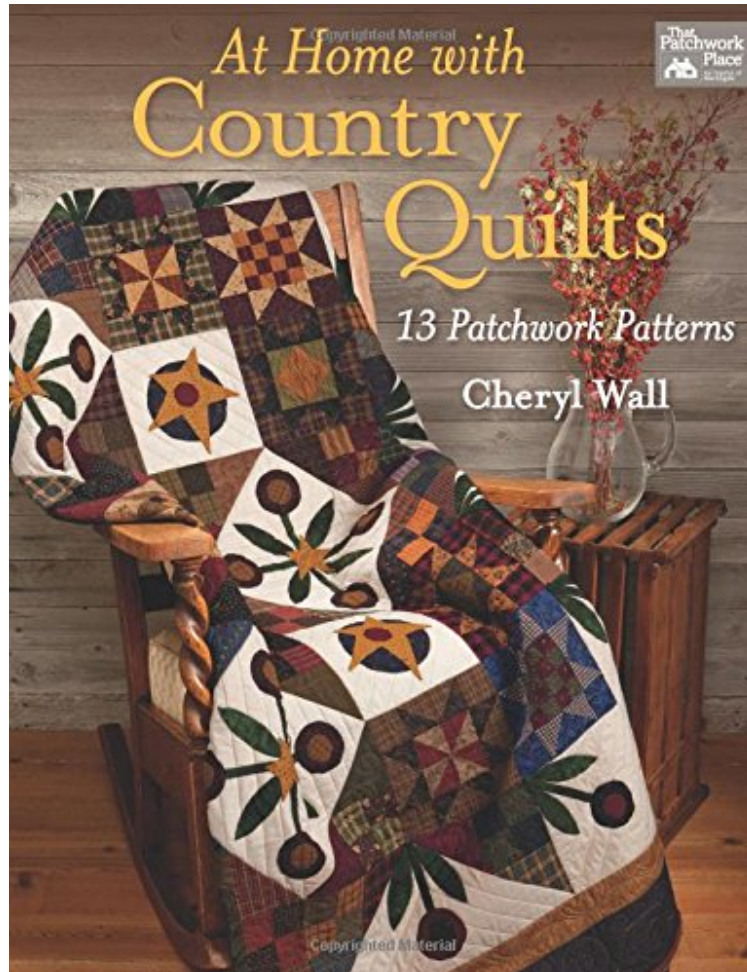


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**Cheryl Wall : At Home with Country Quilts: 13 Patchwork Patterns** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised At Home with Country Quilts: 13 Patchwork Patterns:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Extraordinary Designs With Clear InstructionBy ElleI love quilts and I love applique! Combine the two and I'm in heaven. By using the Look Inside feature and viewing the accompanying images, we can see the beauty of each project. I love books that have this feature available. When the book arrives, it keeps surprises at a minimum. If you love what you see, you'll love this book.In the introduction, Cheryl Wall says, "I hope the projects in this book look approachable and not intimidating...I believe that quilting, like life, is as much about the process as it is about reaching a destination...so, enjoy the journey!" In my mind, this attitude is reflected in her designs.When I make quilts, I predominantly choose designs, which reflect what I love even though they may not be illustrated in the exact colors I will use. If the warm, country, and deep, rich hues, of tan, red, blue, and black don't appeal to you, changing colors is an option. I like how Wall uses value to achieve the striking contrast

in her quilts and the materials list for each project specifies yardage amounts for light, dark, and medium fabrics. I found the instructions for each quilt detailed and easy to understand. I would recommend this book for those with sewing experience. Instructions are given for cutting, sewing, applique techniques (fusible web or turned under), borders, backing, quilting, and binding. Further directions are included for every technique used in each project. In addition, sprinkled throughout, are "hint" windows with specific tips corresponding to the individual quilts. Another plus is that all the templates are full sized, NO ENLARGING necessary! For anyone who would like to find further instruction in quilt-making, I really like Harriet Hargrave's Academy books; freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior are available. Quilter's Academy Freshman Year: A Skill-Building Course in Quiltmaking. I recently purchased The Quilter's Bible, which is also good. Although, Hargrave gives information on selecting a good sewing machine for quilting while the Quilter's Bible does not. Check them out and see which you would prefer. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Yummy Patterns! Great Instructions! By Customer Purchased book for the "Scrappy Squares" pattern that caught my eye recently in a quilt magazine. All of the patterns are well presented, with good directions for the simple piecing / applique. Directions are included for either needle turned or fusible applique, together with stitch instructions if you prefer wool for the appliques. Nice colored pictures of all the quilts to help with fabric selection, but you don't have to be limited to the colorways presented in the book. Any of the quilts could be made in a different colorway (not presented in book). All are all either lap or wall sized, however, you can easily turn any one of the patterns into a bed sized quilt by adding more blocks and/or borders - just have to use some basic math skills.... 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Jenny A great addition to my reference library for ideas of really lovely quilts to make.

Discover a new collection of cozy quilts in the primitive country style that made Country Comforts so popular. With her casual approach and appealing quilt patterns, Cheryl Wall invites quilters of all skill levels to enjoy the creative process. Create 13 homey patchwork quilts in a variety of sizes; many are accented with charming applique details. Learn piecing methods as well as simple techniques for cotton and wool applique. Make great use of your scraps in these country-style projects

Cheryl Wall has been designing quilts and publishing patterns since 2003 under the name 'Country Quilts'. Her style of quilting is primitive and small imperfections simply add to the quilt's charm and reveal that it was made with human hands. With her casual approach and easy quilt patterns, Cheryl invites quilters of all levels to relax and enjoy the creative process. There are 13 home style, primitive country quilts to choose from, many of which are accented with charming applique details. There are full-size pattern templates, tips on piecing methods, as well as simple techniques for using cotton and wool applique details. This is a real winter project book and you will be in plenty of time to plan and prepare your chosen design ready for the encroaching dark evenings. --Fabrications Magazine

From the Inside Flap: Discover rich, scrappy quilts in the primitive country style that made Country Comforts so popular. Many of these quilt patterns have charming applique details.

About the Author: Cheryl Wall has been designing quilts and publishing patterns since 2003, under the name "Country Quilts." She loves every part of the process, from the moment the spark of an idea is born, to drawing the design, choosing fabrics, and watching the quilt take shape. She especially loves watching a quilt take on a life of its own during the process, turning out quite differently from what she originally envisioned. Cheryl's favorite style of quilting is primitive, in which small imperfections add to the quilt's charm and reveal that it was made with human hands. Cheryl has self-published more than 100 patterns, and several of her designs have been published in national and international magazines. Her first book, Country Quilts, quickly became a best seller. When she isn't designing and making quilts, Cheryl loves to create and seek out primitive treasures for her home. Traveling, antiquing, and spending time with family and friends are her other favorite pastimes. Cheryl and her husband, Ben, live in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada, in a house overflowing with quilts and crafts. Their two grown children, Charissa and Geoffrey, also live nearby. Cheryl is very thankful for her family and friends and that she is able to spend her days doing what she loves.