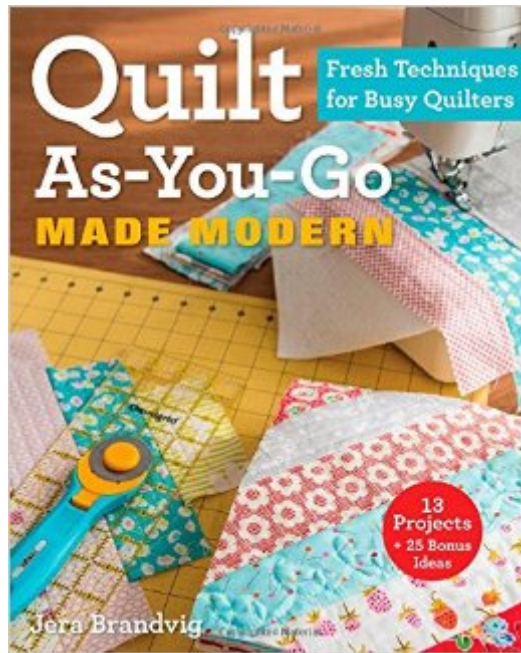


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Quilt As-You-Go Made Modern: Fresh Techniques For Busy Quilters



Synopsis

Do you believe rules were meant to be broken? If so, this improvisational quilt-as-you-go technique is for you. Instead of dealing with precise paper patterns and cutting measurements, you'll learn how to piece fabric onto small, manageable batting blocks. Let your creative juices flow as you quilt directly on the blocks (not the entire quilt!), whether in large abstract zigzags or small structured stitches. After the blocks have been joined, all you need to do is add backing fabric and binding, and voilà—it's finished!

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Customer Reviews

I like her ideas. I like that all the blocks are pieced and quilted all at one time. I was hoping that she had a better solution for the backing. Putting the top together goes smoothly but then when the backing is added you are fighting the full quilt again.

I just received this book yesterday (super fast shipping BTW-thank you !) and I really like it! Her instructions are clear (although I would have liked to see a close-up of the clipped corners!) and she includes some cute quilt patterns to inspire you. I think this technique works best for improv quilting, but the author also explains how to make traditional blocks to use with the quilt as you go method. Overall I was very inspired to start making a quilt using this method right away...no more struggling with a giant quilt in my little home machine to get it quilted. This book would be great for anyone who has some quilting experience.

This book opened a way for my creativity to shine with little time and technique. Jera's ideas are

inspiring and her tips are great and easy to learn. I highly recommend this book and her class if you are lucky enough to take it. Mostly it is a great way to feed your love of showcasing beautiful fabrics as projects go quickly! All my friends having babies will benefit from what I now know as even better crib quilts will be coming their way.

This book is not a true Quit As You Go book, the patterns are no more than strip piecing. Adding the backing to the quilt after you've quilted the blocks does not keep you from having to wrestle with a full sized quilt under your home machine. This method would work for small projects like a wall hanging or table runner but that's about it.

Great book, just didn't realize you still need to quilt the back of the quilt together with the top. I thought you'd be able to sew the top to the backing right sides together and not have to struggle with feeding the whole quilt through the machine to quilt the two sides together. Its an awful lot of extra work quilting each square as you go when you still have to quilt the top to the back. This method has a lot of value but it still doesn't eliminate the need to quilt the back to the front. She does say you can use tack stitches at the corner of each block where they join, like the "tying" method, but I'm not confident that would hold up in the wash with such a heavily quilted top. Also, I just wonder how secure those 1/2" sashing/joining strips are going to hold up in the wash as well. You will definitely want to have them gently cleaned I would imagine if you use the sashing/joining strip method for joining your pre-quilted blocks together. Also, when sewing to quilted squares together (the other joining method) this can be really hard on your sewing machine. You need to make sure you are using a really strong needle like a denim needle. My machine broke when I was making a rag quilt where you have to sew quilt sandwich blocks together and it cost \$200 to fix. I didn't see anything in the instructions about how to avoid that from happening. And my machine is a Bernina, a good, solid machine, very heavy weight and built for hard work.

Great book! Purchased as a gift, and they absolutely love it. There's a number of projects with lovely pictures and easy directions. Perfect read for a beginner or even advanced quilters looking for a simplified approach. I'm considering buying another copy to have on my coffee table.

This book is a must if you want to quilt as you go.....it gives many tips on batting, ways to place fabric, cutting, and many more helpful tips. I will give this method a try, and I'm sure I will be checking back in to this book for guidance.

This book is AMAZING!!! I absolutely can't wait to try every single project here! I love Jera's new methods. She makes everything so easy and straightforward. As a mom of a toddler, I need her quick and easy methods for finishing a quilt fast, and without a lot of precise measuring and cutting. Whether you're new to quilting, or have been doing it a long time, I think you'll like this one.

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