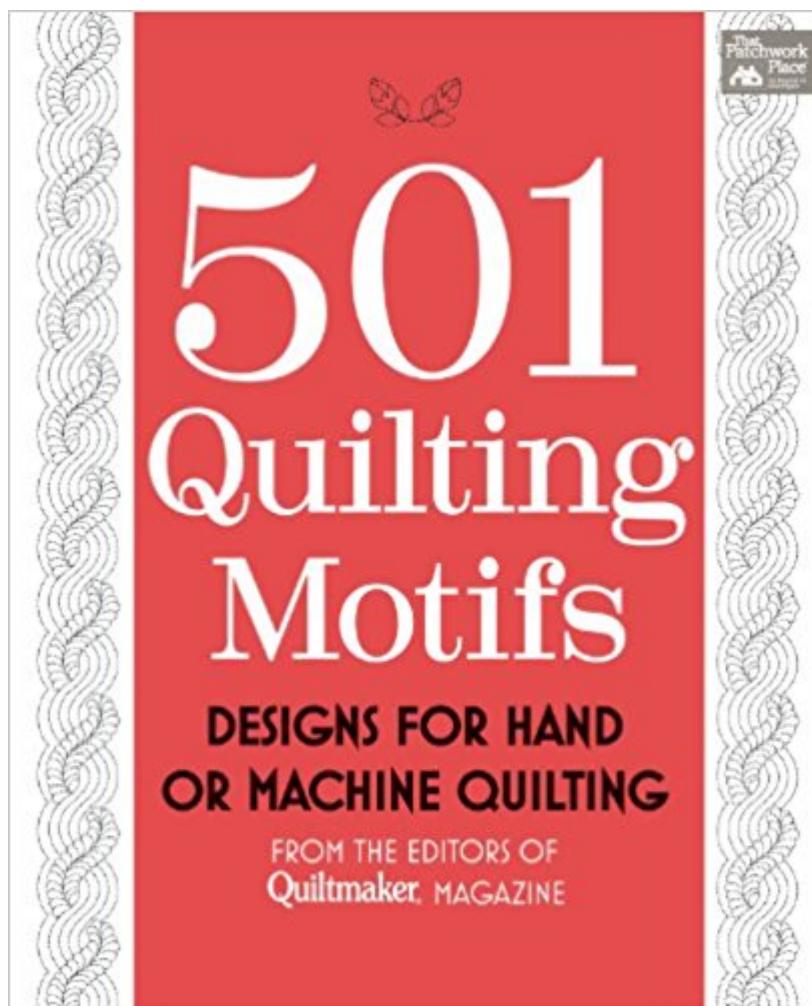


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# 501 Quilting Motifs: From The Editors Of Quiltmaker Magazine



## Synopsis

A must-have resource for every quilter, this collection features 501 quilting motifs selected from more than 26 years of Quiltmaker magazine. What a value! Now quilters of all levels can finish gorgeous, one-of-a-kind quilts. Handy indexes cross-reference each motif by size and style, so finding the perfect one is quick and easy. Get clear guidelines for selecting and transferring motifs. Find quilting-motif categories such as flowers, feathers, vines and leaves, seasonal and holidays, children and teens, geometric designs, and more. Discover well over a thousand arrangements featuring the motifs.

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## Customer Reviews

What a fabulous book with so many possibilities. It is a great resource for quilting designs that are doable! Martingale has done a gorgeous job of putting everything together. The spiral binding is a must, and the illustrations are excellent. This is a book I will use not only in my teaching but in my own personal quilting. My plans today are to sew out a few designs and I know I will have a fun time! Keep up the good work Martingale, your products are of the highest quality! --Debby Kratovil, Author/Teacher

This spiral bound reference features 501 quilting motifs selected from more than 26 years of Quiltmaker magazine pages. Get clear guidelines for selecting and transferring motifs, along with handy index cross-reference for motifs by size and style to help you find just the right designs for your quilting needs. A must-have resource for every quilter. --Fons & Porter's Easy Quilts, Spring 2014

Now that you have finished appliquing or piecing your project you are faced with the daunting task of quilting it. Whether or not you quilt a piece yourself or send it out to

be quilted, settling on a quilt design that will work with what you have created can be difficult. Generally I have a design in mind but often times I find myself just repeating the same few quilt designs over and over. What I really need is a good source of quilt designs to look through seeking inspiration. The editors of Quiltmaker® Magazine and the folks at Martingale/That Patchwork Place have just come out with a new book featuring 501 Quilting Motifs. In fact it is called 501 Quilting Motifs - Designs for Hand or Machine Quilting. This book offers a marvelous collection of 501 quilting motifs selected from more than 26 years of Quiltmaker® Magazine. Quilters of all skill levels will be able to use these motifs to create their own one-of-a-kind quilts. Some of the different categories of designs include flowers, feathers, vines and leaves, seasonal and holidays, children and teens, geometric designs, and more. While I enjoy leafing through the pages of the book looking at each and every pattern, there is also a quicker way to locate a motif. This book also includes two very useful indexes where each motif is cross-referenced by size and style. Looking to fill a square? Then look in the section titled "squares" and look for the size of your square. Rectangles, triangles and borders are also listed along with their size. Before you even start looking at the motifs you will find a section of clear guidelines with advice on what sort of design would work best with what style of quilt. How to adapt a motif to fit your needs, be it machine or hand quilting, or just changing a motif to fit your particular quilt. Questions about how much quilting your project requires and how to transfer motifs are also addressed. The editors of this book say you will be able to make well over a thousand arrangements featuring the designs found in the book. I believe them! If you like to collect block patterns and quilt patterns then this book is a must have to add to your library. --The Applique Society Newsletter, May/June 2014

This collection features 501 quilting motifs selected from more than 26 years of Quiltmaker magazine. Handy indexes cross-reference each motif by size and style. What a value! --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I use wax paper to trace patterns from the book. Then I pin the wax paper to the quilt and sew right through it! Works GREAT! Now my hand-quilted designs are more interesting.

This book was certainly a surprise, when I ordered the book I was expecting motifs not much else but motifs that I could use for my quilting journey. When my order came through it was a delight for inside were the motifs that I had expected but there was also on each page of each motif were diagrams of how to use each motif as is, or in borders, on corners, to make four sided blocks, and

many other ideas, it is good to see how they come together when you may be having a senior moment . Now my biggest decision is where to start

If I had to limit myself to only one quilting book of designs . . .this would be the one I'd choose. This book is worth twice what I paid. The instructions for the 501 designs in this book are easy to follow and include line drawings that can be easily traced. The chapter on various feather designs is worth the price of the book alone! There's everything from nature, to classic and even whimsical. The designs aren't only well done, but every single one is applicable and practical and a quilter or beginning quilter won't have any trouble following the designs. When I received my copy, I'd brain tired trying to decide what to do on a border. With the deadline quickly approaching, I ordered this book and knew within 15 minutes of thumbing through the book, exactly what I'd do. Highly recommend this book for quilters of all levels.

I love that the book is spiral bound. Easy to make copies/trace/etc. Can be used for hand or machine quilting. Motifs range from simple to more complex. Examples show how to place the motifs (corner,lattice,etc.)as well as how to extend motifs.Great for beginners and experts.

I had been searching for just the right motif for a quilt project and could not find anything I liked. I found 501 Quilting Motifs and figured there had to be something in it that would work for my project. I received it very quickly and was not disappointed. It had the exact pattern that I had decided to draw freehand and try to use. Now I can just make a copy of the motif and start marking! There are a variety of motifs. There are also examples of how to use the motif or parts of the motif in various size blocks or borders. I would recommend this book to both novice and experienced quilters. Novices will get the ideas they need and experienced quilters will get new ideas and inspiration. I am glad I bought this book and look forward to using it. It may be the only book of quilting motifs that I will ever need!

A good book for inspiration for machine quilting. Some of the designs are created for continuous quilting, but some of the more complicated ones are not. As a machine quilter, I prefer continuous designs, but I have found that I can modify the individual patterns to fit borders easily. This book is a good addition to my library. It does inspire me to try new designs.

Wonderful instruction and inspiration for free motion quilting. I am satisfied with my book and

recommend it even to the experienced free motion person for inspiration.

Arrived on time. Good reference material.

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