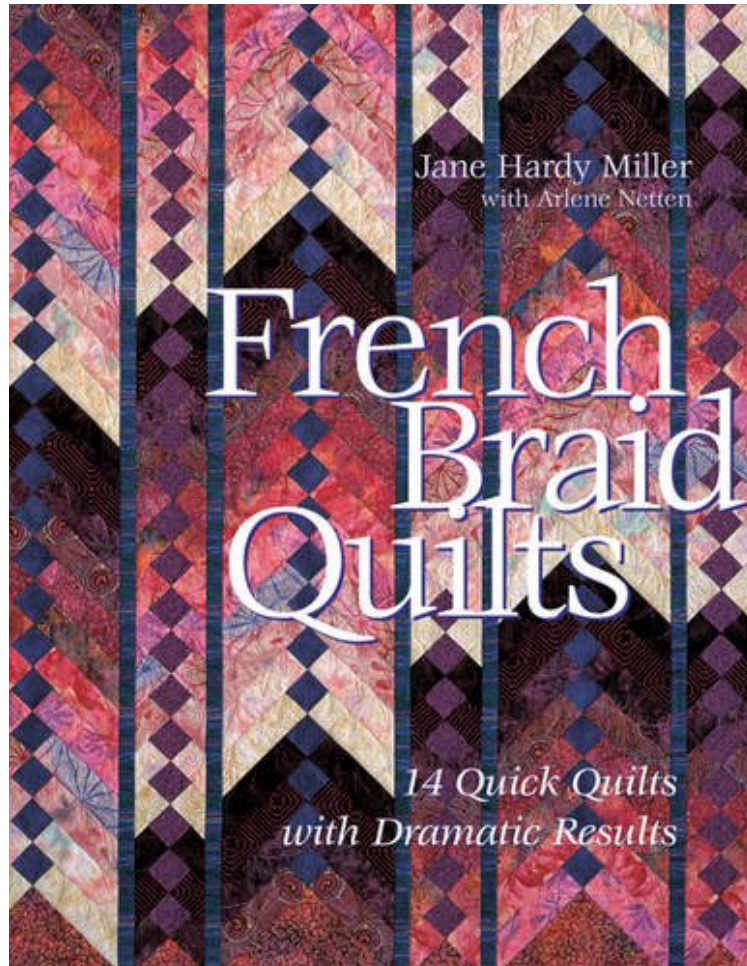


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good book, but Instructions could be betterBy Sew It SeamsThis is an excellent book and I would recommend it. It's not in my opinion for a first time quilter. As pointed out in other reviews, the instructions are lacking and/or all over the place. The basic sewing instructions are just skimmed over. With some logic and patience, I figured it out on my own. Also - don't be intimidated into thinking that you have to buy 12 or 13 different fabrics to get the gradiated color variation. I merely used 3 or 4 different fabrics and got great results (with a center square of a themed fabric). For example, I just made a narrow table runner. In the center (square) I used a coffee-themed fabric with red/white/black. Then I used black, red and white 2 1/2 inch strips for the braid fabrics, and black squares for the accents. You can be creative with this book. After you've done one, you can really whip these out very quickly. You will need to highlight and use post-its to keep track of the cutting instructions. The

layout/instruction process could really be improved upon in this book. If you are a quilter, this is a must have book.4
of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good pictures, lousy instructionsBy cathy d luffThe quilts in this book
are stunning, but the instructions are confusing. I made my first French Braid quilt based on photos on the Internet,
then purchased the book. If I had purchased the book first I doubt I would have ever completed one of the quilts. Such
a shame because these are very simple quilts to make, but this book makes it much more complicated than necessary.
Author insists you cut strips her way, which wastes fabric, and never clearly states the sizes of the strips.0 of 0 people
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techniques in this book. My copy arrived with a bent back cover but I believe that was do to careless packaging.

Braid a variety of fabrics into an eye-catching quilt.

About the AuthorJane Hardy Miller was born and raised in California, where she eventually attended college and law
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