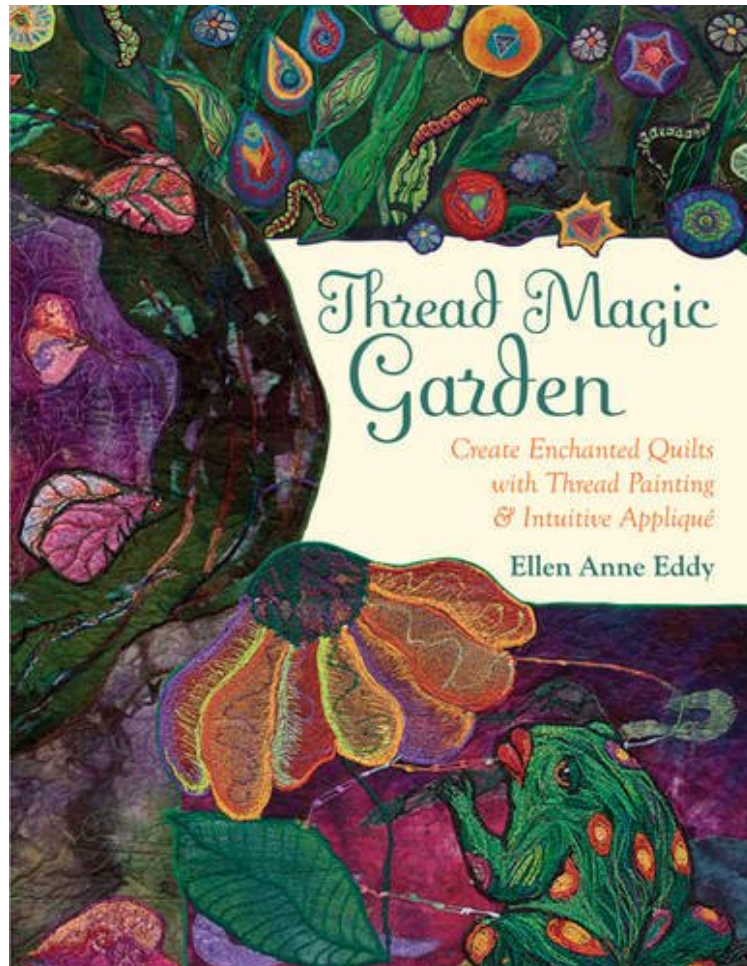


## Thread Magic Garden: Create Enchanted Quilts with Thread Painting Pattern-Free Appliqu

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book and lots of useful information on techniques used in her creations.By FrogsonIf you ever wanted to try thread painting, this book is a must have. It really breaks it all down for you. There are tons of gorgeous photos that accompany all the tips and tricks and techniques she uses to create these beautiful works of art. She packs a lot of great information into this book and it is a great book for any fiber artist to have in their library. I've learned a lot from this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The book has great images of the Authors quilts that are worth looking ...By automation003I do not quilt, my wife

does, so this was for her! As someone who does other art work, however, this book almost makes me tempted to try it. The book has great images of the Authors quilts that are worth looking at for their own sake, and she presents quilts as more of a canvas for cut fabric, textures, other materials, and even painting. If you think traditional quilting is ho-hum, this book introduces an entirely different approach to making them. It is worth getting just to see the amazing artistic quilts. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Laura Etzler Beautifully illustrated !

A flower garden is a place to daydream, make wishes, quiet the mind, or spark imagination. Bring this special space indoors by making a floral art quilt using fusible applique and machine embroidery techniques. Learn how to develop your own vivid designs and then choose the best fabrics, threads, and embellishments to create special effects that bring your flowers to life. With Ellens innovative no-pattern approach, you'll be on your way to becoming a master art quilter just like her!

With Ellen's expert guidance, learn to construct enchanted flowers by looking at their basic shapes, compositions and color makeup. She demonstrates how to bring these flowers alive with machine embroidery and thread painting. The color theory section shows how different threads interact to achieve shadows and balance, thereby producing 'shockers' and 'shaders.' By using Ellen's stabilizer sandwich technique as the foundation of each flower, applique motifs can be created without puckers or distortion. A gallery of 'fantasy flower' quilts will pique your interest in trying this technique. (Machine Quilting Unlimited, June 2012) Award-winning quilter and 2012 Teacher-of-the-Year nominee Ellen Anne Eddy is well known for her free-motion thread work. In this book, she teaches you how to thread paint your own beautiful garden of flowers and some surprise creatures. At first glance, it's clear that Ellen is a teacher. Using simple step-by-step instructions, you'll learn basic skills that build upon each other, for example, special stitch techniques, building edge-to-edge color and progressive shading. Then she offers more than 20 floral studies to understand the shapes of the flowers. She notes that you cannot create a flower through fabric without first seeing and studying a real one, so she includes close-up photographs for this purpose. She also includes a good discussion on color theory. If you are interested in learning or expanding your skills at machine embroidery, you'll enjoy this book and appreciate Ellen's attention to detail. (The Professional Quilter Magazine, 08/01/12) About the Author Ellen Anne Eddy is an internationally known fiber artist whose wall art goes beyond the traditional concept of quilting. Fish, bugs, birds, and frogs are found throughout her art, blending her dreams and vision with the natural world. She uses hand-dyed fabrics, laces, machine embroidery, cut-away applique, and layered sheers to create the illusion of flames, water, and mist in her work. Visit Ellen Anne on the Web at: [www.EllenAnneEddy.com](http://www.EllenAnneEddy.com).