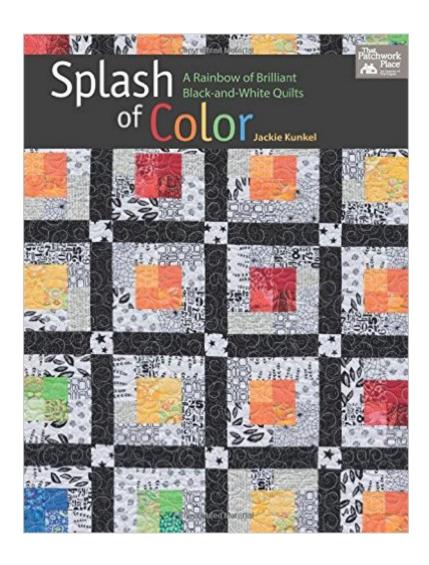
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Splash Of Color: A Rainbow Of Brilliant Black-and-white Quilts





Synopsis

Learn to combine a rainbow of bright, saturated colors with crisp black-and-white prints to make amazing quilts. Choose from modern, graphic patterns as well as traditional designs updated by the use of a bold palette. You'll love the high contrast and fun pops of color in these sparkling designs!Confidently create with black and white using Jackie's tips for scale of print and how black prints affect surrounding colors differently than white prints13 projects from table runners to bed-sized quilts--plus alternate colorways--provide lots of optionsPiece quilts using various techniques, from easy four patches to paper piecing, curves, and partial seams

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Customer Reviews

Bold and colorful! If you like your quilt projects to be vibrant these quilt patterns combined with rainbow colors along with the black and white fabrics you will enjoy this book. Just flipping through the book makes you smile with the pretty colors. They say babies only can see black and white early on and I bet they would enjoy these blocks.

What a feast for the eyes! Besides lots of advice on color and choosing fabrics, Jackie shares tips and techniques for piecing, appliqué, and paper piecing. The patterns range from beginner to intermediate in difficulty. After reading this, I want to try a couple of the quilts as well as apply her color ideas to some of my own designs.

This book is more than just a bunch of pretty, eye catching quilts! Jackie gives you some great information on selecting fabrics, piecing hints and tips for success. The quilts may look challenging, but Jackie walks you thru them with ease. Her directions are clear, well written and easy to follow. I love that she included alternate versions of each quilt; it is always fun to see another interpretation of a quilt. A great addition to any quilter's library.

Jackie's book Splash of Color is an inspiring collection of colorful quilts using a variety of techniques and skills sets. Thorough instructions will help you successfully complete the projects. Her tips along the way help you organize your workflow, which I think is just as important as piecing technique. Many projects include an alternate version completed by another quilter, which can help you visualize how to make the quilt your own. I think this book is not only a great collection of projects but a valuable resource for piecing techniques. This book is a great addition to your quilting library.

Finally a book full of projects I like! I've followed Jackie's blog for years and have admired her color sense. Now she's sharing it with us in her new book. It's not often that I buy a book full of projects that I like. Sometimes you only get one quilt that you want to make out of a book. With Splash of Color there are lots of quilts that I like and want to make! The book is focused on patterns that use bright fabrics with black and white prints and all of the quilts are bright, happy and fun. But you could interpret these patterns into any color palette you want. It will be a good addition to your pattern library.

Although I have a strong interest in textiles, it is chiefly in antique textiles and weaving techniques. I was recently given Splash of Color as a gift. I have to say, as a novice I found it very easy to follow. Ms. Kunkel makes building a beautiful quilt interesting and easily understood. It gave me a firm appreciation for the work that goes into making a top notch quilt and has me curious for more. Also, her side notes about her life and quilting inspirations add a "Splash of Color" to the book.

Splash of Color will help you add more color and contrast to your quilting. Jackie's instructions for each of the vibrant projects are clear, and make you want to gather up your materials to start a project immediately. Being able to see interpretations in alternate colorways is a bonus. The real challenge is choosing which one to start first. With projects that span a wide range of skill levels, I highly recommend this book.

Like Jackie, I'm a huge fan of using bright, happy color(s) with black and white. Includes a variety of quilt-making techniques. Fun to look at --- makes me want to go pull fabrics for a new quilt!

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