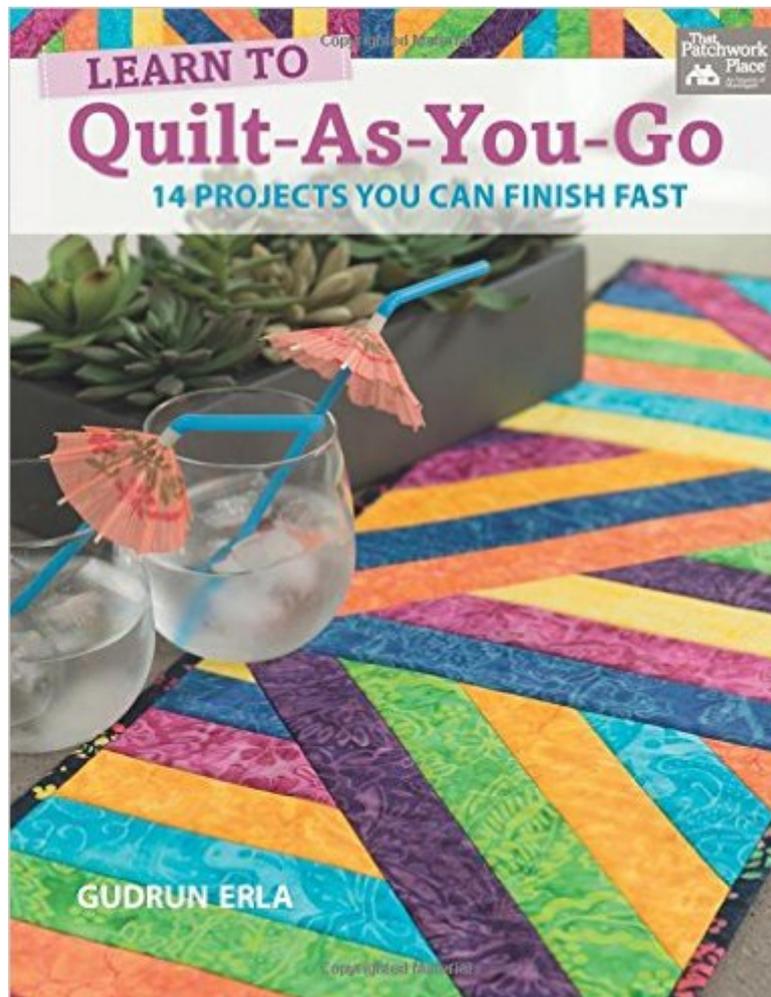# Learn To Quilt-as-you-go: 14 Projects You Can Finish Fast

Synopsis

Discover a fast-and-fun method of creating (and completing!) quilted projects. When the piecing is finished, so is the quilting! With step-by-step guidance, Gudrun Erla takes you beyond the straight-line piecing associated with the quilt-as-you-go technique to include triangles, squares, and strips, plus the illusion of curves--all in her clean, contemporary style.Start with the basics: learn to choose materials, cut, mark, baste, and sew the patchwork through all the layersBuild on the basics with quick-to-stitch projects--coasters, place mats, table runners, and small quiltsSew by number, add triangles, insert prairie points, and use multiple techniques together

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I wanted to learn a little more about quilt as you go on a smaller home swing machine. The is to make a larger project in sections that are manageable on a standard machine. This is not the book! It has cute projects and looks like it is a decent variety of the technique, but it plainly states in first couple of pages that this method is only for small projects of limited size. It is not a good method for making a bed sized quilt. I feel that's important enough to mention in the book's description, and it isn't.

One of my favorite techniques is quilt-as-you-go. This book shows 14 patterns where you can do just that.Between table toppers, bed runners, place mats, potholders, coasters and wall hangings, you will have a variety of items that once you are done piecing, you are DONE. The quilting is done

as you piece. With the way I quilt as you go, I can even turn the runners into quilts with the strip join I use.I donâ ™t like to do curved piecing but with the authorâ ™s method, you do straight piecing and then fold a piece into a curve and stitch it down. Very nice. And she even adds Prairie Points to simulate a Chevron pattern.Now my problem becomes which pattern do I do first. If you want your projects finished when you are done piecing, this is the book to show you how."I received this e-book free in exchange for providing an unbiased review."

Gudrun's book features 14 beautiful projects. After I read it (yes, I read quilt books cover-to-cover!) I went straight to my quilting room. First, I revisited the Quilt-As-You-Go Method section at the end of the book to make sure I had everything I needed and knew what to do. Gudrun's directions were excellent so I quickly prepared the strips, backing fabric, batting and started stitching. Then, inspired by one of Gudrun's ideas I turned the quilted strip into my own projects: two sets of mug rugs. I can't wait to work with blocks, too, and make a wall hanging and a table runner. Give it a try - easy, fast, and fun!

This is a great book. I have enjoyed making about three projects so far and hope to make many more. They are great for a quick gift while on the run. I recommend this book highly to every one. Enjoy.

The book just arrived yesterday and after reading through the basic instructions, I think it will be of help in my next project. I certainly plan to use it. If it works out well, great! If not, I'll let you know.

This book has a lot of great quick, modern and really nice projects. I'll probably end up making all of them once and some of them multiple time. Great book! Thank you!

Awesome book. Great projects and easy to follow instructions. This book is worth it! I love it! I've already made some of the quilts in the book.

Nice type of quilt to take in the car to sew the pieces together.

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