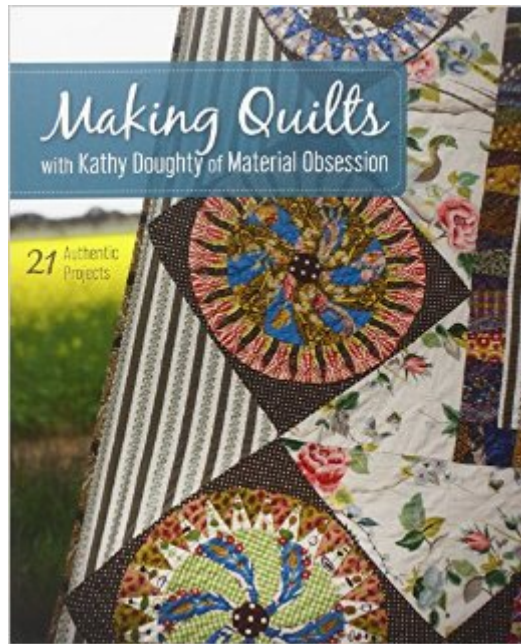


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# Making Quilts With Kathy Doughty Of Material Obsession: 21 Authentic Projects



## Synopsis

Stating that each quilt is but a starting point for a new quilt, this joyful book *Making Quilts with Kathy Doughty of Material Obsession* showcases 21 patterns inspired by the intense colors of Australia and invites you to recreate them in your own voice. Author Kathy Doughty encourages you to discover what appeals to you in each quilt. To help you define your own style, each quilt pattern is outlined by three exploratory tips regarding concept, technique, and fabric choices. Simply follow the easy guidelines and let your instincts make your choices.

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## Customer Reviews

I just received my copy of this book last night, and was delighted to find a number of funky designs that I definitely want to make. As an American, I find her Australian color selections to be different than what we typically see in the U.S., but that is precisely one of the things I find so attractive. Although I wasn't personally drawn to some of the color combinations in the book, I really loved many of the designs. The Folk Art Birds were a delightful silhouette, but combined with the wacky border, it was a great quilt. She also had done some very interesting things with a slight diagonal cut across a single block. I have been seeing one of those quilts featured in her wonderful blog, and was quite anxious to get my copy of the book so that I can re-create it. I am a big fan of the "Material Obsession" look, so if you have liked Kathy Doughty's work in the past, you will want to get a copy of this book!

If you can't take a class or workshop from Kathy, this is the next best thing. Her style is a blend of traditional, modern, funky and insouciant all rolled into one happy package. The directions are clear

and each quilt is a learning experience of color and texture. There is piecing and appliqué and template techniques. Time spent with her book will make you see fabric in a new viewpoint.

AWESOME!!!

I was anxiously waiting for this book to become available in the U.S. so I purchased it as soon as it was available and affordable. Where a couple of the quilts are great (Fractured is my favorite), the majority are really nothing new. The color values and all the mixed prints make the book not as visually beautiful as the other two she wrote. Am also really disappointed with all the templates rather than using quick cutting techniques or rulers....

I just got the kindle version and I can't get the patterns etc. And all of the pictures aren't showing. I wish I could trade it in for a real book to be sent to me. There are some quilts I want to make. Are there better instructions on the internet if we have purchased the kindle?

Soooo great!! Patterns for the beginner, intermediate and advanced quilter, Kathy really enjoys her fabrics to the fullest and has made selections for her quilts that I never would have considered--that is, until I saw her finished products. I've owned the book for about 2 weeks, and have looked it at least once a day. Why?? Because I can't decide where to start. This is truly the best quilt book I've purchased in over a year to fulfill my interests in whimsy and creative fabric selections.

Kathy's quilts are lively, fun and colorful. I love so many Australian quilts for their refreshing use of color which is different from what we have in the U.S. Having followed Kathy's blog for several years and owning her other books, I was happy to see this new book out.

This book contains new and inspiring ideas with a great Aussie twist. If you think you just don't need another quilt book, think again. There's a couple great folk art ideas as well. You need this for your quilt library.

Love it and the fresh look of all the quilts. Material Obsession may be your next quilt obsession. I'm betting on it.

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