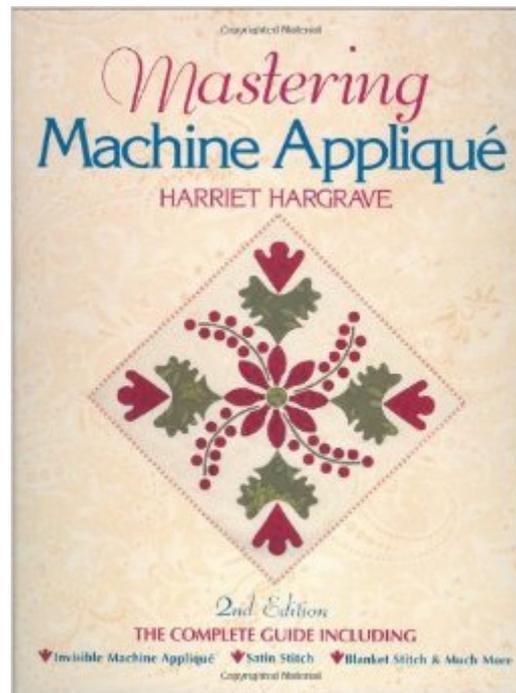


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# Mastering Machine Applique: The Complete Guide Including: Invisible Machine Applique Satin Stitch Blanket Stitch & Much More



## Synopsis

Create your own machine applique masterpieces with this newly updated classic. Easy exercises let you practice your new skills.

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Now in a substantially revised and updated second edition, *Mastering Machine Applique* by quilt shop owner and machine quilting innovator Harriet Hargrave, is a complete and straightforward, step-by-step guide that is filled with full-color photographs for optimum presentability, making the easily accessible text is truly "user friendly". Even more convenient, its hard cover protects a spiral inner binding which allows the book to lie flat at any page, for easy reference and consulting while working with one's hands. Chapters address the art of machine applique for crafters of all skill levels, from beginner to seasoned veteran. Topics covered include basic equipment and supplies, satin and blanket stitching, invisible machine applique, and a variety of other techniques. *Mastering Machine Applique* is a very highly recommended reference and consult for anyone interested in trying or deepening their knowledge of machine applique!

Harriet takes the intimidating world of applique and breaks it sown into a series of simple steps. Her approach is well organized and very practical, with a hands-on approach. You will progress from very simple shapes and techniques to more complex patterns and techniques - without feeling pushed. In fact, if you practice the exercise lessons a few times, you might not even really notice as you move into complex designs. This book is a MUST HAVE for anyone even considering applique.

Browsing it will give you the courage to forge into a whole new realm of design.

Harriet Hargrave is one of the best quilters and is extremely knowledgeable. She shares her expertise on applique with every technique imaginable and she explains each technique beautifully. If you love patchwork quilting but would like to try applique, this is the book for you.

this is a fabulous resource. every step of machine appliqueing is thoroughly covered--needles, thread, sewing machine bobbin tension, stitches used, etc., etc.--nothing you need to produce wonderful applique is ignored. and some of the information will also make machine piecing easier. seeing what harriet hargrave can accomplish with a machine is inspirational. if you have shied away from applique because hand applique seems to take too long, buy this book and get busy. you will be able to produce such wonderful results that no one will suggest machine is not as good as hand applique. definitely belongs in any quilter's library.

As I have been sewing for decades now I have to say that this book truly had some new information in it. The book is well organized and helps one create well-made products. I am now thinking about H. Hargrave's Machine quilting book so I can get the whole project finished.

This book is perfect for someone who wants to learn machine applique on their own. The author gives a list of tools to have on hand as well as step by step instruction on how to begin. Also included are topics about difficult situations which might occur in applique techniques. This is a wonderful reference to add to your sewing library

Hard backed with pages that will fold out flat for easy reading and reference . H. Hargrave has covered a wide spectrum of different techniques to produce true applique using the typical home sewing machine. Note that these techniques are to sew cut fabric pieces substituting the machine stitching for traditional hand stitching as opposed to gluing or bonding pieces together. Contains a wealth of information an reference material. Well thought-out instructions with lots of detailed photographs and diagrams. This is a techniques book and thankfully not full of the authors on quilts being displayed. It does contain full sized patterns and assembly instructions to get you started. Emphasis is on learning how to do it your self - where the real JOY is. Good Luck and enjoy. DK.

I took a two-day class by Harriet Hargrave and absolutely loved her. Her books are the next best

thing to having her teach you personally. Her photos and descriptions are detailed and helpful. I own both of her books along with two of Diane Gawdowski (a former Hargrave student).

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