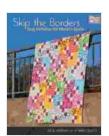
# **Skip the Borders: Easy Patterns for Modern Quilts**

If you're like most quilters, you probably have a stash of fabric scraps that you're always looking for a way to use up. One great way to do this is to make a quilt without borders. Quilts without borders are not only easier to make, but they also have a more modern and minimalist look.



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There are many different patterns available for quilts without borders. Some of the most popular include:

- Log cabin quilts: These quilts are made by sewing together strips of fabric in a log cabin pattern. They can be made in any size or color combination, and they're a great way to use up scraps.
- Jelly roll quilts: These quilts are made by sewing together strips of fabric that have been pre-cut into 2 1/2" strips. They're quick and easy to make, and they're a great way to use up a jelly roll or two.

- **Strip quilts:** These quilts are made by sewing together strips of fabric in a variety of widths. They can be made in any size or color combination, and they're a great way to use up scraps.
- Half-square triangle quilts: These quilts are made by sewing together half-square triangles. They can be made in any size or color combination, and they're a great way to use up scraps.
- Quarter-square triangle quilts: These quilts are made by sewing together quarter-square triangles. They can be made in any size or color combination, and they're a great way to use up scraps.

If you're new to quilting, I recommend starting with a simple pattern like a log cabin quilt or a jelly roll quilt. Once you've mastered the basics, you can move on to more complex patterns like strip quilts or half-square triangle quilts.

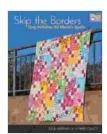
No matter what pattern you choose, you're sure to love the results. Quilts without borders are a great way to save time and fabric, and they have a modern and minimalist look that will complement any décor.

#### **Tips for Making Quilts Without Borders**

- **Use a variety of fabrics.** This will help to create a more interesting and visually appealing quilt.
- Pay attention to the direction of the fabric. This will help to ensure that your quilt is square.
- Press your seams well. This will help to keep your quilt looking neat and tidy.

- Quilt your quilt generously. This will help to keep it from puckering or distorting.
- Bind your quilt with a coordinating fabric. This will help to finish off the look of your quilt and make it more durable.

With a little bit of planning and effort, you can create a beautiful quilt without borders that will be enjoyed for years to come.



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