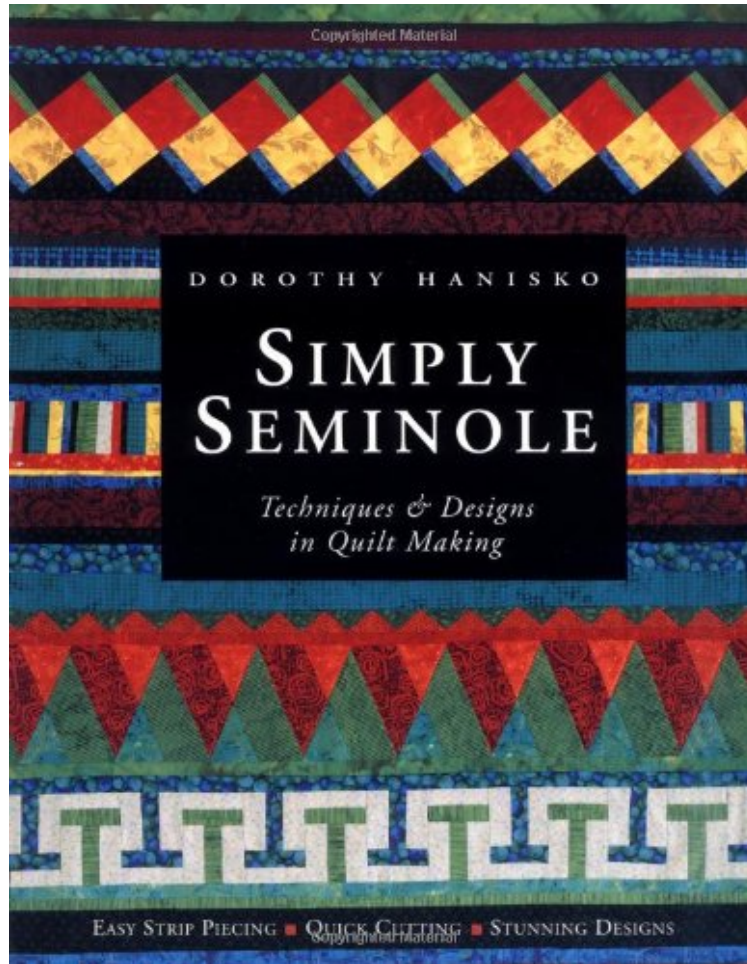


## Simply Seminole : Techniques Designs in Quilt Making

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**Dorothy Hanisko : Simply Seminole : Techniques Designs in Quilt Making** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simply Seminole : Techniques Designs in Quilt Making:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great fun, stunning results! By MaggieDWell organized, many illustrations, directions easy to follow, suitable for confident beginner to advanced; If you enjoy piecing and haven't yet tried Seminole Piecing, consider giving it a try as these make great stash-busters and with close to the illustrated colors, these quilts are stunning. They look far more complicated than they are, and the techniques learned in each block and the variations of blocks will come in handy down the road in other quilts. I bought this along with Bradkin's "Basic Seminole Patchwork" which illustrates a more pastel version of this style and is equally as well written. Between the two, I will not need another Seminole Piecing reference book. I have been quilting 30 years, and wish I'd tried this style ages ago. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. All quilters should know the history of Strip quilting and ... By WandaLou McInturff All quilters should know the history of Strip quilting and learn the first strip

quilting techniques as taught by the Seminole Indians. This is such an incredible book with clear instructional pictured details for the dummy. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Different from what I expected By Mrs. C. Elliott I saw the author of this book on Alex Anderson's pay TV show SIMPLY QUILTS. I much prefer geometric design rather than swirls and florals, so thought this book would be great. For creative quilters who have a good sense of color, this would be a fantastic book, but I found organizing the colors in my quilt far from easy. No specific requirements of fabrics are listed - that's hard. All quilts are approximately 47 inches wide which is a bit skimpy for a single bed, so I didn't find it easy to work out how much extra to cut for my preferred 52 inches wide. I do like the way she showed in which direction to iron the seams (though I didn't always agree with it!) I love the look of these quilts, but, because of all the reasonably small pieces, they require a lot of fabric. The instructions were clear and well illustrated. Color plates excellent.

Created by the Native Americans of southern Florida, Seminole strip piecing is based on a simple form of decorative patchwork. It is a quilting technique perfectly geared for today's tools, fabrics, and lifestyles--a technique that rewards busy quilters with magnificent results in record time. And now, with *Simply Seminole*, quilters who have mastered the basics can even begin designing their own unique bands! Includes 36 designs, complete with instructions and diagrams.

From *Library Journal* A textile artist whose principal interest is in designing bold, large-scale quilts, Hanisko was never attracted to Seminole patchwork, which she considered too time-consuming. When she realized that the pieced bands of fabric used in traditional Seminole quilting are but a small part of a larger whole, she began using this technique in her own work. Here she teaches speedy techniques of basic strip piecing and methods for incorporating finished bands into the finished quilt. This is not a project book, but Hanisko includes a catalog of Seminole designs for readers' use in their own designs. Recommended for large public libraries and technique-oriented textile collections. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author McGraw-Hill authors represent the leading experts in their fields and are dedicated to improving the lives, careers, and interests of readers worldwide