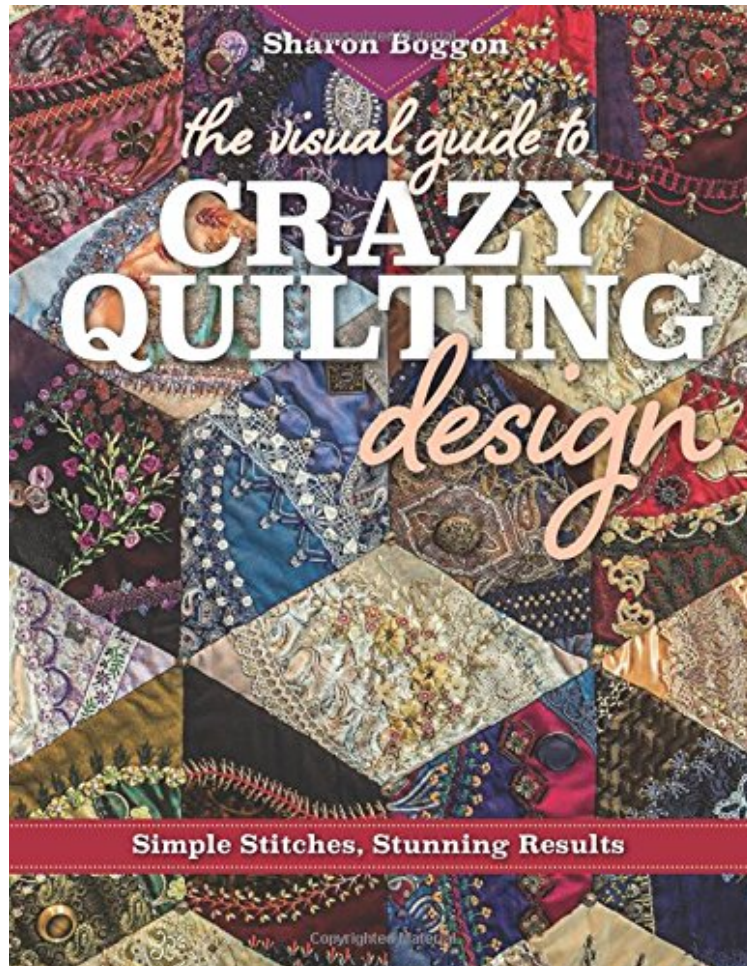


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Dolores Carlson Lots of directions but not as many pictures with crazy quilt stitches explained. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommended By Wanda Jenks I am really enjoying this book. It gives suggestions on many ways to learn crazy quilting design. If one has difficulty learning in a particular way the book gives several other ways to learn the same thing. Sharon Boggon is a very clear and concise writer. The book is 143 pages with beautiful color photographs on nearly every page explaining many aspects of design. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Terry J. Anderson A

Great Book, I love the author and the book, thank you!

Tell a unique story with fabric! Embrace crazy quilting with 35 must-know stitches and endless variations, shown in clear, step-by-step photographs for both right- and left-handed stitchers. Learn design fundamentals to guide you in your process, so you can sew thoughtful, visually appealing blocks. Study the theory and process behind this fascinating art - how to choose fabrics, piece stitch-and-flip blocks, and embellish using a variety of materials.

Australian art quilter Boggon presents a contemporary take on crazy quilting, highlighting design principles that emphasize both the embellishments and the fabrics as well as tips and techniques for creating art quilts that will stand the test of time. A variety of fabrics can be incorporated, including lavish brocades, rich velvets, and reclaimed or recycled textiles. Boggon walks quilters through the techniques for piecing differing fabrics; embellishing seams; and adding ribbons, lace, buttons, and beads. A stitch dictionary features embroidery stitches that can be used for embellishment as well as directions for marking the piece for stitching using a plastic canvas as a guide. VERDICT Quilters interested in learning how to design and stitch original quilts will find a bounty of information in this guide. (Library Journal, August 2017) Are you a magpie hoarder of scraps of fabric, fancy threads, shiny beads and odd charms? Do you have leftovers from other projects, broken jewellery or old clothes? If the answer is a loud yes (and it usually is with crafters) this is the book for you. Repurpose all this junk (ahem stash of treasures) into something beautiful with this useful primer. I had heard of crazy quilts but was unsure what they were or how they were made. You don't need to be a quilter to make them or even own a sewing machine (although it helps) as after the irregular shaped pieces have been stitched onto a base the real fun begins. It is all about surface decoration, taking a few simple embroidery stitches a long way and having fun with your stash. This is not a book of projects as the nature of crazy quilting does not lend itself to this type of thing; it is all about what you have and what you want to do with it. Instead the book guides you through what you need, how to do the basic part and then lets rip with a glorious range of different ways of embellishing your seams. There are plenty of helpful diagrams and lots of examples of sections from finished work; it would have been great to have seen a Victorian sample but this is all modern. It is the sort of book filled with color and instantly doable things that make a crafter want to raid their hoard and make something. The author's approach is very hands-on and suitable for anybody who has this type of stash, basic sewing skills and plenty of time. However, as this is a craft that can be done on a lap, it is ideal for relaxing with in front of the TV. Highly recommended. (myshef.com, 10/4/2017) About the Author Sharon Boggon trained in fine arts and developed great skill in contemporary embroidery and crazy quilting. She teaches internationally and online and has also lectured on textiles at the Canberra School of Art. Sharon lives in Canberra, Australia.