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# Simple Christmas Tidings: Scrappy Quilts And Projects For Yuletide Style





## **Synopsis**

In Kim Diehl's first-ever Christmas book, you'll find decoration inspiration for your family's celebration. Revel in the sight of gracious rooms all dressed up for the holidays in Kim's signature style. Enjoy more than a dozen festive projects, including a table topper, throw pillow, tree skirt, wall hangings and lap quilts, ornaments, door hangers, stockings, and more Welcome the winter season with Kim's tips for decorating your home with yuletide flair Enrich your table with Kim's scrumptious holiday recipes

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This book exceeds my expectations because it not only includes nice quilt projects but because it also gives us a glimpse of who Kim Diehl, the person, is through the additional non-quilting recipes and projects and their brief story like Raspberry Kiss Thumbprint Cookies (yummy!), Cinnamon Ornaments to hang on the tree, and Snow in a Jar (love this one too!). The book includes quilt-sized projects, a snowman pillow, several table toppers or wall hangings and a lot more. I especially like a 40.5" x 40.5" Holiday Hospitality Tree Skirt (which can simply be a table topper by not cutting/slicing it for a tree) that includes pomegranates and pineapple motifs along with stars. Since I live in Florida, the pineapple symbolism is very attractive for me and I plan to start this table topper soon for year round use. There's also some small projects like snowman, star, and wool penny tree ornaments. The nice part about the book is that nearly every project (okay, maybe not the Christmas stockings) is not exclusive to Christmas (or at least they don't have to be...just change

the fabric). Some of the projects also include wool like for the snowmen. (Wool is really easy and forgiving to work with since it doesn't ravel.) Maybe I'm being anal but I really like the fact that Kim's Quiltmaking Basics like how to use a rotary cutter to straighten the edge of a piece of fabric, how to cut something on the bias, how to chain piece, how to press a block seams, etc., are at the BACK of the book for reference...not like most books that put that basic information in the front. For this book, you open it up and immediately get pulled in and excited about the projects.

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