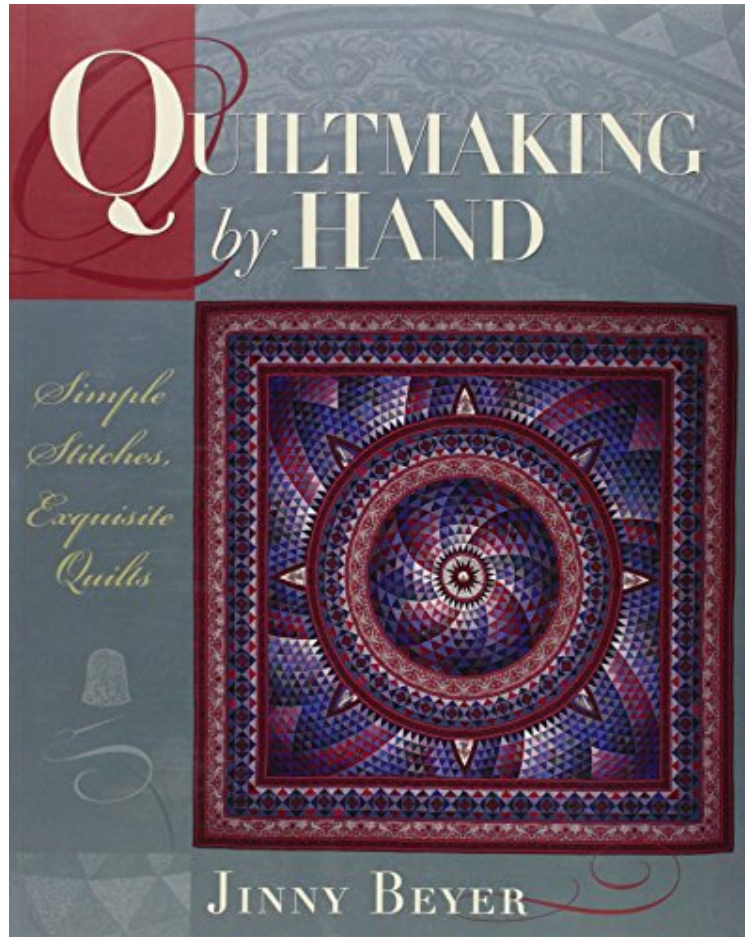


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**Jinny Beyer : Quiltmaking by Hand: Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quiltmaking by Hand: Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful and well-written: A not-so-old dog can learn new quilting tricksBy D. CAMPBELLAn unexpected gem!! Not seeing the book in advance makes it hard to know what you're getting but WOW. The book is big - check out number of pages. I don't usually read the entire book - I'm more a scanner for 'how to' books but it's so beautiful and well-written I couldn't help myself and I'm reading every page! I quilted years ago and decided it was time to start again. I found I'm reading sections for basics that I already know and I'm not only getting more pumped up to start stitching, but picking up tips I would never have thought of. I'm also giving my machine piecing a second thought - a bit scary to think of hand piecing q whole quilt but I think I'll start small and keep going. Thank you Jinny for this book - it's a treasure.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Encyclopedic and excellently writtenBy Ms. ReaderI bought this book because I was interested in learning hand quilting having had absolutely no prior experience at quilting. This is a fabulous teaching aid and resource book.

Every aspect of hand quilting is covered, quilting essentials including stash, a basic pattern drafting how-to, piecing basics, beyond piecing basics, setting in angles and curves, borders for quilts, preparation for quilting, finishing quilts. The accompanying text is clearly understandable, enriched by the author's years of experience, and the photos are excellent quality, in a step-by-step sequence particularly in the chapters on hand piecing. One thing I would like to add is that this book is beautifully produced. The paper quality is velvety, the format (9"x 11") is spacious, and the sharpness of the photographs is excellent. As a bibliophile, I think it is a satisfyingly lovely book to own, and at approximately 260 pages of excellent instruction it is well worth its price of \$22.42 if you are seriously interested in the art of hand quilting. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent! By Beth Adcock This book came highly recommended for people who are interested in learning to quilt by hand, and it doesn't disappoint. It appears to be quite comprehensive, and even has close-up photos showing how to hold your needle, wear thimbles, and hold your fabric. It's these little things which those of us who don't have anybody around to teach us really need. I grew up with quilts my great-grandmother had made entirely by hand, and always wanted to learn to quilt by hand myself. It finally feels as if that goal is within reach!

Celebrating today's surge of interest in hand crafts, this book introduces new quilters to a simple yet versatile set of techniques that allows them to create sensational quilts entirely by hand. A world-class designer and extraordinarily skilled quilter, Jinny Beyer demonstrates everything from threading a needle to piecing perfect points. Beginning with the basic running stitch, quilters quickly move on to joining two, then four patches, making stars and compasses, setting in pieces, and stitching curves. With each new skill, quilters are invited to begin the next section of a quilt designed especially for beginners encouraging a sew-as-you-learn approach with each of the 10 quilting projects. The quilting stitch is simply and clearly explained, and detailed photographs illustrate how neat, even lines of stitching are achieved.