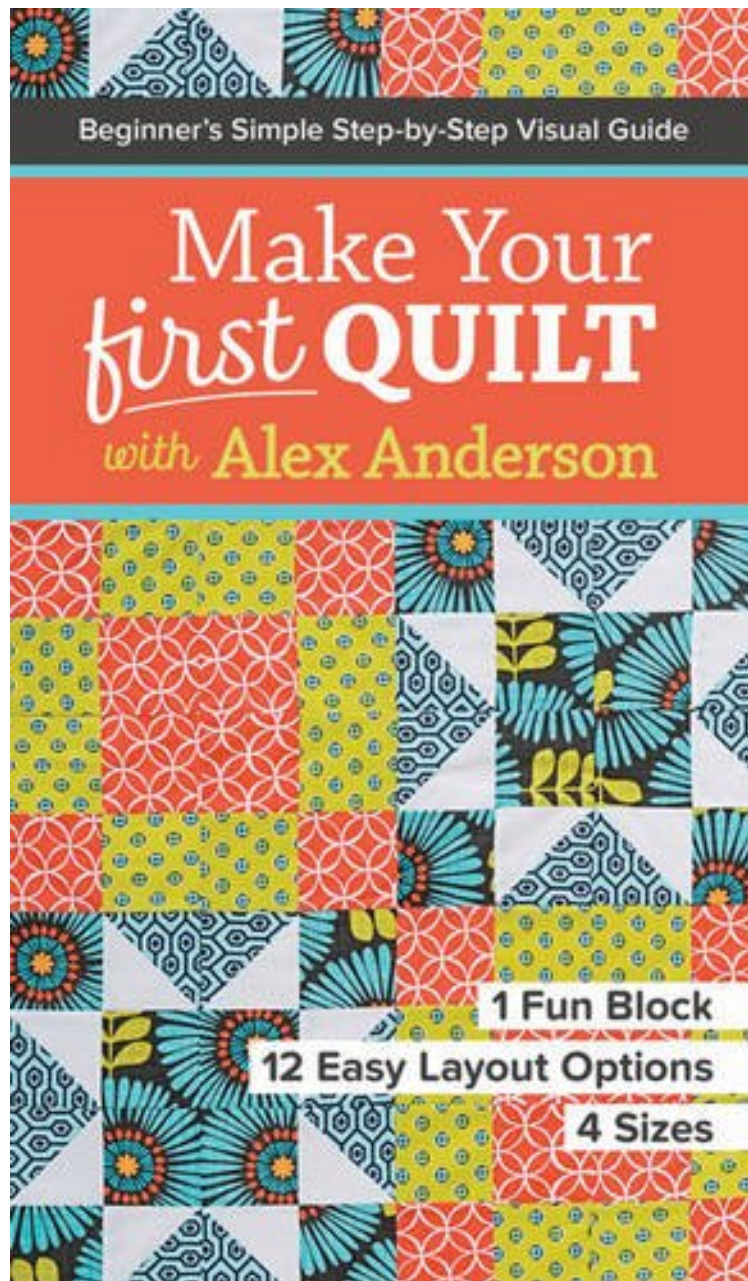


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and to pretend like this isn't an option would be a disservice to ...By Sarah BAnother ignorant reviewer was horrified to see that the author of this book suggest that it's possible to send your quilt to a professional to be quilted. "Quilting" being when you sew together your pieced top, batting, and backing, usually in a decorative pattern .The actual quote they were referring to is: "If you don't have a separate or built-in walking foot for your sewing machine and don't want to purchase one, consider having you quilt quilted by one of the many professional quilters who do this for a living." This is a footnote in the 7 page section on HOW TO DO THE QUILTING YOURSELF. And for the record, A LOT of people pay to have their quilt sandwiches quilted by a professional with a longarm. There's nothing wrong with this, and to pretend like this isn't an option would be a disservice to all the longarm quilters out there. They aren't just sewing straight lines, they're not just punching a pattern into a computerized machine and walking away, what they do is art in itself. I have literally zero interest in the quilting process and I love what my quilter does for me and my tops.Anyway, for the most part I thought this book was very helpful for my second ever sewing project. The only thing I struggled with was trying to picture the fabrics I chose as a completed quilt based on her diagrams, but this is not really her fault. There were also a couple weird footnotes, ("never use sheets as backing", which I don't agree with, I know plenty of quilters who use cheap sheets), and some very helpful ones, ("try multiple settings and take photos so you can compare them and choose our favorite").0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy dianne t johnsonReceived quickly and satisfied with book. Thank you!4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not happy I bought a book to help make my first ...By Bart B.Not happy I bought a book to help make my first quilt and this book uses terms I don't know .i sew other stuff so I'm not a complete beginner and own a sewing machine . The book actually suggested to pay a professional to do a part of the process Hello I want to make my own quilt not be told to pay some one . I will purchase a different book that's hopefully better..

Learn the ABCs of quilting with best-selling author and television personality Alex Anderson! She's taught hundreds of thousands to quilt, and she's back with this simple, fun guide to quilting basicschoosing fabrics, rotary cutting, strip piecing, making a quilt sandwich, basting, machine quilting, and then binding it off for a perfect finish. Piece classic Arkansas Crossroad blocks, and then make them your own with one of the many layout options and 4 sizes!

This is a short and sweet, compact yet comprehensive guide to making a quilt for the first time. It is an A5 format of just 48 pages, but manages to pack in 1 quilt block, 12 layout options and 4 sizes. This is a superb visual guide to making your very first quilt. It also lies flat, leaving your hands free. It is super easy to follow with very clear instructions and photographs. You'll learn how to use a rotary cutter, see the tools and supplies checklist, find tips on choosing and preparing fabrics, discover the basics of quilting such as cutting and piecing, making a quilt sandwich and marking a grid for machine quilting. You are then ready to follow the project instructions to make a quilt with or without a border. This book is a little gem for any beginner quilter. (yarnsandfabrics.co.uk, 6/13/16)This is a relatively slim bookonly 47 pagesbut it's packed with a lot of valuable information for the new quilter. Not everyone has a friend or mother who can show them how to make a quilt, and not everyone is close to workshops or classes. What makes this book very useful is that there are headings and diagrams throughout, making it easy to find what you are looking for. Plus it doesn't overwhelm you with information. While all the basics are covered, the reader won't get bogged down with too much detail. After all, the aim of the game is to get in there and make something! The central project, Crossroads, is a very pleasing design that will appeal to all abilities. This is a handy reference for new quilters or anyone looking to brush up on their skills. (Down Under Quilts, Issue 176)About the AuthorAlex Anderson seeks to educate, inspire, entertain, and grow today's quilting community. A longtime host of the TV show Simply Quilts, she is also executive producer and co-host of the web TV's The Quilt Show with Ricky Tims. Alex lives in Northern California. alexandersonquilts.com and thequiltshow.com