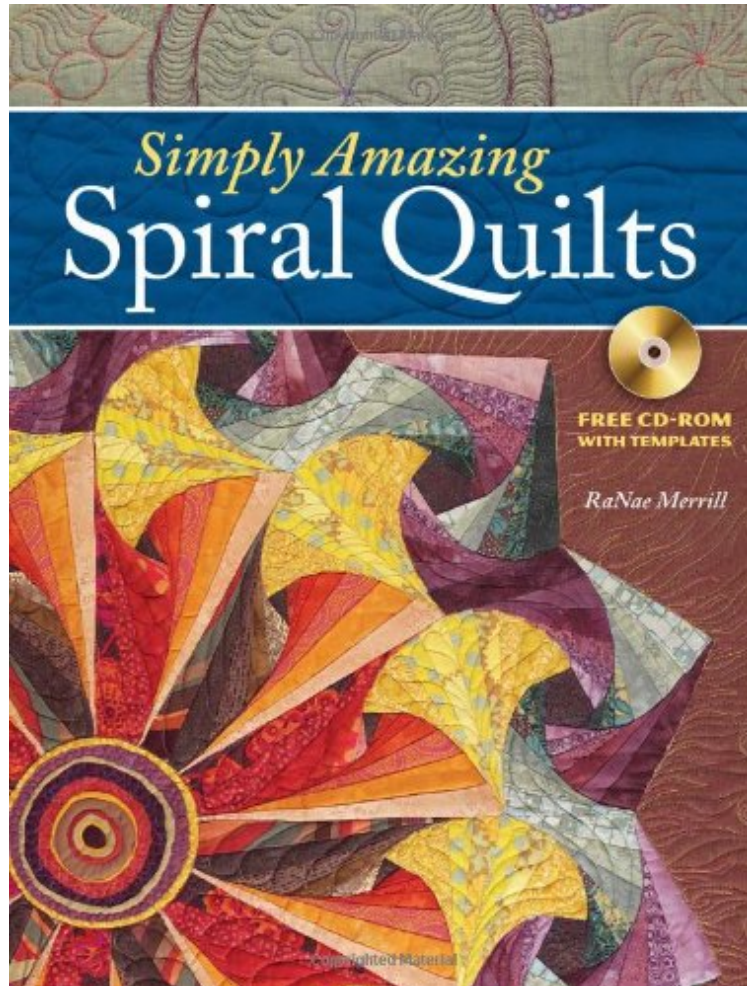


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Bummer! 2008 Edition...By ChefCatAwesome concept, but, unfortunately, this turned out to be one of the earlier editions loaded with error after error. Granted, RaNae's website has catalogued the many errata, but going through the book and making the corrections is a daunting task. To be fair, the errors were in the editing/printing, and were not the fault of the author. Still vexing, however, to the reader. Fundamentally, if you can get your hands on an edition that is dated 2009 or later, corrections will have been incorporated. I didn't know this before buying this book, unfortunately. That aside, it's a great technique that is clearly explained in this well-illustrated book. The complexity of the look of the spirals belies the ease of execution. If you know how to paper-piece, you're that much further ahead of the game, although there will be some subtle differences

from what you have learned before now. The refinement of the technique taught here can be applied toward any paper-pieced quilt, not just spirals. Items that you will want to purchase in addition to the book are RaNae's seam roller, translucent foundations and the Add-A-Quarter ruler. There are many photo examples to provide inspiration to start designing your own spiral quilts. But for starting out and getting your feet under you, the included CD has templates for several of the quilts pictured. Starting out with one of them teaches and solidifies the technique, and gives ample confidence to start dreaming up one-of-a-kind creations. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wow! This is a rich, full book!! By Customer Rarely does a quilt book have so much new and interesting material in it, when so many people are jumping on the quilting bandwagon and producing so much that has already been done or is general knowledge. This one is amazing; far exceeding expectations. It has so much information, it could have been two books. Paper piecing is the technique, included is a CD, and somehow (I haven't tried it yet) it interfaces with the EQ program. I have been looking for something new that I might use as inspiration for a quilt show entry, and I think this just might be it. Not only does this book have specific instructions for some projects, but it also teaches you the principles that will allow you to make your own, original quilt. Now, I must tell you I haven't made anything from the book yet, but I have read through the directions, and looked through the whole book. Maybe after I make one, I will let you know how it went. It'll be a while, though, it has to join the que, but it will probably jump a few steps and get used before its normal turn. Not a book for beginners, however. I'd say this is for intermediate to advanced quilters. None of these quilts will be done in a day, or even close. The reward for finishing a quilt like the ones in the book will be a great sense of accomplishment, admiration from your friends, and maybe a good entry for competition. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts by RaNae Merrill By Harriet Kagen I have not had the opportunity to do much more than scan through this wonderful book of Spiral Quilts by RaNae Merrill. At first glance, this book appears to have complete and detailed instructions for the creation of a complicated-looking design, which when followed correctly, should result in a show-class quilt without the frustration of having to figure out where and how the next piece fits in. The CD-ROM which accompanies this book contains the templates required. I feel that the information provided will give the quilt maker all the support required to complete this project. It was the detailed grafts charts that piqued my interest in this book and I hope to begin this quilt in the very near future.

Learn to create five foundation-pieced spiral-based quilts with no math!

Nov 08 I love twisted log cabin and foundation piecing - this book takes you a step further!! It has easy for follow instructions and includes a CD rom. It teaches you the basic technique for spiral quilting and variations plus how to change spin direction. I can't wait to use this book to create some exciting quilts THE QUILTING WEB About the Author RaNae Merrill has developed the techniques for designing and sewing spiral-based quilts that are new and unique and she is constantly exploring and expanding the possibilities of the spiral quilt design. As an experienced and enthusiastic quilter, RaNae also designs fabrics for Blank Quilting Fabrics.