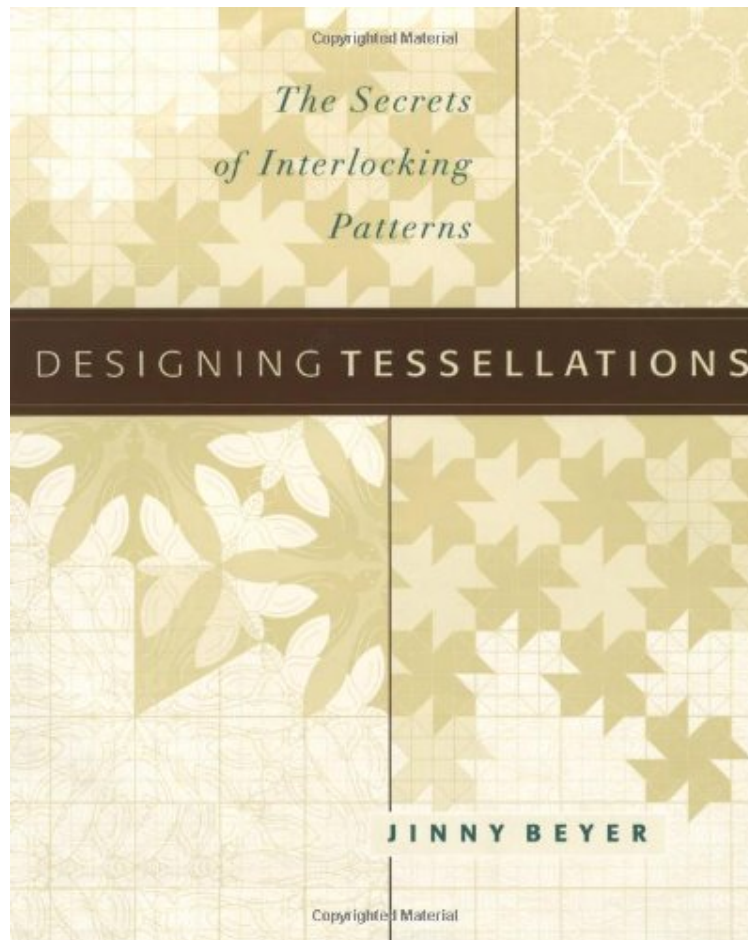


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need to buy it on the used market. If you are interested in tessellations at all you should definitely get it. This is so much better than any of the information I have found on the web. Jinny Beyer takes you step by step through the processes of designing your own tessellations and drawing figures within the tiles - demonstrating why birds and fishes make such good images for tessellations. She also walks you through some of the Escher tessellation drawings showing how he makes the images and tile shapes change gradually. (Very fun to follow). You can read straight through or wander through once you understand the basics. Beyer's quilts are fantastic - if you are a quilter or love quilts - you can enjoy this book solely from that perspective. But the way she combines art, design, geometry, craft, and imagination keep me intrigued whenever I pull it out.

Designing Tessellations opens the door for quilters to thousands of new and exciting patterns by showing them how to create tessellations--designs made up of the repeated use of seemingly complex but deceptively simple shapes that interlock perfectly to flow across a quilt. Inspired by artist M. C. Escher, Jinny Beyer introduces quilters to the fascinating world of symmetry and then clearly shows how to experiment with shapes and images to create sensational, tessellating designs. Quilters will not only learn how to produce interlocking geometric patterns, but also will learn how easy it is to create true-to-life images of birds, fish, butterflies, and more in the style of Escher. Features include: - More than 125 color photographs and 2,000 step-by-step color drawings - Dozens of quilts featuring tessellated designs

About the Author Jinny Beyers is one of the best known and most highly respected fabric designers in the quiltmaking industry. Her signature line of fabrics are produced by RJR Fashion Fabrics.