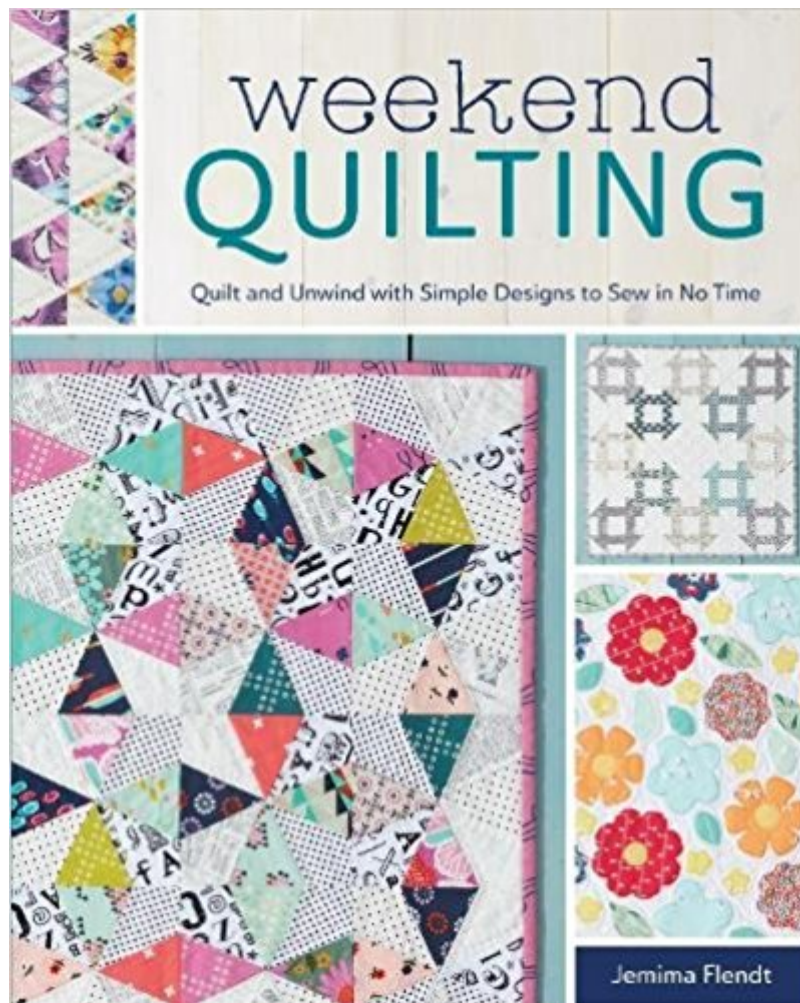




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Weekend Quilting: Quilt And Unwind With Simple Designs To Sew In No Time



Synopsis

16 stunning home decor projects that you can make in a weekend! Finding time to quilt doesn't have to be a luxury--or a long-term commitment. In *Weekend Quilting*, popular Tied with a Ribbon blogger Jemima Flendt shows you how to create stylish quilts, cushions, and runners in a few days or less. Written for quilters of all skill levels, this easy-to-use guide features step-by-step directions for making 16 inspiring designs with 8 basic blocks and techniques, from Nine Patches and Pinwheels to applique and paper piecing. You'll also find chapters on quiltmaking basics and finishing techniques as well as tips throughout on working with precuts, sewing on the bias, and adding a personalized touch to a finishing piece. With *Weekend Quilting*, you can enjoy stress-free stitching and the gratification of a finished quilt on Monday. Sew happy!

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Love the patterns and fabric choices.

Cute book but not as many things I would make as I expected.

Love this book! Wonderful ideas for quilting

Beautiful book with some great projects and clear instructions. So happy with my purchase!

Very pleased with this book

To many of us, "weekend quilting" is a theoretical concept that often extends far past Sunday. Or has "monthly quilting" become more than you can commit to? Weekend Quilting by Jemima Flendt truly will manage your free time better. Personally, I think the word "weekend" is in the title because it could take me all weekend to decide which project I want to start with. First off, the organization of the book is joyfully helpful. The chapters are ordered by block style or technique, and each chapter has 2 projects. Feel like working on equilateral triangles this weekend? Go to that chapter to find the colorful "Pond Ripples Pillow" (22.5" square). Do you want to understand how English paper piecing differs from foundation paper piecing?

There's a chapter for each. Make the modern "Pentagon Bangles Table Runner" (18.5" x 45.5") or the retro "All About Hex Pillow" (22.5") the English way. The larger photo on the cover is one of my favorites. Made via foundation paper piecing, "Sparkles Mini Quilt" (20.5" square) uses neutrals and funky prints to make octagons morph into stars and windmills. There's a fun imagination behind each project, which you can make your own with your own pre-cuts and bits. Sizes are mostly on the small side – 18.5" to 24.5" along their longest dimension. The largest are three quilts that are each 60.5" square. Mini-quilts predominate, but there are also table runners and pillows. You might want to know that the templates provided for 5 projects will require enlarging. There are 1" squares that will let you know when you have the enlargement correct. But the process may be unwieldy for some folks, and you might end up at your local copy store. (Make sure to show them the copyright page.) For instance, one pattern is shown reduced to 25% and requires a 400% enlargement, which equates to 5 times the original. All the others go from 50% to 200%, which is doable if you enlarge each by cutting the patterns into their constituent pieces. Lovely, fresh, and fun patterns from this Australian professional.

I've been eagerly awaiting the arrival of this book as I've been a longtime fan of the author's patterns. The book is full of creative quilts that can be completed in literally a weekend or less, which I LOVE! The book also includes a variety of techniques both a beginner and seasoned quilter would enjoy. There were several techniques that are new to me and I enjoy that this book not only offers lots of

smaller projects, but a variety of new things to learn along the way. I could see this being a terrific book for retreats and workshops, too - that often require wonderful projects that can be completed in a weekend or less. The book does not disappoint with beautiful photos, easy-to-follow instructions and lots of details - a few more things I love about the author's work.

This is a really nice collection of a variety of designs. It includes different shapes, hexagons, triangles, squares, etc. There are pieced and applique projects. All of the projects are small enough to try out new techniques to figure out what you like to do. The colors are beautiful and fabrics are fun.

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