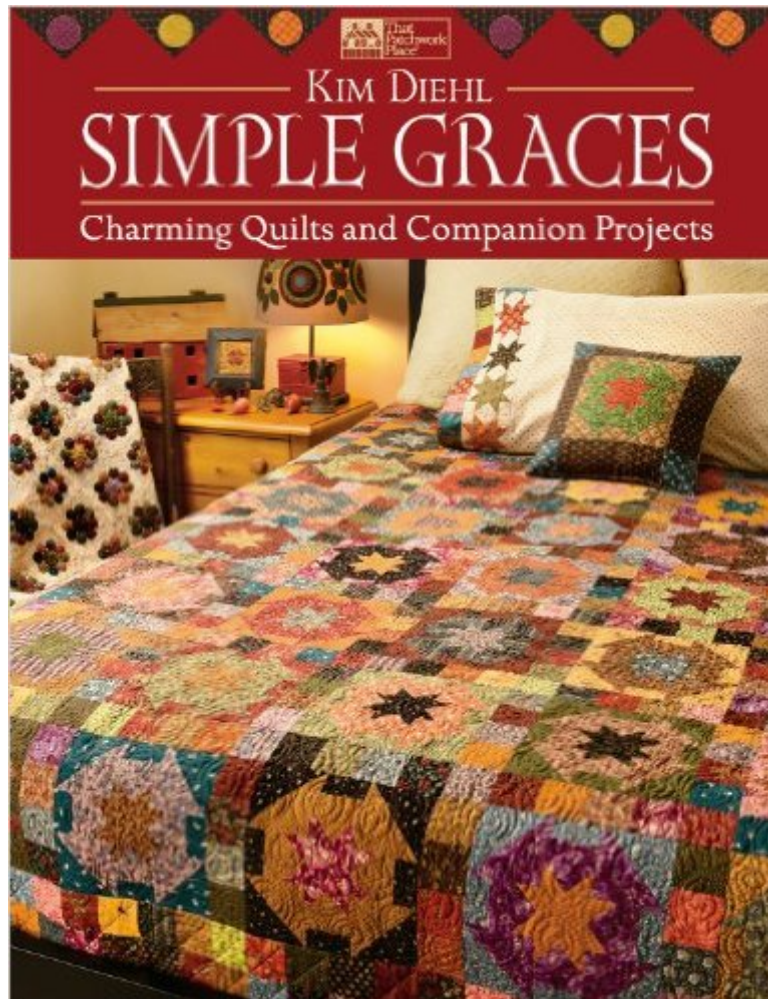


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# Simple Graces: Charming Quilts And Companion Projects



## Synopsis

Favorite author Kim Diehl is back with an all-new collection of distinctive pieced and appliqué designs! These eight quilts are each accompanied by at least one additional companion project, such as a lampshade, tea towel, pincushion, or pillowcase, for a total of more than 20 projects. Discover endless creative possibilities; numerous tips and ideas for even more projects appear throughout the book. Enjoy Kim's warm style and learn from her outstanding ability to mix prints and colors. Embellish with buttons and yo-yos; dabble in wool appliqué.

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## Customer Reviews

Kim Diehl is no stranger to many quilters. They look to her for new trends and she never disappoints. Take her "Mug Mats", simple, quick, and you get to use up your scraps. They can be stitched super quickly and are great gifts for quilting friends. Her "Pie in the sky pillowcase" with path work star band can easily be made into a throw pillow. Her patterns are so versatile. Take her "Fowled Up" design; it can be made into a colorful bed quilt and a t-towel. Her silhouette rooster will appeal to all fowl lovers. Kim never disappoints, she epitomizes simple graces!

Simple Graces is a quilt book that has several projects that appeal to me and that I want to make. This is great, because so often there is only one or two patterns in a book that I actually want to make. I definitely got my money's worth this time!

Loved this book, my first Kim Diehl book and I can't wait to start creating from it. My first quilt will be Pie in the Sky, just love it.

Ms. Diehl has written another great quilt book. She begins with a 20 page overview of basics such as cutting, piecing and applique techniques. But the best part of this overview are the shaded boxes called PIN POINT where she provides extra tips such as choosing thread color for applique and extending the life of your ironing board. She has provided eight patterns and within each of those patterns are sub-patterns such as Pie in the Sky category which has a throw pillow and pillowcases. The projects have a colorful photo of the item and a small blurb about it. Materials and cutting lists follow, along with the finished quilt and block sizes. Instructions are clearly written and PIN POINT tips can be found interspersed in the instructions. There are enough graphics to make sure you are on the right track. The best part is she tells you how the shown item was quilted rather than the dreaded "quilt as desired"! Templates are provided at full size and the projects include squares, strips, half-square triangles, applique and even yo-yo's. The final page provides a short bio about the author and URLs where you can find out more information.

I love Kim Diehl's patterns. There are so many wonderful projects in this book that I'm not sure where to start. The instructions look well laid out and there is a wonderful variety of patchwork, applique, pillows, pin cushions. There is even a wool sunglass case. Beautiful.

I took a class with Kim, and really enjoyed it. I love that this book shows the projects in a variety of colorways and settings. I also really like the variety of techniques used. Her directions are easy to follow and the projects turn out great. Another great book from Kim!

Kim Diehl's book is great--full of colorful quilts. Her style is just the boost I needed to make good use of my fabric scraps. I've only had her book a week and already have a beautiful quilt underway. I look forward to buying Ms. Diehl's other books.

This book is full of interesting and beautiful projects suitable for anyone from the beginning quilter to someone with advanced experience in quilting. There are easy to follow directions and patterns, and I would recommend this book to anyone interested in making some wonderful things for the home.

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