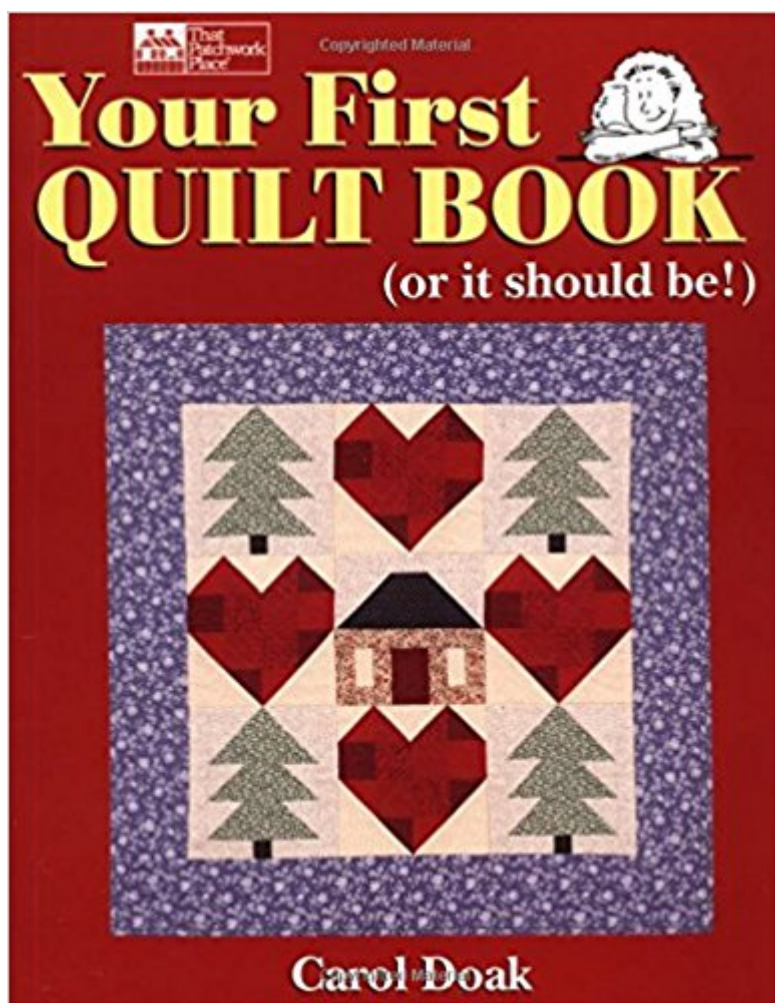


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Your First Quilt Book (or It Should Be!)



Synopsis

If you haven't got a clue about quilting, then this is the book for you! Written for beginning quiltmakers (and those who want to brush up on the basics), *Your First Quilt Book* introduces all the tools, supplies, and techniques you need to create simple patchwork quilts. Eight small projects are provided to help you practice your new hand- or machine-stitching skills. Step-by-step illustrations, a friendly, conversational style, and a generous dose of humor keep the learning easy and fun. Treat yourself to an enjoyable, anxiety-free first quilting experience and lay a solid foundation for your quilting with this resource that you'll turn to again and again.

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Customer Reviews

Carol Doak has greatly influenced the art and craft of quilting for more than a decade. Her accomplishments include authoring over a dozen books and designing quilts that have appeared on the covers of nearly every quilting magazine in the United States, including *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* and *McCall's Quilting*.

I loved this book. I received it and thumbed through to get a feel for it and ended up reading instead of skimming through it... The directions are so easy to understand and the list of things you need to get started was perfect!! She includes tips and most common mistakes and I just love it. I also love the fact this book is for quilters of any level of experience or none at all, which it ME. I also love the

fact the directions are for sewing machine quilting or hand quilting which is what I want to do. She doesn't simply tell you what tools you need but how to use them and the better ones to buy and where you can buy them.... I love this book...

So I bought this book a little under a year ago - It was actually really fantastic to have as a complete beginner. If you know what you are doing, most of this book will be pretty boring for you. It has some very cute (with some very outdated fabrics) patterns for small/mini quilts so that you can try out different techniques and learn as you go. I still reference this book a year later. Definitely a good buy and a great price!

I had never done patchwork or quilting before although I had sewn many other projects for years. I found this book to be very educational on technical aspects of the quilting hobby. It assumes a certain level of competence and ability to read and follow instructions. I felt I could use the instructions in the book on projects similar to those detailed in it with my own variations.

This was most certainly the book for me. I hate following instructions. It bores me to tears. But of course, it's necessary to following some form of instruction when you know nothing about quilting but want to learn. This book is easy to follow and to the point. It gives you little tips on how to improve your quilt technique. It also gives you tips for later use....once you've improved. I highly recommend this book.

Love Quilt books and this is a great one for beginners.... need to own the basics... first!!

Everyone I have a question, I look in this book. Then I call my aunt and she confirms what I've just read. I've always trusted my aunt.

a great book for introductory quilting.

This book is ok. I enjoyed the basic directions, but the patterns and fabric choices are very dated. I made the Irish chain one- was a nice intro to practice a variety of techniques. I took a class that used this book and the class was much more helpful. Could not have taught myself via the book solely.

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