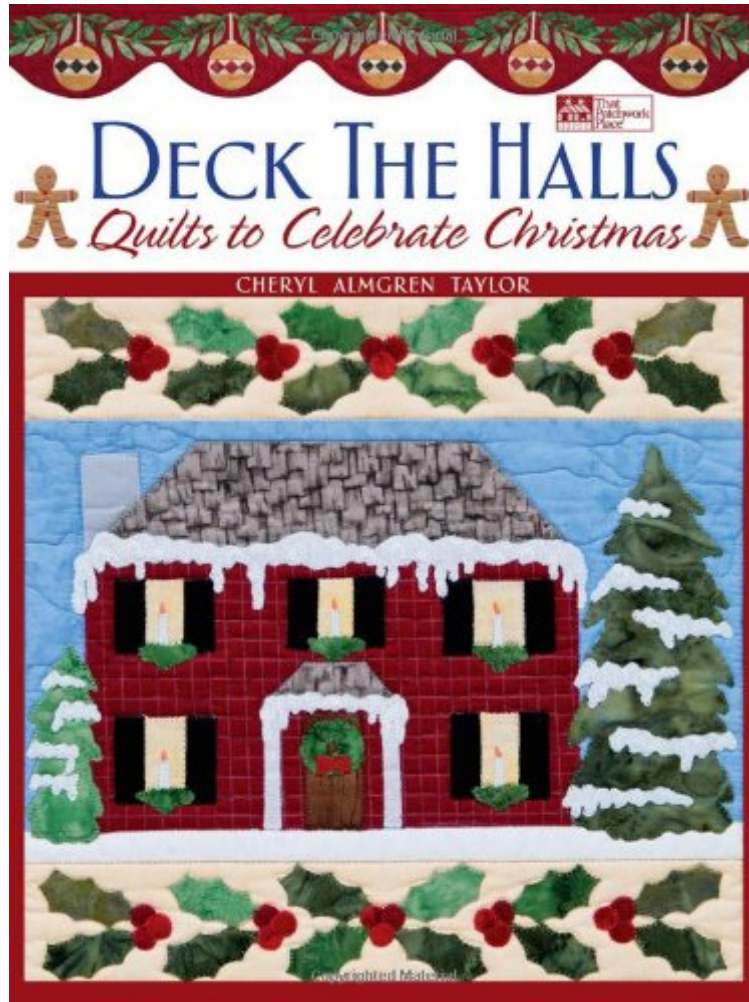


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Cheryl Almgren Taylor : Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Festive Fusible Web AppliqueBy ElleThe ten projects in this book are charming and timeless; displaying traditional Christmas colors and themes. I purchased this book solely for the 'Welcome Christmas Door Banner', shown in the Look Inside feature. Upon receipt of the book, the banner was everything I anticipated it would be. I hope I've given myself enough time to create it before Christmas 2014 rolls around! I guess I'll see. My project list seems to grow each day. So many beautiful quilts to make, so little time!Other projects include two runners and a topper for the festive table, a warm and welcoming mantel runner, four wall hangings ranging in sizes of, 37.5-inches square, 47.5-inches square, 33.5x41-inches, and 37.5x39-inches, a stocking to complete the look of the mantel, and the door banner, which measures 17.5x42.5-inches. Two of the quilts

especially catch my eye, 'Pomegranates and Posies' along with 'Christmas Kisses,' which features sprigs of mistletoe. The author, Cheryl Almgren Taylor, includes directions, at the front of the book, for: Selection of fabric and thread; piecing methods; tips about the sewing machine and needles; rotary cutting; types of fusible web; caring for your iron when using fusible web; using a Teflon pressing sheet, which enables pre-assembly of applique pieces and prevents the web adhesive from melting onto your iron, (a couple available on , June Tailor Non Stick Pressing Sheet 18x18" and Bear Thread Applique Pressing Sheet). She also gives good coverage of quilt-making basics. Sprinkled throughout are helpful tips. All but one of the designs use machine-stitched fusible-web applique. If fusible web isn't to your liking, the alternative method of paper piecing, is explained. I found all of the instructions to be detailed and easy to understand/follow. All but one project, 'Cleone's Christmas Stocking' has full-sized templates. For me, *Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas*, is a good addition to my quilt book collection. Also by Taylor: *Inspirational Applique: Reflections of Faith, Hope, and Love* *Christmas Is Coming: Applique Quilt Patterns to Celebrate the Season* 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very good book and I love the patterns in it By Patricia A. Slothower Very good book and I love the patterns in it. It is like new, no torn pages, no sign of wear, Love it and Thank You Pat 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Fran De Very fun book really good projects in it.

In this rich collection of Christmas patterns, you'll find festive quilts to deck the halls--and mantels, tables, floors, and more! These projects include delightful designs for children as well, so you'll soon have everyone dreaming of Christmas! Choose from 10 warm and welcoming projects for decorating or gift giving Prepare for the holidays with wall quilts, table toppers, a tree skirt, a mantel quilt, and stockings Create pieced and applique projects that include floral applique motifs such as poinsettias and mistletoe Quilt yourself a merry little Christmas!

Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas packs in a collection of Christmas patterns for the home: everything from mantels and tables to doors. Ten projects for decorating or gifts offer pieced and appliqued projects replete with all kinds of interesting motifs, in full color. --Midwest Book If you need a quilting book for Christmas, this is it. *Deck the Halls* is a series of several projects to celebrate the holiday season. The author, Cheryl Almgren Taylor, does an amazing job of picking fabrics to compliment the homey designs of her quilts. From table runners to wall hangings, these quilts embody the spirit of Christmas. This book is a perfect gift for the quilter in your household, or to have in your own personal crafting library. The quilts made from it will warm your heart for years to come. --Barnes Noble, Bookseller Picks *Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas* by Cheryl Almgren Taylor is a beautiful volume that includes a variety of festive holiday projects. Besides wall quilts to celebrate the season, there's a door banner to welcome your holiday guests, a mantel runner to decorate your hearth, toppers and runners to make your table extra special, and an elegant quilted stocking for Santa to fill. Most of the patterns include applique, because as Cheryl puts it, "I love the shapes and the graceful curves you can create, as well as the flexibility the technique provides." Of course you can use your favorite form of applique, but Cheryl gives you full illustrated instructions for the fusible-web machine method, and has even reversed the patterns for you. That's a real convenience. --allaboutapplique.net About the Author Cheryl Almgren Taylor learned to sew at the age of 13 but didn't begin quilting until 2000. Soon after creating her first quilt, she began designing her own patterns. Her first pattern series, *Storybook Snugglers*, debuted in 2007 and was followed by a book of Christmas quilts, *Deck the Halls*, in 2009, all published by Martingale Company. Her beautiful work has also appeared in publications such as *Quick Quilts* and *McCall's Quilting*. Cheryl's favorite quilting technique is fusible-web applique with a machine blanket-stitched finish. She loves the ease of construction that this technique allows and the design possibilities available with applique. In addition to designing, quilting, and teaching in various parts of the United States, Cheryl enjoys a career in public education and is also a pastor's wife.