

1930s Quilts

Explore the creativity of the Great Depression era with 10 stunning step-by-step quilts



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Embark on a fascinating journey through the unique history, style and ingenuity of American Depression-era quilts, and create 10 stunning 1930s-style quilts of your own.

Key Selling Points:

- **PERFECT FOR CONFIDENT BEGINNER QUILTERS** looking for inspiring designs.
- **CELEBRATES QUILT CREATIVITY DURING A PERIOD OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION:** innovative quilters during the 1930s were able to transform what available fabrics they could find to create stunning quilts, and form motifs that have now become synonymous with that era.
- **FASCINATING GLIMPSE INTO THE AMERICAN PAST:** the book's historical chapter explains the context behind the quilts, how and why they emerged, and why they are unique when compared to quilts from other decades. The emergence of female quilt-pattern writers is also discussed, along with lots of archival imagery.
- **10 GORGEOUS QUILTS TO MAKE:** inspired by iconic elements on 1930s quilts, Carolyn has designed 10 quilts for readers to make, so they can introduce a touch of the past into their homes, or share with friends and family.
- **LEANS INTO THE "MAKE DO AND MEND" TREND:** The success of Carolyn's *String Quilts* (as well as other books on the market at the moment which upcycle fabrics into clothes, homewares and more) shows there's consumer interest in transforming what we already have into something beautiful

CAROLYN FORSTER

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Target Consumer:

- Fans of Carolyn Forster
- Fans of patchwork and quilting, **QuiltCon** and **Modern Quilt Society**
- Quilting museums and American history museums

Endless Chain Quilt



BACKGROUND

The pattern emerged in the 1930s through the Great Depression, a time when people were looking for ways to use up scraps of fabric. The quilt is made of small, colorful triangles that are sewn together to form a chain-like pattern. It is a classic example of the 'make do and mend' spirit of the era.



Redwork Cot Quilt



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The quilt is made of red fabric with white embroidery. It is a classic example of the 'make do and mend' spirit of the era. The pattern is simple and easy to make, making it a popular choice for people looking for a quick project.

