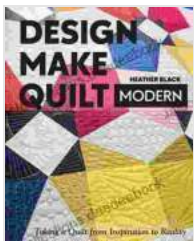


Design Make Quilt Modern: A Comprehensive Guide to Mastering Modern Quiltmaking

In the realm of textile art, modern quiltmaking has emerged as a captivating genre, characterized by its bold designs, vibrant colors, and innovative techniques. Design Make Quilt Modern, a comprehensive guide by renowned quilt artist Denyse Schmidt, is an invaluable resource for quilters seeking to navigate the world of modern quiltmaking. Through detailed explanations, visually stunning examples, and inspiring insights, Schmidt empowers readers to master the art of creating contemporary quilted masterpieces.

Chapter 1: The Elements of Modern Quilt Design

Embarking on the journey of modern quiltmaking begins with an understanding of the core design principles that define this unique art form. Schmidt meticulously examines each element, from color theory to value scales and shape relationships. She illustrates how to harmonize colors effectively, leverage contrast to create visual interest, and utilize shapes to evoke emotion and convey stories. By mastering these design fundamentals, quilters can lay the foundation for creating visually stunning and expressive modern quilts.



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Chapter 2: Selecting Fabrics for Modern Quilts

Fabric selection plays a pivotal role in modern quiltmaking, as it sets the tone and establishes the overall aesthetic of the quilt. Schmidt provides a thorough exploration of various fabric types, from solids to prints, and guides readers through the decision-making process of choosing fabrics that complement each other and harmonize with the intended design. She emphasizes the importance of considering factors such as color, scale, and texture to create cohesive and visually appealing fabric combinations.



Chapter 3: Piecing Techniques for Modern Quilts

Precision and accuracy are essential in modern quiltmaking, and Schmidt dedicates an entire chapter to exploring a range of piecing techniques. She meticulously explains essential techniques such as quarter-inch seam allowances, accurate cutting, and pressing techniques. Advanced quilters will appreciate the in-depth coverage of foundation paper piecing and

curved piecing, which enable the creation of intricate and complex quilt designs. Through clear instructions and step-by-step guidance, Schmidt empowers readers to master these techniques and achieve professional-looking results.

Chapter 4: Quilting Techniques for Modern Quilts

Once the quilt top is complete, the process of quilting begins. Schmidt delves into the realm of quilting techniques, providing detailed instructions on both hand quilting and machine quilting. She covers a wide range of quilting stitches, from traditional to contemporary, and offers guidance on selecting the most appropriate quilting method for each quilt design. Schmidt emphasizes the importance of tension and stitch length, and provides tips for achieving even and consistent quilting. By mastering these quilting techniques, quilters can add texture, depth, and dimension to their modern quilts.

Chapter 5: Modern Quilt Patterns and Inspiration

Design Make Quilt Modern features a captivating collection of modern quilt patterns, ranging from beginner-friendly to advanced projects. Each pattern includes detailed instructions, cutting diagrams, and full-color photographs to guide quilters through the process of creating stunning modern quilts. Schmidt's designs showcase a wide spectrum of modern quilt aesthetics, from geometric and abstract quilts to improvisational and art quilts. Whether quilters prefer bold colors, subtle hues, or intricate patterns, they will find inspiration and guidance within these pages.



Image Description: A modern quilt with a vibrant and geometric design, exemplifying the bold and contemporary aesthetics explored in Design Make Quilt Modern.

Chapter 6: Quilting as Contemporary Art

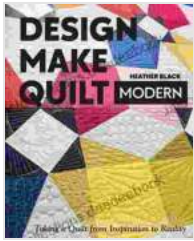
Modern quiltmaking transcends the boundaries of traditional quilting and embraces the realm of contemporary art. Schmidt explores the

convergence of quilting and art, discussing how modern quilters are pushing the boundaries of the medium through innovative techniques and thought-provoking concepts. She highlights the work of renowned modern quilt artists and examines how they incorporate elements of painting, sculpture, and mixed media into their quilts. This chapter provides inspiration and encourages quilters to view quilting as an expressive art form.

Chapter 7: Resources and Techniques

Design Make Quilt Modern concludes with a comprehensive section filled with valuable resources and advanced techniques for modern quilters. Schmidt shares her favorite tools and materials, providing recommendations for fabrics, threads, and quilting supplies. She also introduces advanced techniques such as free-motion quilting, trapunto, and fabric manipulation, enabling quilters to expand their skills and create truly unique and personalized quilts. Whether quilters are seasoned veterans or just starting their journey in modern quiltmaking, they will find invaluable insights and resources within this chapter.

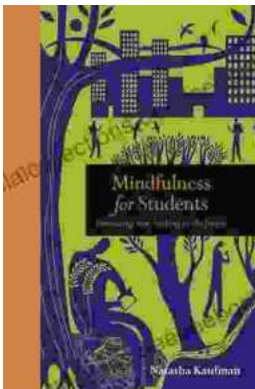
Design Make Quilt Modern is an indispensable guide for quilters seeking to master the art of modern quiltmaking. Denyse Schmidt's expertise shines through on every page, as she meticulously explains design principles, fabric selection, piecing techniques, and quilting methods. With its stunning examples of modern quilt patterns and its exploration of quilting as contemporary art, this book is an invaluable resource for quilters of all levels. Whether quilters aspire to create bold geometric quilts, vibrant abstract compositions, or thought-provoking art quilts, Design Make Quilt Modern will empower them to unleash their creativity and produce stunning modern masterpieces.



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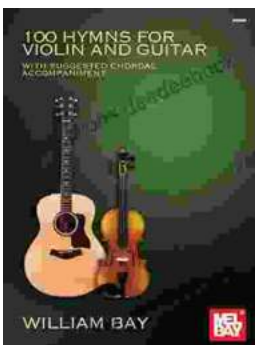
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