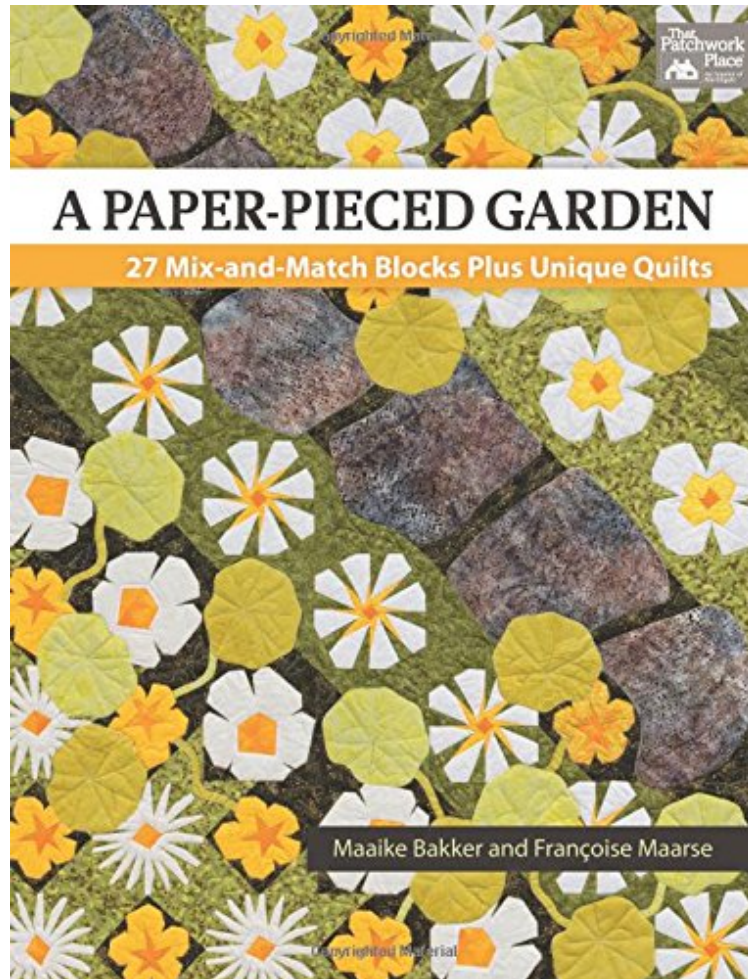


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Maaïke Bakker, Françoise Maarse : A Paper-Pieced Garden: 27 Mix-and-Match Blocks Plus Unique Quilts before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Paper-Pieced Garden: 27 Mix-and-Match Blocks Plus Unique Quilts:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Stunning collection of beautiful mix and match garden-themed blocks By Lynne in CO This book contains a lovely mix of paper pieced garden-themed 7" and 5" blocks that can be sewn either on the square or on the point like a diamond. (The 5" squares sewn as diamonds become 7" squares.) There are several floral patterns as well as 2 birds (a dove and a robin) and a squirrel. There's also a pine cone. Many of the designs are fairly involved requiring many little pieces of fabric. The authors suggest cutting each fabric piece to match the corresponding shape in the design, but I prefer to cut rectangles. Either way, preparation for the more

elaborate designs is quite time consuming. But the results are well worth the effort. Also included are applique patterns that are added on top of the quilt. There are different kinds of leaves and lily pad-type shapes. Put together, the results are stunning. If you look carefully at the cover of the book, you'll see diagonal "rows" of floral paper pieced blocks with applique lily pad shapes, stems/vines, and stepping stones. The book contains many examples of how the various designs can be combined into smaller and larger projects with seasonal or holiday themes. There are even suggestions for quilting designs. Overall I am very excited about this book and look forward to trying to mix and match my own garden themed quilt. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Sharon A. Hansen Will be fun to do these 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By TMB Has wonderful quilt patterns.

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From the Inside Flap: Quilters will enjoy 27 blocks and seven delightful quilts featuring flowers, leaves, and spritely creatures. Hone skills such as paper piecing, machine applique, and free-motion machine quilting. About the Author: From her studio in a small village in the northeast of the Netherlands, Maaïke Bakker designs quilts and writes books and articles about patchwork and quilting. One of her projects is a blog, written with Franoise Maarse, dedicated to The Paper-Pieced Garden. You can find it here. Franoise opened a quilt shop in 2001, which still exists as an online shop. She teaches and designs contemporary quilts in the south of the Netherlands. She's well-known for her mystery quilt projects and the combination of old and new in her designs. One of her projects is a blog, written with Maaïke Bakker, dedicated to The Paper-Pieced Garden. You can find it here.