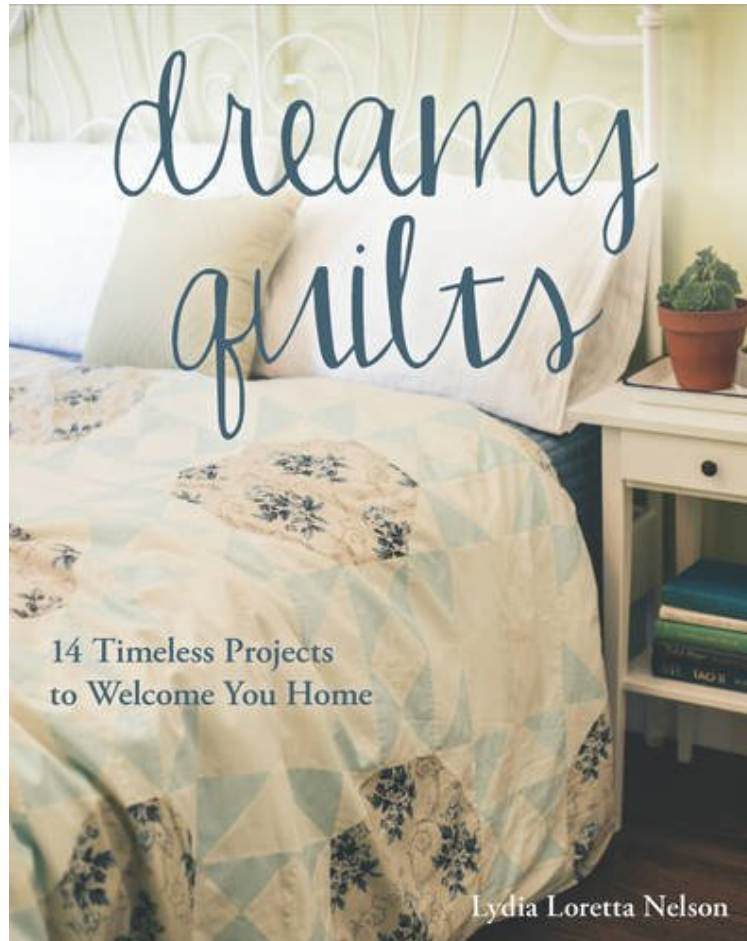


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Transform your living space into a relaxing retreat when you stitch up soft, simple, and naturally beautiful quilts. These fourteen low volume, easy-to-sew projects range from quilts and throw pillows to a pretty patchwork dog bed.

Author and designer Lydia Loretta Nelson's soothing, handmade touches lend a touch of warmth to every room in your home including all the spaces where memories are made. Fold a quilt over the nursery rocker or drape a patchwork throw over the sofa to personalize your house, apartment, or dorm room. Quilters of all skill levels will appreciate Lydia's fresh designs and timeless, calming color palettes.

We love the easy patchwork and applique projects included in *Dreamy Quilts: 14 Timeless Projects to Welcome You Home*. (McCall's Quick Quilts, August/September 2015) Nelson, a military wife and the mother of three boys, effectively uses quilts to decorate and personalize her family's homes in the generic, often institutional spaces they frequently move into. This book skews towards people who, like the author, have young children. Projects include the very sweet Greta Goose quilt that would look beautiful draped over a crib, on a wall, or in baby portraits. Another quilt for wee ones is the slightly more rugged Mr. Thornhill, composed of blocks with a bow-tie motif and named after Cary Grant's character in the classic film *North by Northwest*. Nelson's basic instructions will inspire beginners with their calm simplicity. Additionally, her no-nonsense decorating ideas from the Modern Pioneer Runner to a quilted dog bed will help newbies imbue their living spaces with the comfort and warmth that quilts provide. This modern quilting title for old-fashioned quilters is best suited to novices and intermediate quilters who are comfortable with traditional hearts and flowers and soft colors. (Publishers Weekly, February 2015) The colour palette is drawn from nature, soft shades of creams, blue and pinky reds in a combination of cotton and linen. There are 14 projects, quilts, a duvet cover, cushions, etc., plus a dog's bed. Most of the blocks are 13" square or bigger. The original aspect of the designs is the irregular placement and size of the blocks. One quilt has two 40" stars in opposite corners with ten 20" stars around the remaining corners. Another quilt has both bow ties and neckties pieced into blocks. The written words and diagrams are easy to follow. There are occasional close up photos of the quilting. (British Patchwork and Quilting, November 2015) "Dreamy Quilts" (CT Publishing), by self-taught designer Lydia Nelson, features 14 simple, quiet projects, including pillows and a table runner. "My idea of a dreamy quilt . is soft and soothing to the eyes, with a palette drawn from nature," writes Nelson. "It is a quilt that is not overly complicated by an abundance of prints and colors." (Jennifer Forker ABC News, 12/29/15) About the Author Lydia Loretta Nelson has a passion for quilting and interior design. Her love of fiber arts runs deep, including studying apparel design and knitting samples for her mom's yarn shop in Arkansas. She lives in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, with her husband and three boys.