enhancing large open areas with modern machine quilting. The modern look in quilting is quilting: lots of it, in large, open areas of the quilt. Caught somewhere between making a wholecloth quilt and something that is all pieced, many quilters seek inspiration for the quilting to do in those wide open spaces. This book provides both the technical advice and the creative ideas offering seven striking quilts as practice projects. The projects and quilting designs in this book can easily be used with any quilting method. The simple-to-sew projects can be hand pieced, if desired. Includes CD of full-size quilting designs.

About the Author Judi Madsen is a longarm quilter specializing in custom designs, meaning every quilt she quilts is unique, whether for a customer or herself. Her instructional style is straightforward and easy to follow. She lives in Saint George, Utah.