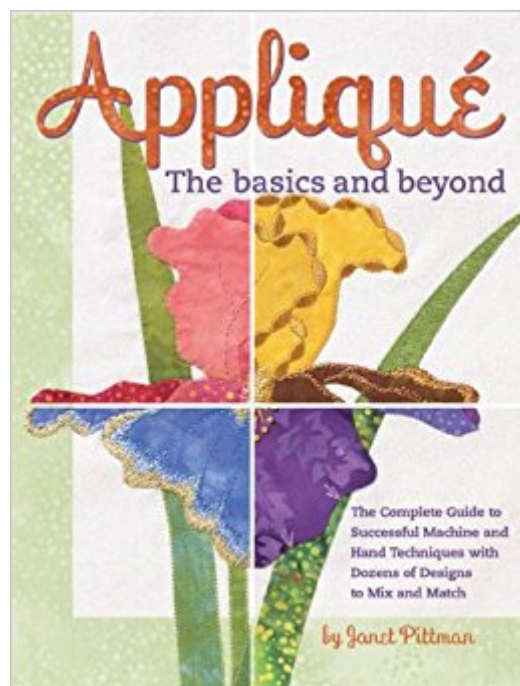




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# Applique The Basics And Beyond: The Complete Guide To Successful Machine And Hand Techniques With Dozens Of Designs To Mix And Match



## Synopsis

In 144 easy-to-read, easy-to-understand pages with more than 550 full-colour illustrations, teacher and designer Janet Pittman has created a stunning and comprehensive guide to applique. Beginners will find everything they need to know to get started successfully. Experienced appliquers who want to improve their techniques will be inspired by the hundreds of photos, patterns for mixing and matching and personal tips. Contents include: chapters on equipment and supplies; preparing applique, stitching and embellishing; 7 inspiring projects and 12 alternative quilt layouts; 16 pattern groups for mixing and matching; and 23 notebooks with essential how-to information.

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The Professional Quilter, Fall 2006 Applique, the basics and beyond, Janet Pittman, Landauer; \$24.95 "This teaching, techniques, project book contains more than 550 full-color photos and illustrations to help a beginner learn applique or an experienced stitcher improve her technique. The step-by-step photos feature up-close hand shots of both preparing the applique and stitching, whether by hand or machine. A nice section is included on embellishing techniques, again offered step-by-step. A section on equipment and supplies is also helpful. Sixteen pattern groups are included for either Janet's projects or one of your own design. Also, the lay-flat, hard cover hidden spiral binding makes it easy to use." --The Professional Quilter; Fall, 2006 If you're just getting started in applique or want to improve existing skills, APPLIQUE: THE BASICS AND BEYOND is for you: it packs in over a hundred pages and over five hundred color photos and illustrations to survey the art, from equipment and stitches needed to mixing pattern groups and learning from projects. Add lay-flat hardcover binding with spine lettering and you have a fine guide whether

you're using a machine or appliquéing by hand. --The Midwest Book Review; November, 2006  
Need a winter project? This beautiful book by Janet Pittman of West Des Moines is straightforward and direct, with helpful step-by-step instructions and photos to get you started on the lovely art form of appliqué. From an item-by-item explanation of tools and equipment to detailed how-to steps on preparing your fabric and stabilizers, the book becomes a helpful handbook for beginners and more accomplished handworkers. Pittman, a former food stylist at Meredith Corp., in Des Moines, combines her artistic approach to this appealing quilt form. Beyond chapters on fundamental techniques, there are details on various stitches to use in your work, along with ideas on special embellishments to enhance your projects even more. Lovers of flowers will appreciate the garden-inspired projects for hand or machine appliqué: daylilies, daffodils, leaves, clematis, irises, tulips, roses, and, just for fun, funky flowers. A number of full-size patterns will get you on your way. --Welcome Home Magazine

Janet Pittman has been designing quilts for 20 years. Her quilts have won numerous awards and in 1998 she started publishing quilt patterns under the name Garden Trellis Designs, specializing in applique floral and children's quilts.

My wife was very pleased with this book, and as advertised it was in an excellent condition. Additionally it arrived in a timely fashion. All in all very satisfied with the whole ordering experience.

Gave to sister as a gift. She found this book helpful.

Good info

I teach a beginning applique class and this book has everything I have been covering in my class. I plan on requiring my students to buy this book and am currently redesigning the class using this book. I love this book and highly recommend it. It covers everything completely with easy to understand directions and beautiful color pictures every step of the way. This is a must have book for your quilting library!

Excellent resource!!! I was looking for a book that taught edge-turned applique rather than the newer books that, while pretty, merely provide instructions on fusing and then stitching raw edges. Pittman's book provides several edge-turned methods with excellent pictures for instruction. If you

want to learn true applique methods, this is a great book to have!

I wanted to have nice book like I can use often for applique. And this book is the book for me now. It is easy to follow and I can use often .

Great

Excellent book. Good pictures. Everything you need to know to learn how to applique. Organized extremely well to walk this newbie through the process.

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