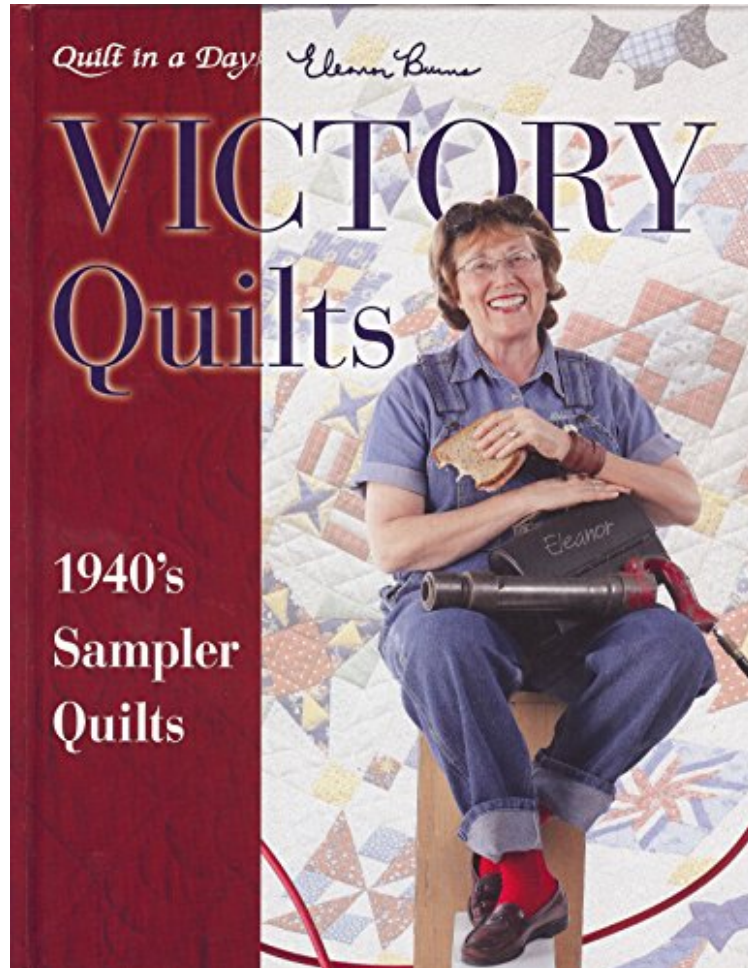


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Eleanor Burns : Victory Quilts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Victory Quilts:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another great book by Eleanor BurnsBy KCouldn't be happier with this book. Lots of great blocks and quilts to choose from along with the stories and photos. Eleanor's books always have great directions and blocks and quilts always turn out perfectly. Highly recommend. I purchased this book used and seller shipped quickly and is as described.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love Bride's Bouquet and FalaBy PatMany of these blocks don't really interest me, but I loved those that do. I liked the connection of the blocks to personal stories of WWII, those were interesting, and gives a feel for how our parents, grandparents and others got through those times. I bought this for Bride's Bouquet. I described this block to my Mother, because I'd seen it on the TV show, it turned out there was a family story involving that quilt block. I needed the book for the overall instructions and the template. EB got me started on quilting less than a year ago, and I am totally hooked! I find that

she really gives me confidence, and her enthusiasm is contagious! What I love about her books is her method of explaining things. She never assumes that you already know what to do, the instructions are extremely clear. There's not too much detail so that one would be overwhelmed, and there's not too little - just the right amount. Her books make even a somewhat complicated pattern simple and doable. The Bouquet was more challenging than I'd done before, but I just took it step by step, was able to do it, and it came out lovely. People seem to think it's pretty, and I made a pillow for a gift, and one for myself. Also plan to try 'Fala', a pattern with a dog, for a niece who loves animals, even with its curved seams, think I can do it.³ of 3 people found the following review helpful. ... Eleanor Burns writes on quilting is so full of wonderful history lessons
By Amaesingme
Anything Eleanor Burns writes on quilting is so full of wonderful history lessons.

Victory Quilts represents a look back in history to the 1940s and life on the home front during the war years. This book offers patterns and techniques for 20 blocks, each one representing a slice of history with a story to tell. The blocks are traditional patterns, popular during the 1940s era. Along with strip piecing, Eleanor teaches her techniques for squaring up triangle-pieced squares, applique, flying geese patches, and much more. Make a sampler quilt set on point or straight set. Each method is clearly explained and has step-by-step illustrations in full color. Ribbon and swag borders are explained in detail and add unique interest to the quilt projects. Some block repeat patterns are included in addition to a table runner, wall hanging, and other projects. Victory Quilts contains yardage and cutting charts for 5 quilt sizes, and the blocks can be made in either 12 or 6 size. The book has 240 pages packed with lots of extra projects. Templates are included in sturdy cardstock paper. Take a step back in history to the greatest generation and stitch your quilt in memory of those long gone days!

About the Author
Twenty-nine years ago Eleanor Burns introduced her first Quilt in a Day book, cultivating a quilting revolution. She presented her unique style, a diverse combination of cutting and sewing applications, creating new techniques altogether. Her concise step by step directions are easy to grasp, allowing the possibility for anyone to be successful at making a quilt. Eleanor Burns gave quilters techniques that compacted months into merely a day, a quilt in a day, spreading her vibrant enthusiasm within everyone. She has motivated thousands of want-to-be quilters with needed confidence and assurance. Altogether, the impact of her influences opened the door to a renewal. Her efforts sowed the seeds that have grown into many techniques that are commonly used today. Since 1978 when she self-published her first book Make a Quilt in a Day: Log Cabin Pattern, she has authored over seventy-five additional books. Throughout the world today, there are thousands of instructors teaching her quilting methods. Her first Quilt in a Day TV series began airing on PBS in 1990 and is still broadcast nationwide and abroad and now her shows can be seen on the world wide Web on QNN and Quilters TV.