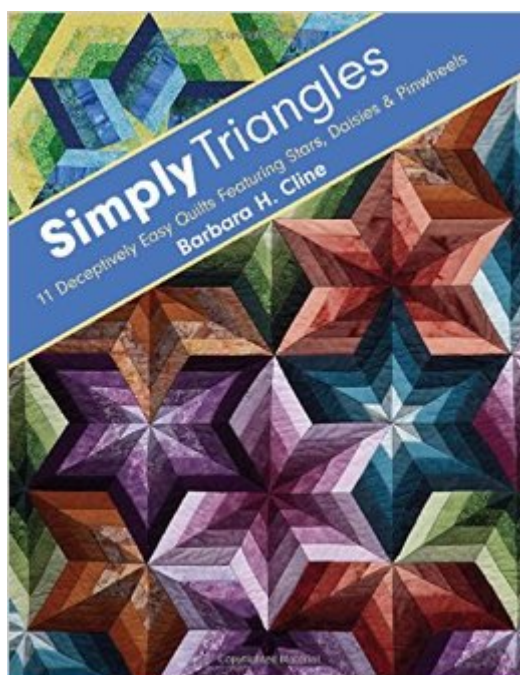


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Simply Triangles: 11 Deceptively Easy Quilts Featuring Stars, Daisies & Pinwheels



Synopsis

This project book by renowned quilter Barbara Cline features 11 stunning quilts in varying shapes and sizes. She shows you straightforward techniques to make complex-looking designs by combining simple shapes—triangles, trapezoids, diamonds. Plus, you'll discover how to use color and value to make these quilts glow. Includes skill-building techniques from strip piecing to Y-seams.

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The 11 projects in Barbara Cline's new book *Simply Triangles* are striking and lovely; Ms. Cline imparts a surprising amount of diversity to the humble 60-degree triangle. First, she dresses up the conventional 6-pointed star with 7 patterns that incorporate borders, stacked strippy units, and even applique (making for a very Dresden-like star). Next, triangles morph into flowers with 2 unique designs. Cline ends with two Pinwheel-based projects: one is embellished with buttons and the other has a vivid tessellating appearance. Each project includes a short "Life Lessons" box illustrating the huge influence on the author of her Mennonite family. Photographs are in abundance, and highlight the exceptionally nice quilting details. Both traditional and contemporary quilters will find something very pleasing here. As for skill level, my opinion is that this book might be a challenge for some new beginners, as there are templates (included) and Y-seams; precision piecing skills will be a must. But I still recommend this book for all skill levels, as I remember when I first started out I went straight to the tough stuff so I could learn everything all at once. (In retrospect, perhaps that approach is not recommended!) Additionally, an endless supply of fabrics - or friends with fabrics -

would be helpful because each quilt allows wonderful opportunities to play with value and contrast. This book is set apart from all the rest, and not just for its beautiful contents.

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