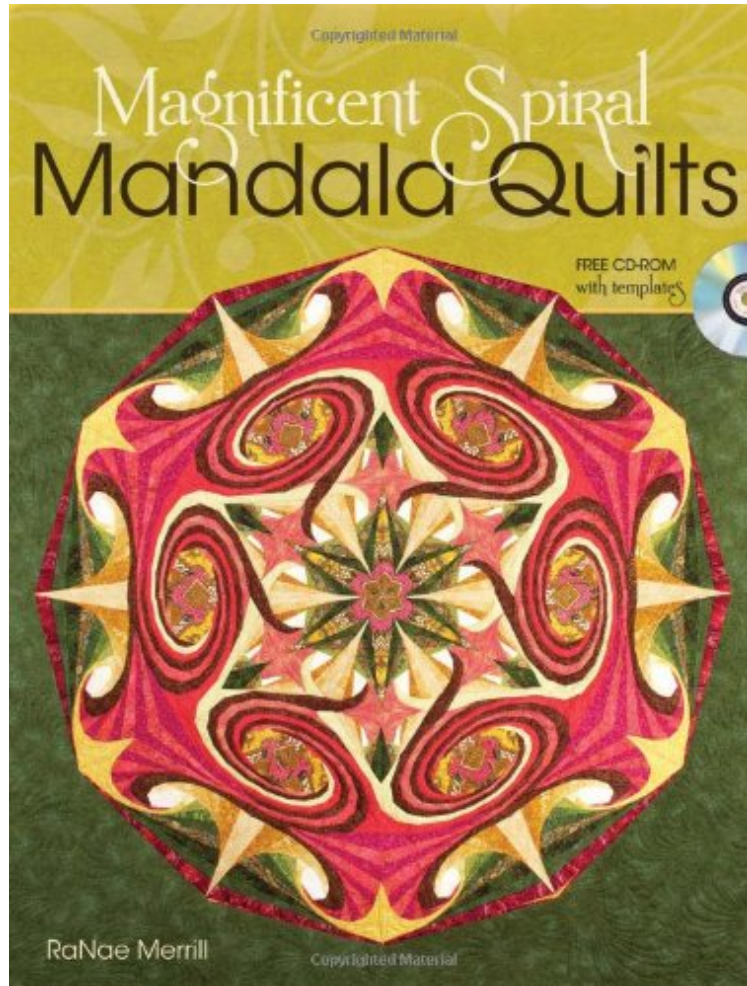


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Ranae Merrill : Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. For Mindblowing quilts.....but VERY ADVANCEDnot for beginnersvery VERY ADVANCED.....By NotatrollThis is the second volume or first to Ms. Merrills first boot on Spiral quilts....in here she gives more information about drafting your own blocks and designing your own quilts.....decisions about design, fabric choice and block placement....and as always there is a CD where you print some of the blocks she GIVES you to create your own quilt.....You will have to study this book a while because this is MORE ADVANCED than normal PAPER PIECING....you have to know the differences in spirals such as nesting, or pinwheel....baravelle...or point to point but she goes further than her first book....she gets into details about symmetry, flow, centers and increments of the spiral blocks and placement and mirror placement for the creation and design of

each quilt...there is so much here I will be studying this for a year before I embark on making one of these....I will have to go back to book one and practice a little more and read this book and finally I will be ready.....MUCH MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE here.....but WOW look at the results.....21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic quilting ideas but difficult to executeBy B. RamboMagnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts is packed full of great inspirational ideas for playing with color. Some of the designs are definitely breathtaking in colors as well as complexity of design making this book one for the advanced quilter. The technique used is paper piecing which should be easy. However, you are dealing with small fabric pieces and many color runs of the same color family -- running from the very lightest to the very darkest -- which could be confusing. The designs are made of multiple pie like wedges that are pieced to form a circular design. Each wedge may have several sections contained within it. The book is very similar in technique the author taught in her other book Simply Amazing Spiral quilts. A CD accompanies Magnificent Spiral Mandalas for printing the foundation pieces to use in paper piecing. These designs would function better as wall hangings or pillows not for use on a bed where the push and pull might cause tears in the seams.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Spirals and Mandalas - a perfect combinationBy FarmgirlI bought RaNae Merrill's first spiral quilts book and loved it, but I wanted to connect the spirals and come up with more of a mandala style. I discovered these quilts on a web site called The Spiromandalas Blog and I knew I had to look further. Check out the web site, and if these quilts appeal to you in the slightest, the book will be invaluable. The ideas here are wonderful and instructions on how to get there are clear and detailed. I was keen to design my own but there are so many ideas here I can start anywhere and adapt in so many directions to create a unique quilt. This is for the advanced quilter who prefers to develop a quilt that is unique. You will no doubt have people wondering "How did she do that?"

Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts will leave you dizzy with inspiration!In her follow-up to Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts, RaNae Merrill brings you even more spiral possibilities. From bold, kaleidoscopic stars bursting with color to delicate ribbons swirling around a lacy mandala, you can use RaNae's instructions to foundation piece the quilt of your dreams. Whether you simply want to follow one of RaNae's breathtaking quilt patterns, or start from scratch to create your own unique spiral mandala design, this book contains everything you need. Inside you'll find:Detailed instructions with step-by-step photos for each part of the spiral mandala process, all the way from starting with a blank slate to finishing your creation.Design tools for every step of the way.6 complete projects with foundation piecing templates on the accompanying CDchoose from PDF format or Electric Quilt files compatible with versions 6 and 7.Dozens of gorgeous, inspiring quilts from quilters around the world. Take one look at all the incredible quilts inside Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts and get ready to join RaNae and all of the other "spiromaniacs" in pursuit of a gorgeous quilt of your own.

About the AuthorRaNae Merrill found her calling as a professional quilter after previous careers as a pianist, a photographer and a travel writer. These days she satisfies her wanderlust by traveling to quilt shows and guilds as a teacher and lecturer. She has designed fabrics for Blank Quilting and has published patterns in a variety of quilt magazines.