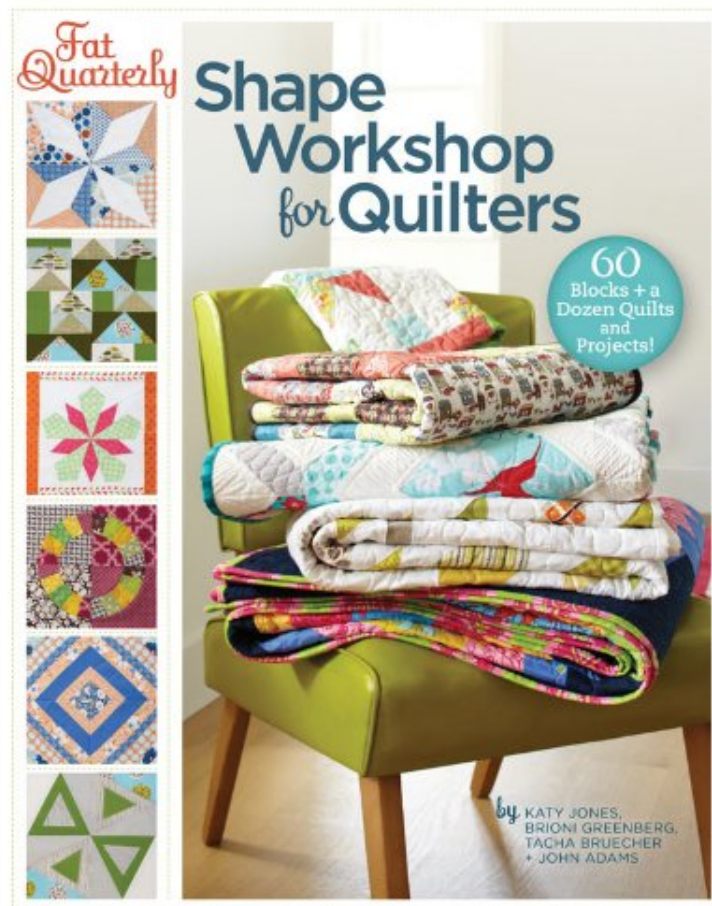


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great idea book By Sammig The authors provide wonderful block patterns, but the real thrust of this book is to stimulate ideas around shape as one develops blocks. For those who enjoy piecing more than the actual act of quilting (and for those who like to quilt interesting blocks), this is a marvelous read for evoking ideas. Photos are clear and easy to follow. Cutting directions are very straightforward (in both inches and centimeters). There are 60 blocks offered, many of which are take-offs on familiar designs, but manipulated in new or different ways to create attractive and interesting blocks. The book is photographed well, with most of the model quilts being shown full enough to give one a good idea of the finished product. All blocks in the book are calculated for 12"

finished, so that even new quilters won't be faced with tiny pieces and a lap quilt can be easily made in short time. The back of the book contains both good tips for newcomers to piecing and templates for some of the wonkier blocks. All in all, a good addition to a quilt-book collection. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have For Every Quilter's Library By Mary Miller Fat Quarterly, the online magazine, has gained a loyal following of quilters who want a fresh modern look for their quilts. Their new book, Shape Workshop for Quilters falls right into step with the E-zine's vision. This book is organized in a very unique way. Each chapter is broken down into a traditional shape, squares and rectangles, triangles, circles etc. and then each of the authors provide projects which utilize that shape. As we have come to expect, the projects range from easy to more challenging, but with excellent tutorial style instructions even the most challenging projects will be achievable for an ambitious beginner and will hold the attention of any advanced quilter. The sheer volume of projects in this book is really quite amazing given the price paid. You should buy it. Right now! You really really should! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. FQ Shape Workshop for Quilters By Absinth I love the projects in this book. I bought it after seeing "His Hope Chest" in the "Look Inside" review. I give it 4/5 stars because there does seem to be a lack of thorough instruction in the book. This isn't a huge factor for me as I tend to dissect patterns to remake in different sizes anyway, but it's worth noting for those that are looking for complete instructions. There are a lot of blocks included that I haven't run across before. Those shown on the left side of the cover are just a sampling. The patterns are a nice twist, too; there are some that are very simple, some that are more complex, and none that I've seen in other books. This is a great book for any quilter's collection, even if it's just for inspiration.

The authors of Fat Quarterly, the wildly popular ezine on quilting, share the secrets of their quilting success in a collection of 60 quilt blocks and 12 quilts and projects, with a helpful introduction and coverage of basic techniques. Each chapter offers 10 colorful quilt blocks, instructions for a full-size quilt and a smaller project, plus all the necessary templates. Both a trusted guide and an inspirational workshop, this is a perfect resource for all quilters, especially members of traditional and online quilting bees.

The online magazine Fat Quarterly (FQ) is at the foreground of the booming modern quilting movement, and this first book from the publication's editorial team is a treat for quilters of all tastes. FQ's vision of modern quilting is about more than taking traditional blocks and making them wonky--it involves everything from fabric choice to design to the quilting itself. Organized by shapes, the book includes everything from simple squares and rectangles to elaborate polygons. VERDICT: The pieces range from full-size quilts to small projects to help quilters get their feet wet, and the projects are plentiful. An excellent purchase. --Library Journal