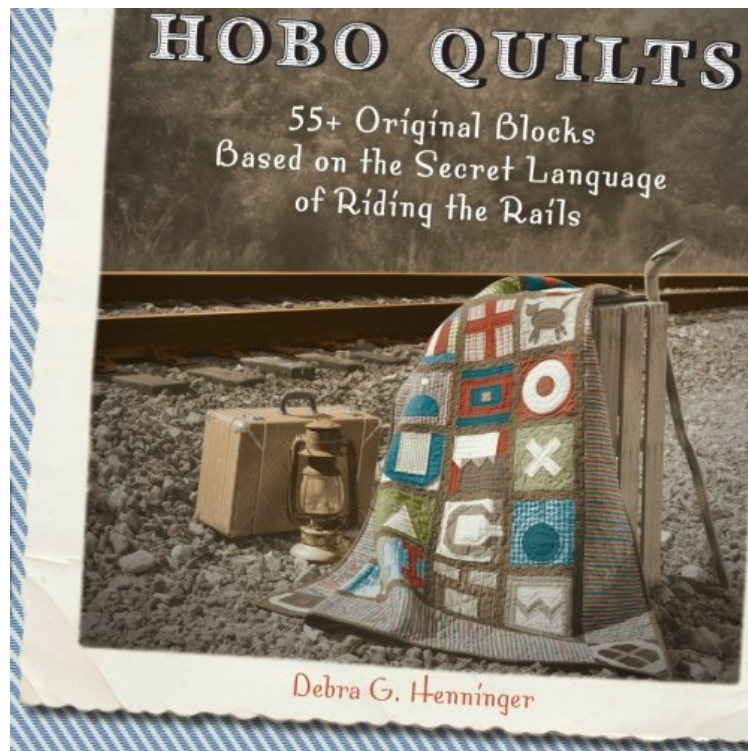


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fabric to make a quilt using the blocks Ms. Henninger has designed. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.  
Review of HOBQ QUILTS book By mah3 Enjoyed the book. Fast read for profile and many photo's of depression era days on the rails. Revealed kindness of many to those less fortunate, as well as cruelty and ignorance of others. Liked the patterns of "hobo" blocks and can't wait to make some. Digging thru stash now to find suitable fabrics. Wish history lessons in school had been this interesting. Made me realize how fortunate we are today. Revealed the stamina of Americans during adverse times. Enjoyed the many photos as well, but do wish info on them would have included where taken instead of just saying obtained from Library of Congress. Nice to know photographer as well.

Wrap yourself in a quilt that tells the story of the Knights of the Road. Explore the fascinating world of the depression-era hobo through the culture's hidden language of signs and symbols, all translated into original quilt blocks and projec

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