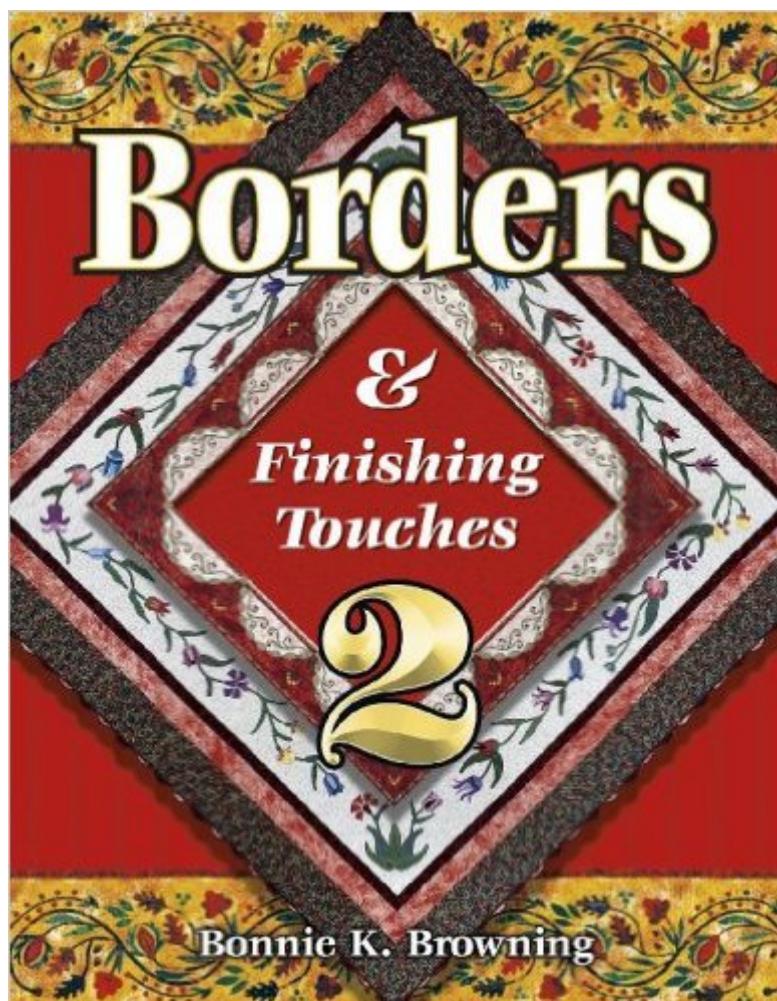


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Borders & Finishing Touches, Vol. 2



Synopsis

Making borders that fit your quilts is easy with the step-by-step techniques in this sequel. Whether borders are used to make a quilt larger or to add a design element, the author gives us a variety of designs and techniques to make each quilt special. Contains different styles of borders, from traditional pieced to elegant applique, that can be stitched by hand or machine. No more guessing games - learn the author's method of folding paper to make a template for sizing border elements, from simple squares to beautiful swags, that fit the edge of the quilt. A variety of finishing touches, ranging from simple piping to double and triple layers of piping, shell scallops, multiple types of prairie points, and shark's teeth, can take a quilt from ordinary to be a top prize winner. The Quilt Primer chapter includes step-by-step photographs to follow for stitching perfect mitered borders every time! The chapter on binding takes the mystery out of making and applying binding for a sturdy edge treatment. The author, a master at simplifying techniques, shares many of her favorite tips.

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If you are looking for a good reference for techniques and also for some great patterns for borders, this is the book for you. Also, if you want to make that great Windmill Log Cabin as shown on the opening of Simply Quilts, Bonnie has included all of the instructions to make this quilt. I liked the border patterns especially ... some of them are borders from prizewinning quilters like Linda Roy's Best of Show quilt, Spice of Life, and Gladi Porsche's beautiful appliqued border in Keeping Autumn

with Me. Bonnie has designed some new borders too. I'm glad to have it in my library.

Choose from a range of designs and techniques to provide a professional finishing touch to a quilt in Bonnie K. Browning's *Borders & Finishing Touches 2*, a collection of ideas which uses an easy paper-folding technique to make all borders fit perfectly. Designs created by Browning use novelty bindings, scalloped edges and more to provide lovely quilt borders. Patterns, color photos, and suggestions for alternate uses of the bindings make for a 'must' for any quilter who wants to add polishing touches.

Every project lurks around in my sewing room till it is completely finished. I was inspired to complete several more of my quilts after seeing the methods used in this book. Very thorough and great pictures.

I really enjoyed this book. If your looking for a Christmas present for your quilting wife. Check out this book. It is a little advanced but has some basic instructions and gives great tutorials. Any quilter would love it as an inspiration tool. It would be a great addition to any quilters library. I enjoyed the step by step instructions. This is a book for just the advanced quilter. There are a couple of really simple border suggestions that even a beginner can try. But, there are a lot that are rather advanced. They will definitely stretch any quilter. There are pieced borders and appliqued borders. Which are beautiful but a lot of work! The next to last chapter is about putting borders on things other than quilts; pillowcases, and pillows. The last chapter has lesson plans for the instructor. The backcover claims . . . "A variety of designs and techniques that take your quilt from ordinary to prizewinner! I have to agree. Mastering the skills and techniques will make you a prize winning quilter! A No Math! No Measuring method is described in the book. I love this one. There are 18 border patterns. And over 175 photos. I'll be adding this one to my library.

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