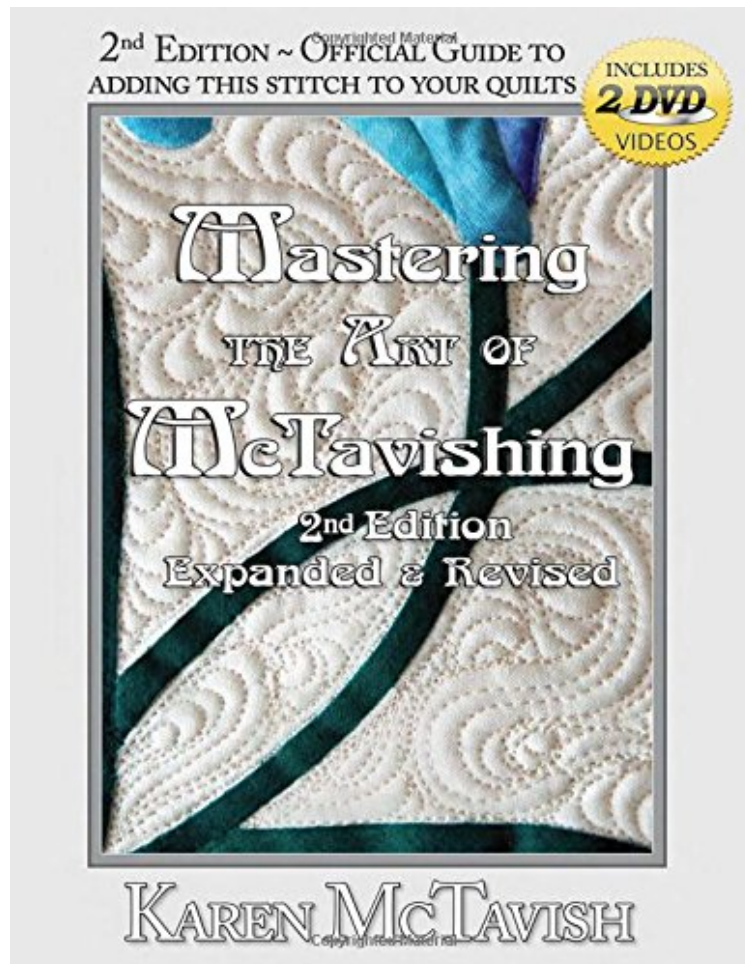


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**Karen McTavish : Mastering the Art of McTavishing** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mastering the Art of McTavishing:

128 of 128 people found the following review helpful. An awesome technique...By O'IrishI knew this book (w/DVD) was coming out and could hardly wait. I've been in awe of Karen's quilting work from the first time I saw her doing it. The book is filled with beautiful quilts in color, with background text for each; and an assortment of pics with diagrams on doing her McTavishing technique. But... for ME... the very BEST part is the DVD which is attached inside the back cover. Very lengthy and very detailed videos of Karen using her McTavishing via her long arm quilting machine, and verbalizing instructions for several different doodling designs (the sky's the limit), as well as beautiful heirloom feathers, all free-hand. There's also a segment working Karen's McTavishing technique with a regular domenic home sewing machine. Karen says each person's McTavishing will have their own individual finger print on it. For ME, the DVD was worth the price of the book!! I'm really a visual person... I need to see something in

action, and this provided all and more!!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. There is something new to learn after allBy 5 KindlesAlthough the book is mostly photos of quilts as examples, the technique she employs is different and refreshing. I loved the dvd's as they gave me a true insight into what she accomplishes with thread, a quilt and a longarm sewing machine. I'm glad I found this book and look forward to reading her others.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. McTavishing second editionBy Terry S.This second edition helps so much...the first edition made a method this simple seem quite confusing. Good for Ms McTavish for figuring this out! I am sold on her style (with my own touches added here there)...

Expanded and completely revised, this book is the perfect companion for longarm, sit-down, or hand quilters to add a simple but beautiful background filler to their quilting repertoire. Dubbed "McTavishing" after its creator, it has become the most popular new design concept in quilting today. As shown in the extensively illustrated projects, McTavishing may be added to any quilt or garment, from wholecloth to contemporary art quilts, and done by hand, domestic machine, or longarm technique. The book's how-to chapters demonstrate the uses of the McTavishing stitch as an addition to an open quilt block, in a border, to highlight complex applique, to custom tailor a favorite garment, or as part of a larger overall design while the accompanying DVDs provide lessons from the author. Accompanied by interviews with accomplished hand and domestic machine quilters, this guide offers readers an unparalleled view of the exciting new quilting process. This edition boasts revised how-to chapters, new graphics, new text, and a simpler teaching method. Additional pages feature new quilts and quilters as well as a new section on modern quilting styles.

About the AuthorKaren McTavish has been a fulltime professional longarm quilter since 1997, supporting her family through her craft. She specializes in techniques which allow machine quilters to replicate traditional hand-quilted effects. She has been featured on HGTV's Simply Quilts, PBS's Quilt Central, and writes articles for national quilting magazines and journals. She is the author of Custom Curves, Quilting for Show 1 2, Secrets of Elemental Quilting, and Whitework Quilting. She lives in Hayward, Wisconsin.