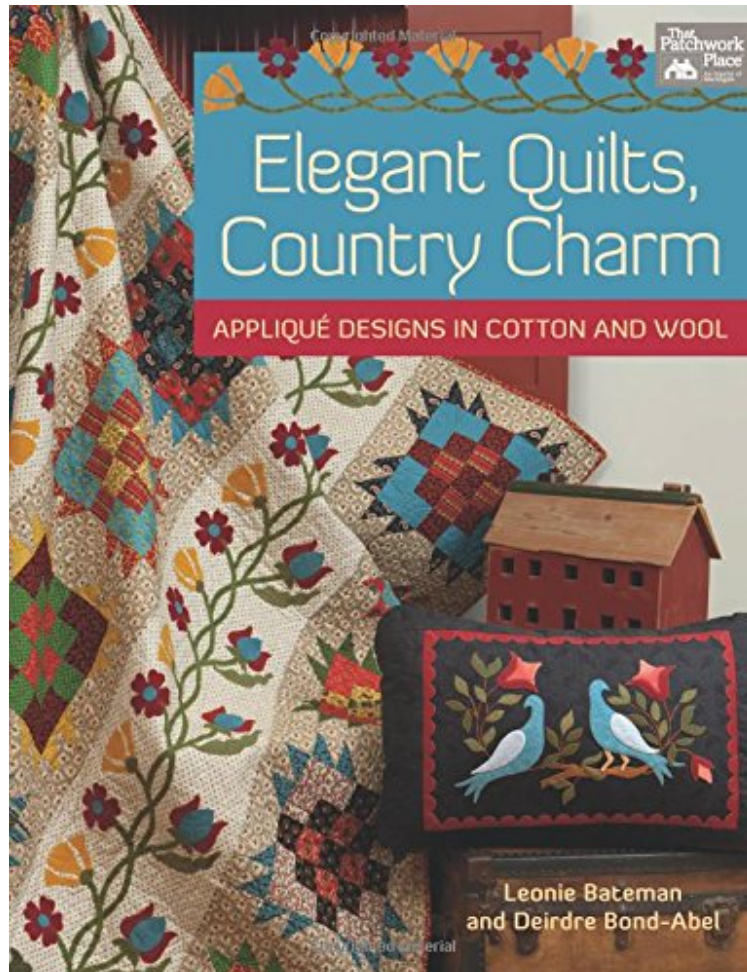


Elegant Quilts, Country Charm: Applique Designs in Cotton and Wool

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Leonie Bateman, Deirdre Bond-Abel : Elegant Quilts, Country Charm: Applique Designs in Cotton and Wool before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Elegant Quilts, Country Charm: Applique Designs in Cotton and Wool:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Worth every penny!By MissFitEvery time I look through this book, I smile. The patterns featured range from patchwork piecing designs using cottons, to wool felt applique projects. The graceful designs are brought to life with interesting color choices. Some feature more traditional country colors, rose pink, olive and burgundy but the designs I've fallen in love with use aquas, red-oranges, marigold and crimson on taupes with grounding colors of black and navy. Stunning! There are a number of projects to make, everything from a wool felt applied pillow to full-sized quilts to a gorgeous scarf. All of the projects have clear

instructions and there are user-friendly tutorials showing the range of skills needed to complete the projects. I especially appreciate the info about wool felt and the notions one should use for achieving beautiful results. Great book, elegant designs, projects for days! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. One of My Favorites By CindyCI love the look of piecing and applique combined on quilts. I have a quilt that I am adding applique to and I purchased the book to help get ideas for flowers and vines. I love the quilts in this book. Although the authors used wool, I am going to use fabric. I might even seek out some wool to give it a try. I want to make almost every single quilt in this book! Usually, I will find one or two in a book to make, but this one...I want them all! This is definitely one of my favorite books. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. a rare find worth every cent! By Linda S. Johnson This is one of the few books I have bought that I actually want to make every project included! Although I didn't use any wool in my quilts, the finished quilts are just as wonderful!! This is the 1st book from these ladies I hope they will publish more in the near future. wonderful illustrations instructions!!

How can something so elegant be so easy? Experience the joys of using wool applique to add depth and texture to your quilts and other projects. There are no edges to turn under--and wool doesn't fray! Even beginners can create these cozy, antique-looking quilts. Choose from 11 traditional projects that combine reproduction fabrics with felted-wool applique designs. Find all the basic techniques in the wool-applique instructions. Stitch conversation-piece quilts, table runners, pillows, and more

The beauty of wool applique is that you can add depth and texture to your quilts and other projects. Yet, wool is relatively easy to work with as there are no edges to turn under and felted wool doesn't fray. Their instructions cover everything you need to know to get off to a good start on one of the 11 projects included in the book. The discussion on wool is informative. The instructions on how to prepare the wool for applique, via felting, are very easy to understand and do. They offer a detailed list of tools you will need in addition to the tools and supplies you already have on hand. Other subjects covered in the techniques section include making a master pattern, preparing the background for applique, making the appliques and appliqueing wool to the background. All appliques are secured using the blanket stitch, and diagrams of this stitch and a few others they recommend are included. The lesson on creating a dogtooth or scalloped border is very easy to understand along with the accompanying photographs. Basic machine piecing steps are also covered in the instructional part of this book. All patterns are included at 100% so you will not need to enlarge the patterns to use them. You will soon find yourself stitching quilts, table runners, pillows, and more. --Interview with the authors in The Applique Society Newsletter We love the classic style revisited in the eleven projects, mixing applique and piecing in subtle and elegant colors, that these two Tasmanian artists offer here. They have a shop, the Quilted Crow, in a Hobart church and they create many lovely patterns. --Quiltmania Magazine Felted wool in combination with reproduction cotton fabrics can result in projects that have the appearance of vintage folk art! Authors Leonie Bateman and Deirdre Bond-Abel, owners of The Quilted Crow in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, love to mix traditional piecing with wool felt applique for depth and texture. Eleven traditional projects, such as quilts, table runners, pillows and other accessories, are included together with all the basic wool applique techniques required to make them. With wool felt, there are no edges to turn under and the wool doesn't fray. The techniques are easy to learn and yield projects that are fun, functional, and sure to be conversation pieces! --The Quilter Magazine What goes around comes around, and the saying is true in the case of this book. Those of you who attended the shows in 2011 will remember that my workshop project was a block for a cushion using re-cycled woollen jumpers. In this elegant book there is a combination of the use of felted wool and traditional piecing techniques using cotton. The combination of the two mediums gives an antique look and depth to the finished article. Ironically, I am working on a project for felted wool so I found someone else's ideas on the use of recycled fabric both interesting and helpful. It's never too late to learn a new skill even if the UFO's are gathering! --Fabrications Magazine How can something so elegant be so easy? Experience the joys of using wool applique to add depth and texture to your quilts and other projects. There are no edges to turn under and wool doesn't fray! Even beginners can create these cozy, antique looking quilts. Choose from 11 traditional projects that combine reproduction fabrics with felted-wool applique designs. Find all the basic techniques in the wool-applique instructions. Stitch conversation-piece quilts, table runners, pillows, and more. --Needle Pulling Thread, Festive 2012 From the Inside Flap Create 11 refined, antique-looking projects by using felted wool applique. There are no edges to turn under, and wool doesn't fray! Make quilts, table runners, pillows, and more. About the Author Leonie has had a love of sewing for as long as she can remember. One of her dreams was to one day have her own quilt shop--a dream that she realized six years ago. She shares the quilt shop, The Quilted Crow, with her best friend, Deirdre, "the other crow." Leonie is married and has two beautiful daughters. She lives in Australia. Deirdre is married and the mother to two beautiful children. In her former life she was a nurse who dreamed of being a quilt-shop owner. Six years ago she joined forces with her best friend, Leonie, to become one half of The Quilted Crow. What she loves most is sharing her love of wool applique with other like-minded people.