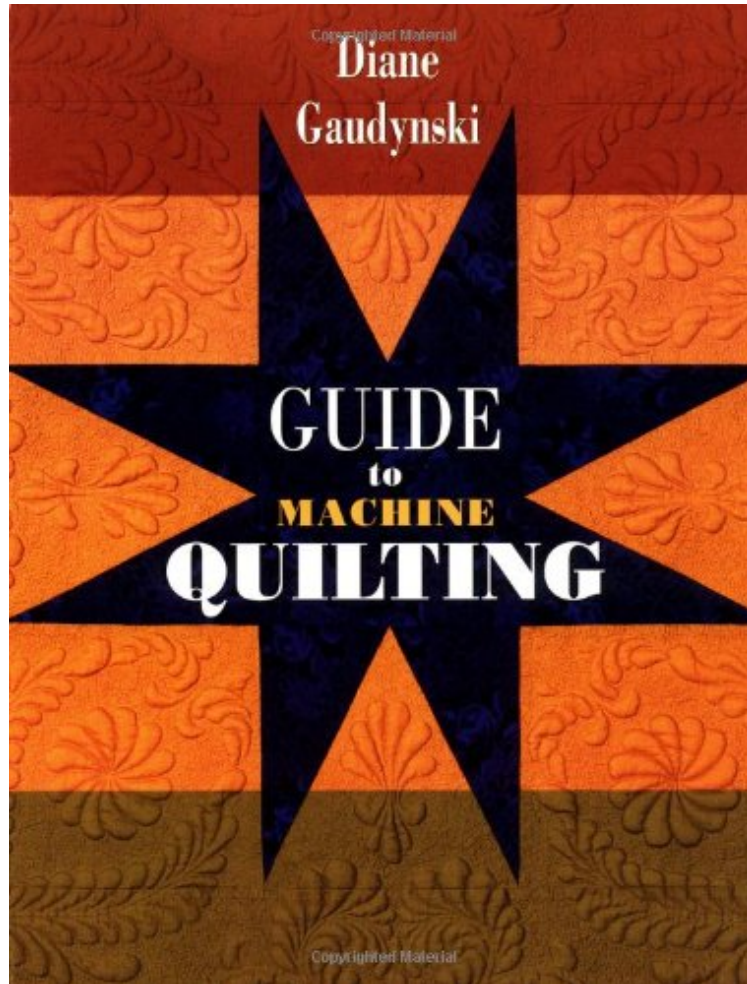


Guide to Machine Quilting

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Diane Gaudynski : Guide to Machine Quilting before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Guide to Machine Quilting:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great self-teaching guide. By Cathey This book starts the quilter at the very beginning and works forward in a sensible and understandable fashion. I have been a quilter for many years, but not a machine quilter because it seemed complicated and daunting. Ms. Gaudynski takes you step by step from first basics to complicated design in an orderly way, making machine quilting much more "do-able" and friendly. I would recommend the book to new quilters who want to quilt by machine and seasoned quilters who are approaching machine quilting for the first time. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great place to start machine quilting. By RogueHistorian As I began to delve into machine quilting, I was not sure where to begin. After reading several reviews, I choose this book, and boy was I delighted. The instructions are clear and the photos in the book

make every direction she gives even more clear. The results from my first attempt at machine quilting were far better than I had expected, and I have this book to thank. **WARNING:** If you are a "hand-quilter" and you try the methods described in this book, you may never go back to hand-quilting again. The only drawback is that some machines don't do well with machine quilting as a whole. The cheaper the machine, the more problems I had with it. The up side is that if you have a nice machine this new method will give your quilts a whole new world from which to come! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyed this book By R. M. Fox I really enjoyed this book. My first on free motion quilting that I didn't even know about. Really new quilter. Lots of detailed info. I also urge you to check out Leah Day's The free motion quilting Project. She has another take on things. As I stated, I am a rank beginner and to get my practice in, I FMQ cat blankets/pads for the local animal shelter.. It gives me more than Leah's four inches -- which I am just not good at. I fold the backing forward and machine stitch it down. I have made at least a dozen this way. I can experiment, make mistakes and just learn to move the material around, but still have something useful. So far, the cats have not complained.

Those who have struggled with machine quilting will be relieved and delighted with the author's step-by-step tour of the world of machine quilting. Ports of call on the tour include fabric selection and preparation, choosing batting and backing fabric, pin basting layers, marking the quilt, thread choice, quilting sequence, walking foot and free-motion quilting, and finishing and washing the quilt. The sections on marking the quilting design and changing bobbin tension are particularly helpful as are the tips on lighting and managing the quilt in the machine. Practice your skills on three charming quilt patterns: Trip Around the World wall quilt, Log Cabin Revisited, and Sixteen Baskets of Mud.

From Library Journal An award-winning quilter known for her traditional-style quilts, which are machine quilted but have the look of detailed hand quilting, Gaudynski here includes methods for machine quilting that she has developed over the years. Gaudynski covers every aspect of quilting with a sewing machine, from choosing equipment and supplies to marking and quilting the design and finishing the quilt. Of special note are the sections on free-motion quilting and dealing with the bulk of a quilt in the machine. The text is rounded out by three machine-quilting projects designed to illustrate techniques taught in the book. Highly recommended for all but the smallest quilting collections. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. Highly recommended for all but the smallest quilting collections. - Library Journal About the Author Diane is an avid machine quilter. Her quilts have won the Bernina Award for Machine Workmanship four times, received the Pfaff Master Award in 2001, and many other honors. Her work has been exhibited internationally.