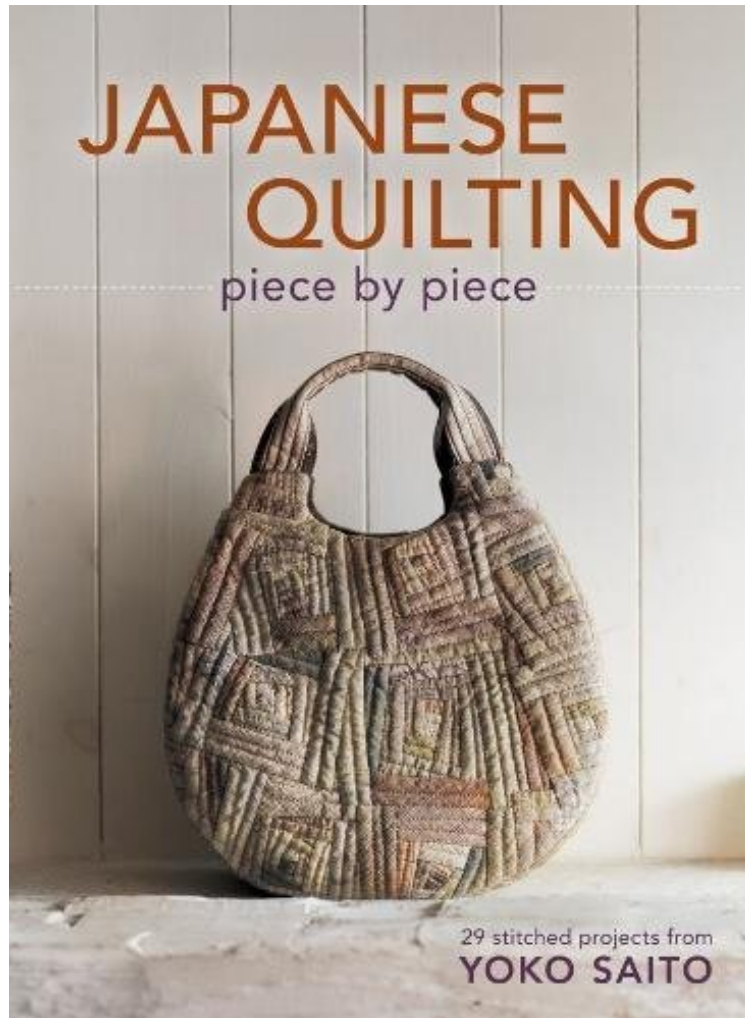


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107 of 108 people found the following review helpful. Cute and nicely detailed, mostly purse projectsBy Jane RosenthalI've been a fan of Yoko Saito's work for many years and was very excited about this new book. I love the wonderful taupe and earth tone colors of her work, and the projects in this book are wonderful examples of this use of color. The directions seem thorough and clear, but I admit I haven't had a chance to try them and I also feel a bit

intimidated by the precise piecing and applique of her work - but its inspiring at the same time as intimidating. My only complaint is that the pictures seem rather dark; they are clear enough to see the projects, but I feel that the projects would stand out more and benefit from better lighting (thus 4 stars rather than 5). If you are considering purchasing this book, you should know that most of the patterns are for purses. There are 29 projects in the book, and of these 3 are quilts, 18 are purses, and there are also patterns for baskets, an apron and cushions. I love Saito's bags so I am happy with the book, but for those that are expecting quilts might be disappointed. I didn't think the description of the book described the projects well, so hopefully that's helpful for you. Overall, I am very happy with my purchase. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Essence of simplicity and elegance By jp2Pa I first saw Ms Saito's work three years ago in her a booth at the Houston International Quilt Festival. Of all the wonderful work I saw then, I kept going back to look at her offerings, and the items in this book are typical of that exquisite combination of perfectly simple, yet extraordinarily well executed beauty. She is an amazing artist and there is much to learn from this book for fiber artists at all levels. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great option for quilters By birdiebird Very interesting methods of quilting that offer may sophisticated looks. There is a full set of patterns attached, which is really handy. I can quilt but it's not my first choice in textile work so being excited about doing complete hand-quilting might offer you an idea of how much I value what I have read in this book.

From master quilt artist Yoko Saito, *Japanese Quilting Piece by Piece* explores traditional folk themes and interprets them with a vintage, yet modern feel. Inside, you'll learn traditional patchwork techniques, such as log cabin, hexagons, baskets, and stars, sewn in soft sepia and taupe fabrics. Featuring piecwork, applique, machine stitching, handstitching, and embroidery, these projects are a delight for anyone who loves doing needlework. You'll also discover large wall quilts as well as smaller projects, from fabric baskets and handbags to an apron and fabric cushions--all with enclosed paper patterns. In her masterful style, Yoko Saito uses beautiful and meticulous stitching while still embracing the wabi sabi concept of imperfection, using odd-shaped pieces and quilting with a free mind. *Japanese Quilting Piece by Piece* invites all quilt artists to stray from conventional designs and create one-of-a-kind quilts and quilted projects.

About the Author Yoko Saito appears regularly on Japanese television, in magazines, has published multiple books, and holds quilt exhibitions and workshops in France, Italy, and Taiwan. In 2008, she founded the Yoko Saito Quilt Exhibition at Matsuya department store in Ginza, Tokyo. She lives in Tokyo.