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**Alissa Haight Carlton : Modern Minimal: 20 Bold Graphic Quilts** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Modern Minimal: 20 Bold Graphic Quilts:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great quilting bookBy Grace A.Love this book! So may easily made quilts that you can use various types of cotton materials for to give your quilt a completely different look. For my first quilt made form this book I chose Batik material...loving how it is turning out!52 of 56 people found the following review helpful. nothing newBy book loverThis is not a bad book, but it's a disappointment. There are 20 quilts, all pretty much like the one on the cover. There are detailed instructions about cutting and layout, which really aren't necessary since the designs are pretty straight forward. I was hoping for more insights into color, creativity, process and such rather than a basic "cookbook." Because these quilts have so much plain fabric, the quilting is a big part of the piece. The author claims to have done all of these on her home machine, and while I'm not doubting her, I do know from my own experience quilting many quilts on my home machine that I couldn't get the results she does. Yet she gives no instruction or tips about quilting large quilts or designs on a home machine. It wasn't worth the price of the

book for me. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. LOVE LOVE LOVE these Designs! By M. Gee A lot of variety in her, yet all minimal and easy. If you have teenagers, this book will have at least 3-4 patterns that they will find cool. I have boys and (Who'd have thunk it??) they think these quilts are cool, as they are all easily translatable into "masculine" as well as "modern" and "minimal." A great set of patterns for quilters to have in their collection, and a must have if you are a modern quilter or if you quilt for loved ones with minimalistic tendencies.

Quilts get super sleek and ultra modern with these gorgeously graphic designs by Alissa Haight Carlton, co-founder of The Modern Quilt Guild. Each of the 20 projects uses lots of open space to show off the simplicity of the quilting. Designs are perfect for all your solid fabrics accent with your favorite prints! Try straight, strip, or improvisational piecing using strips, squares, and rectangles. These beginner-friendly quilt projects work well with any decor, in any room, for everyone in your family!

Modern Minimal is perfect for anyone who has been admiring the bold modern quilts that use mainly solid fabrics, but been too timid to attempt one. With a wonderful take on graphic quilts, author Alissa Haight Carlton helps readers get over their fear of negative space on a quilt top. There are chapters on both white negative space and colorful negative space. Her projects feature stylish yet deceptively simple quilt patterns. With an entire chapter dedicated to improvisational piecing, readers learn how to master the art of randomness. As an added bonus, each of the 20 patterns has two suggestions from Carlton on how to quilt your piece. For those interested in graphic quilts, this is a must-have book. (Modern Patchwork) Join the modern quilt movement and make simple, yet boldly graphic quilts for your home. Remember that old adage 'Less is more?' These quilts make a strong impact with less complicated designs and fewer, less busy fabrics. (Scrap Quilts, Summer 2012) The Modern Quilt movement is taking hold and is getting the lions share of credit for bringing younger quilters into the world of quilting. Alissa Haight Carltons book Modern Minimal presents instructions for creating 20 beautiful, colorful, graphic and modern quilts. If you have wanted to try your hand at creating a 'modern' style quilt I highly recommend you start here. Modern quilts are different in that they are not built block by block as in a traditional quilt. Alissas method of imagining the quilt as a whole and using just a few yards of beautifully colored solid fabric allows for fast cutting and easy assembly. These type of quilts provide greater areas for quilting and the book covers both machine and hand quilting instructions. Beginner stitchers will achieve a sense of instant satisfaction because these quilts are put together using the 14 inch seam allowance and straight edge stitching. No complicated and often frustrating curves, triangle and other shapes to deal with. The basic quilt instructions included everything you need to know to make a quilt, from tools to how to assemble the quilt sandwich and finally quilting your quilt and adding the binding. Each project provides easy to understand cutting and stitching instructions as well as two suggestions on different way to quilt the piece. Give this book to someone you know just starting out or treat yourself and add a new quilt style to your quilting arsenal. (The Applique Society, 07/10/12) 22 Project, perfect for solid fabrics. Straight, strip or improvisational piecing allows you to relax and enjoy the quilting process and create lots of negative space for quilting. Two options are offered with each pattern. (Modern Quilts Unlimited, November 2012) About the Author Alissa Haight Carlton lives in Los Angeles with her filmmaker husband. She is one of the founders of the Modern Quilt Guild. Her work has been published in Stitch magazine, Quilter's Home, and Quilting Arts' Quilt Scene. When not quilting, she casts reality shows, including seasons seven, eight, and nine of Project Runway. Alissa blogs about her quilting at [handmadebyalissa.com](http://handmadebyalissa.com).