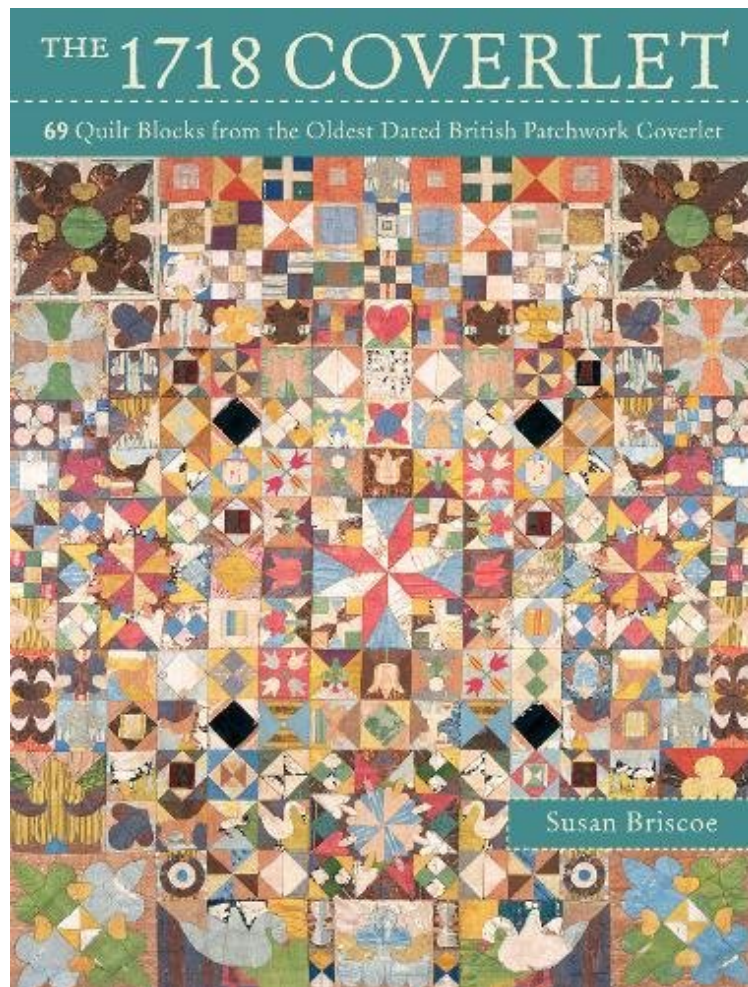


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Great book By Ms2001 Fabulous book. They really did a terrific job of describing this quilt with all the techniques to make it. Every block is detailed. Most blocks would make other projects too - smaller baby quilts, lab robes, tote bags, candle mats, even Christmas ornaments, etc. If you are interested in making an antique inspired quilt - you should really consider this one. I will try to find time to make it but with different colors. The dull colors shown are just not my "cuppa" tea but it would be drop dead gorgeous in modern colors too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Historical Quilt for Sewers. By Jequal Slowly getting the

blocks done. Very detailed information on the quilt from 1718. I am considering doing machine embroidery for the animals and modernizing it slightly. Each block has a pattern, and information on the original quilt, with instructions for how the original block was done. This book also covers some of the history of quiltmaking in the era of this coverlet and types of fabric used as well as if it might have been recycled. Little tidbits about what was used for the paper pieced items was given and makes for enjoyable reading if you are into found notes or other items that were used by people in 1718. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book blew my mind and opened my eyes about ...By SarahThis book blew my mind and opened my eyes about early patchwork quilting. Also with each block illustrated with pattern pieces and instructions both using the historic techniques and modern, its a must have book for anyone involved in quilting or other fiber arts.

Quilters will be delight in this book featuring the earliest dated piece of British patchwork--the 1718 coverlet. The 1718 coverlet is the earliest known British patchwork that has a date worked into the piece and forms a benchmark against which all other rare survivors of early 18th century patchwork can be compared. Step back in time and learn how to recreate each of the stunning 69 blocks by just following the detailed instructions offered in the book, which you can then use individually or together to make your own replica coverlet. A fabulous historical quilting reference the coverlet was made using the Mosaic patchwork technique--a time-consuming method requiring the use of paper for templates. Some of the paper templates still remain in the coverlet and provide tantalising glimpses of printed and hand written text including bills, letters and printed text as well as hand drawn designs for the quilt.