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# New York Beauties & Flying Geese: 10 Dramatic Quilts, 27 Pillows, 31 Block Patterns



## Synopsis

Become a skilled foundation piecer with New York Beauty blocks and arcs of Flying Geese that amaze! Stitch your way through 31 architectural block patterns, ideal for advanced beginners and intermediate quilters. Practice this straightforward approach to curved piecing, foundation piecing, and simple machine appliqué on 10 full-size quilts and 27 pillow projects. Lively color combinations provide movement and drama, with fabric selections from Tula Pink, in collaboration with Carl Hentsch.

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## Customer Reviews

The New York Beauty block is a showpiece, combining foundation piecing and curved piecing. Quilter Hentsch's version adds flying geese as well, increasing both the complexity and the options. The blocks are presented as a series of foundation-pieced arcs that are mixed and matched to achieve the desired effect, then combined with two template-based pieces to square off the block. Each block is incorporated into round throw pillows (which can easily be turned into square pillows if desired) and a full-size quilt. VERDICT - Adventurous quilters will enjoy both the new take on the classic New York Beauty block and Hentsch's exploration of color in quilt design. (Library Journal, July 2017) The New York Beauty and flying geese blocks are quilting staples, and here is a fresh take on these favourites. The fabrics used in these projects range from muted darks to the lighter, brighter modern look. Colour selection is covered as well as tips for using paper foundations. Many of the projects are pillows/cushions, and this allows you to get comfortable with the process and hone your skills before tackling something bigger. All the instructions are well laid out with very

clear diagrams, and you also get information about how to finish your project. If you are already a confident patchworker, use the block outlines and templates at the back of the book to create your own design. (Down Under Quilts, 180)

Carl Hentsch taught himself quilting in 1997 and now travels nationally speaking and teaching at quilt guilds and shops. He holds degrees in chemistry, biology, linguistics, and accounting and business management. He lives in Missouri with three dogs and a cat.

Just got my book and spent this evening reading it and looking through it. I am excited to make a mini quilt (to start) with it and love the hints and tips, clear directions and beautiful quilts. The author has laid things out in an easy to use manner and gives so many options for making wonderful blocks. Highly recommend for anyone who loved NY Beauty blocks, flying geese and paper piecing.

I have a serious crush on NYB blocks and am thinking 2018 may be my year to focus on that design. This book is so full of good information with lots of different interpretations and versions. Very happy I have it in my library.

What a beautiful book filled with amazing quilt and even pillow designs. The author did a wonderful job detailing instructions and the possibilities are endless given the many paper templates he created. There is also a Facebook Group for this book in which members display pictures of their projects. I very highly recommend this book and this author. Would make a perfect gift for a quilter.

Awesome Book! can't wait to make something!

My eye-candy book. I bought it because it's a beautiful book. When I received it, I was happy to know that there are easy projects in it to give one confidence and skill-building instructions before you commit to making

Fabulous book! Great patterns. Many possibilities!

Absolutely stunning quilts!! Beautiful photographs. Detailed step-step instructions. 3rd quilting book by the uber talented, Carl Hentsch!! Will definitely recommend this book to other quilters! Check out Carl's two other books, Stars and Strips Forever and Amish-Inspired Quilts for Today's

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