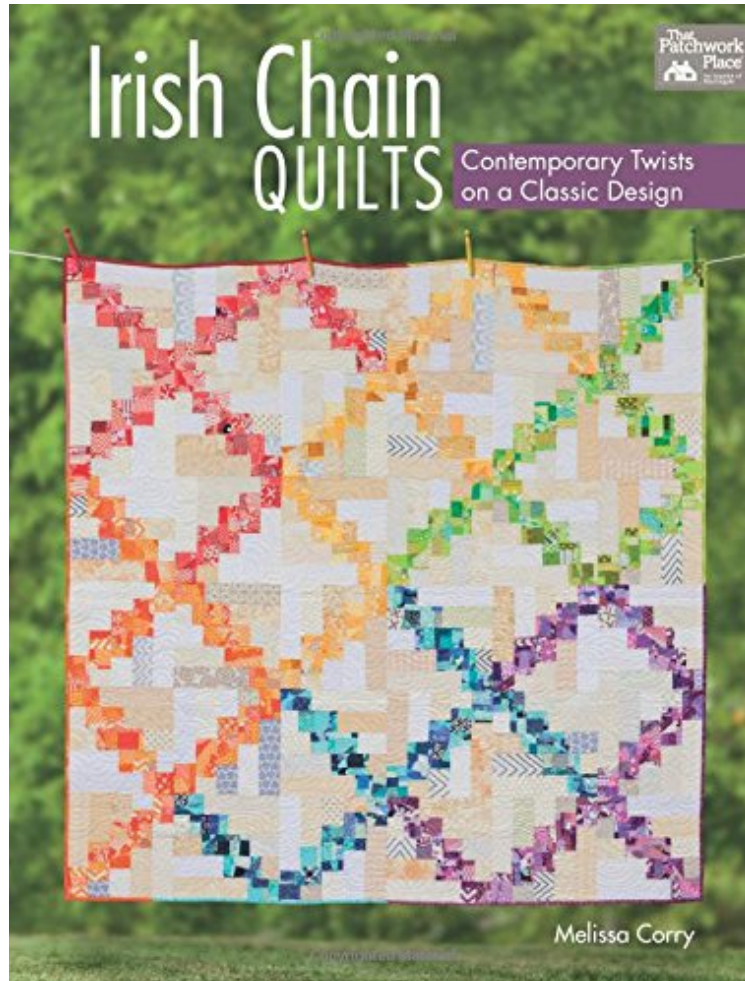


Irish Chain Quilts: Contemporary Twists on a Classic Design

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Discover a fresh take on the traditional Irish Chain--known for its wonderful diagonal movement, easy piecing, and beautiful collaboration of color. Melissa Corry presents exciting patterns that open a whole new world of Irish Chain designs. Though they share a common theme, these quilts are as individual as the fabrics they embrace. Choose from 15 inspiring quilt patterns and achieve outstanding results. Explore a variety of construction methods--options include traditional and improvisational piecing as well as fusible applique. Learn to use squares, rectangles, wonky shapes, dots, and even flowers to create one-of-a-kind Irish Chain designs.

Traditional Irish Chain quilts use Single, Double or Triple designs, but Melissa has created whole new versions of Irish Chain Quilts that she categorizes as: Twist on Tradition, Modern Patchwork, Improvisational Piecing and Appliqued Chains. All would make lovely comfy and cozy quilts to decorate your home and/or for gifts. Projects range in size from 44" x 44" to 90" x 90", all come with easy to follow instructions and visuals. With 15 beautiful quilt projects in this book, it is certainly an exceptional value when you consider the cost of what a standalone pattern costs! --Darlene Simmons, Quilt Shop Gal Blog, May 2015

It's always refreshing to find a new take on traditional quilting designs. Melissa Corry presents us with 15 patterns based on the Irish Chain, with unusual piecing and fusible applique additions. Melissa says, "An Irish Chain seems to be a wonderful starting place for those who fall in love with quilting." It certainly is. The book is divided into 4 parts: Twist on Tradition, Modern Patchwork, Improvisational Piecing and Appliqued Chains. Melissa again: "The designs all have a common theme, but are as different and individual as the fabrics from which they're made." Simply adding a few half square triangles as in the quilt "Two Paths Crossed" puts a whole new spin on the Irish Chain tradition, or changing the scale of the squares as in "The North Star" quilt. Modern patchwork with its minimalist approach, is another way of creating a new look in the Chain concept. (See the quilt "Pick Up Sticks"). The layout for "String of Pearls" is especially striking. Melissa's improvisational piecing will provide inspiration and will be very freeing for traditionalists who are game to try something different. The comprehensive Quilting Basics section will tell you all you need to know to make these lovely designs. All instructions are well set out. This is a very useful book - a good addition for any quilter's library. --Online Quilt Magazine, July 2015

About the Author: Melissa Corry of Cedar City, Utah, is a stay-at-home mom who began quilting more than 12 years ago. She now has her own pattern line, and her quilts have been featured in a variety of magazines and books. Visit Melissa at HappyQuiltingMelissa.blogspot.com.