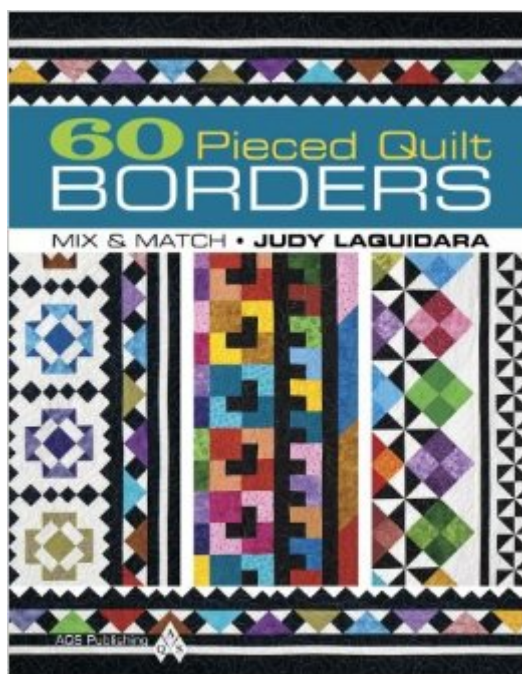


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# 60 Pieced Quilt Borders: Mix & Match



## Synopsis

The ultimate endless possibilities quilt book! Make any of the 15 quilt centers, then mix and match as many of the 60 pieced borders to make a quilt of any size and design. Learn how to figure the number of blocks needed for any pieced border. Learn how to use coping strips to make size adjustments. Also, learn how to visually balance multiple borders on any quilt. This book is ideal for confident beginners who want to venture into traditional quilt design.

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## Customer Reviews

I have Judy's book "Weekend Quilts" and was impressed with her border treatments on the quilts featured there. When I saw that she had a book coming out just for borders, I had to get it. But there is a bonus. It includes 15 quilt patterns, which in and of themselves are fun layouts. They aren't just traditional layouts in new fabrics. They may use traditional blocks, but in fresh layouts and combinations. There are no difficulty ratings, but you won't find applique, set-in seams, or curved seams here. There are, however, some patterns with many little pieces that might challenge a beginner. If they focus well, though, they could do it. There are also some simple patterns that a beginner could enjoy. After the quilt patterns we find the section that this book is all about. Each of the 15 quilts is paired with 4 different border options. The title doesn't lie--60 borders in all! How cool is that? They are made from triangle, strips and squares and directions are well-written and clearly illustrated. I appreciated that there are instructions on how to adapt the borders to any quilts. Judy uses primarily bright tone-on-tone prints for her quilts. Those are not my fabrics of choice, but lets face it--a beautiful quilt is a beautiful quilt, no matter your fabric preferences, and Judy makes

beautiful quilts, made all the more beautiful by her creative borders. This is a keeper! I appreciate a job well done!

From my perspective, borders are to quilts what frames are to pictures. They can become a distraction, a simple neutral finishing necessity or a surround that lights the entire creation. The author of this book provides examples of simple borders using color to "pop" the quilted creation. She also provides 60 designs of pieced quilt borders again with color popping enhancement. In the next section of the book, patterns are included of quilts combined with 60 pieced border designs. It was most helpful to see how both a design element and color was pulled from a quilt and used in the border completing the quilt's striking quality as a whole. Another useful feature in the book is a mathematical formula of measurements which enables one to produce a pieced border that exactly fits the size of the quilt! I loved how this book provided a view of borders creatively framed with elements of color, design and practical technique.

This is a fantastic book for all levels of quilters that will help them take their quilts from very nice to spectacular. While the title of the book seems to indicate that it consists of only 60 pieced border patterns, amazing as that is in and of itself; there are actually 15 complete quilt patterns included, each with 4 suggested border options. Quilters who believe that their quilts look too bland will be inspired by many of these pieced borders. Feeling guilty about using panels for quick quilts? Add a couple of pieced borders to perk them up. Flummoxed by what to do with a wonderful medallion center? Add some pieced borders to make it look richer. Have a challenge quilt in the making and not sure what to do? Choose some of these pieced borders and stun your fellow guild members. This book is a keeper that will be used over and over again.

I used to think that only masochists did pieced borders for their quilts. It was so hard to figure out how to get everything to come out even and have all the border blocks the same size. If you have struggled with sizing pieced borders, you are going to love this book. The author presents a very simple technique for figuring out how long to make the border strips, and how add "adjustment strips" to the quilt center so that everything comes out even. I did my first successful pieced border following these directions. I am planning to do more. In thinking about the whole process, I decided that if you select your border block pattern at the same time as you are planning the quilt center, it would not be difficult to create the quilt center so that it will match up with the borders without using adjustment strips. You could build in added length/width as you went along and not have to add

strips at the end. The construction techniques would work with any block you chose for your border, not just the patterns in the book. This is probably the most useful quilting technique book I have bought in a long time.

This is a great book. It is easy to read and easy to understand. It has lots of ideas. Great for beginners as well as very experienced quilters.

This book has so many great ideas for borders to spruce up any quilt. And a good formula for determining the number of blocks needed for the border. A great way to bring quilts to the next level, rather than using a plain border.

I found this to give many options and inspire me to use more variety in my own designs. I will keep it handy to refer to often.

A good book that offers a lot of variety of borders. Easy to understand. Even has some quilt patterns showing how to do the borders.

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