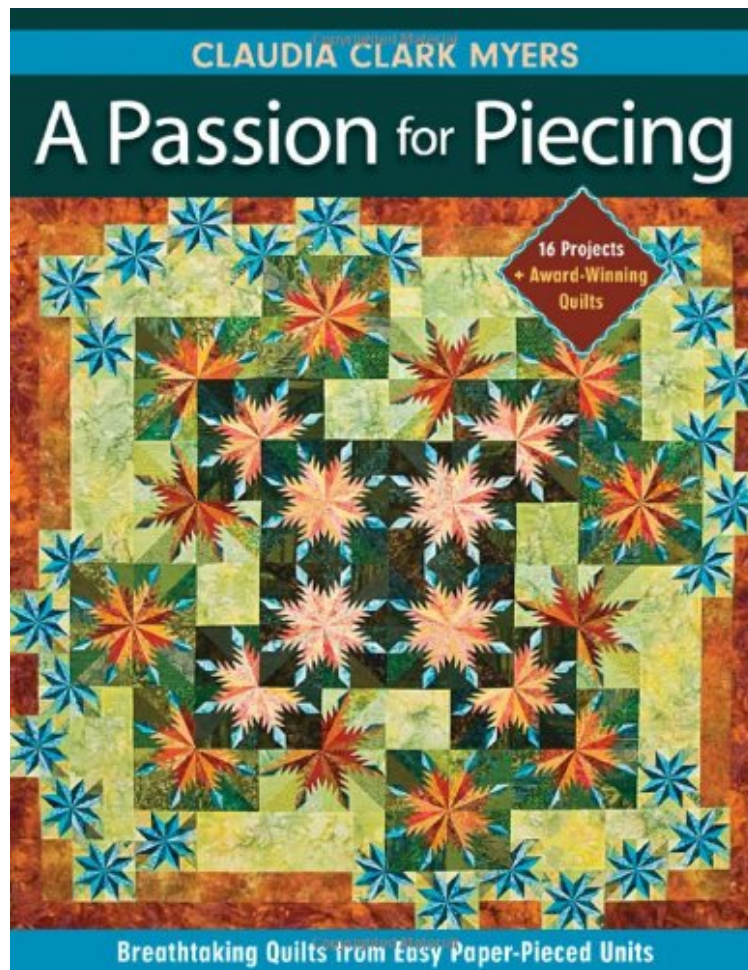


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Claudia Clark Myers helps you create a masterwork by making a few easy changes in the way you think about quilt settings and combining blocks and colors. Bring your style to life with precision piecing, paper piecing, and Claudia's Magic 3-Pin method for sewing perfect curves.

There seem to be a lot of crafting books aimed at beginners - and it's wonderful to think that more people are being introduced to the joys of making things from fabric and thread. Even experienced crafters enjoy whipping up something relatively simple and straight forward from time to time. This book, however, is aimed fairly and squarely at quiltmakers who are looking for a challenge (although, even then, the publishers couldn't resist including the word easy on the front cover!). Myers provides instructions and full-size foundations for 16 paper-/foundation-pieced quilts using the pineapple, LeMoyne Star, Mariner's Compass and fan blocks. The quilts on the front cover is not one of the - it's only included as part of a gallery of Myers' quilts; it is, however, indiciative of the style of project included in the book. (. Australian Homespun Magazine) From the Back Cover 16 glorious quilts use Pineapple, LeMoyne Star, Mariner's Compass, and Fan blocks in ways you've never seen before Designs based on Claudia's winning entries in major shows and competitions Photo galleries of 22 award-winning quilts Full-size paper-piecing patterns Variety of quilts for skill levels from intermediate to advanced About the Author Claudia Clark Myers has won many awards at national quilting shows and was named Minnesota Quilter of the Year in 2006. She co-owns the quilt pattern company, 2 Much Fun! She lives in the woods north of Duluth, Minnesota.