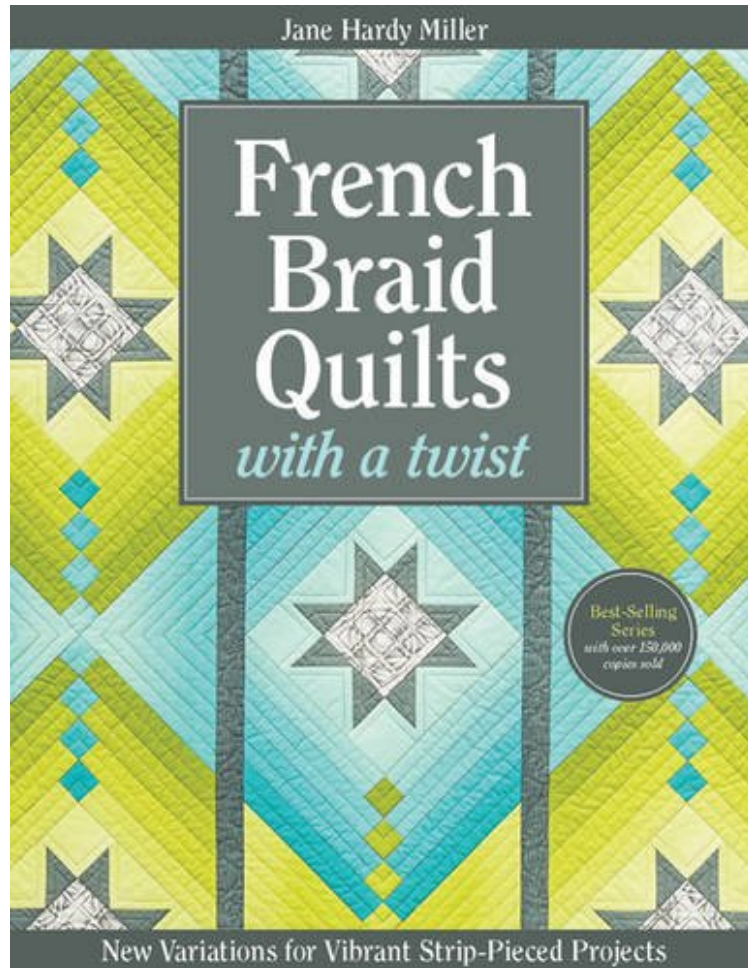


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Jane Hardy Miller : French Braid Quilts with a Twist: New Variations for Vibrant Strip-Pieced Projects before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised French Braid Quilts with a Twist: New Variations for Vibrant Strip-Pieced Projects:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very unique quilts using the French Braid techniqueBy BoomerangI preordered this from awhile ago and then forgot about it. Came in the mail two days ago so after my day was done, I thought I would flip through it briefly before bed. I stayed up for an hour and a half. Each variation delighted me anew. Not kidding or embellishing. Then, just when I thought I had seen them all and felt satisfied that I had gotten my money's worth, there were three more patterns!!! Loving the book and the added bonus is the instructions for the machine-machine binding which I find really helpful. I have never been happy with how the back of the quilt with a machine-machine binding looks until seeing this particular technique.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

Easy to understand. By Kristi Hoolaas Well written. Love the basics at the front of the book. Makes it very understandable how a french braid quilt is put together. I wish there wasn't so much page turning with the technique references to the front and other middle sections of the book during the patterning process. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kathleen Rumbaughlove

French Braid lovers won't want to miss the latest evolution of Jane Hardy Miller's wildly popular design series. Quilters have been asking for more, and Jane delivers with a collection of 8 vivid new quilts that give the French Braid some bold and surprising twists. You'll want to try them all from scrappy French Braids, to braids with variable widths and lengths, and much more. Easy strip piecing and clear instructions guarantee success for quilters of all levels. Collect all four of the best-selling French Braid quilt books.

Many people have a specific vision of what a French braid quilt looks like, but Miller took the basic idea and came up with eight wonderfully original patterns, each different from the next. Her obvious enthusiasm for the traditional pattern translates into clear and helpful instructions for each technique. Each quilt is made in two luscious colorways to inspire creativity and provide options. (Quilter's Newsletter, December 14/January 15) Miller (French Braid Obsession) has dedicated 11 years to the technique of piecing quilts that mirror hanks of hair tightly plaited in French braids. This fourth book in her "evolving style" coaches quilters in the sometimes tedious intricacies of marking, cutting, and piecing strips of fabric to stunning effect. She addresses two questions that have arisen about her process: the first is about fabrics that resemble chevrons in the braids and the second concerns the sizes of segments. Although previously, Miller has supported closely shaded fabrics in the "run" of the braid, she has now broadened her thinking, based on quilts made by others: "less-than-perfect braid runs still looked good." As for size, Miller varies segments in each quilt project and also within some of them. While laying out detailed instructions for the experienced quilter, Miller offers a semi-invisible way to machine-bind. The eight projects include scrap-quilt versions, such as "Crazy Braid," and ones with floating stars. Her encouraging style is firmly pedantic, and her tips are based on experience. (Publishers Weekly, May 19, 2014) About the Author In the decade since Jane Hardy Miller (www.frenchbraidquilts.com) first started designing French Braid quilts, she has written three best-selling books and introduced thousands of quilters to the dramatic (and astonishingly easy!) French Braid technique. She lives and teaches quilting in Miami, Florida.