

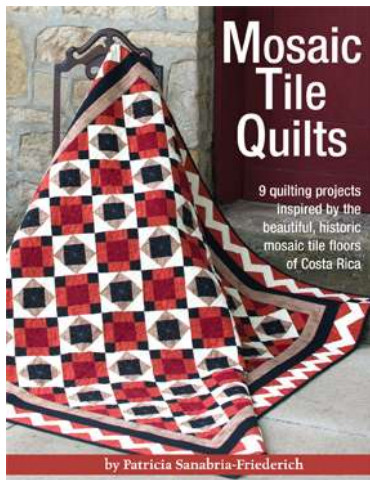


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Mosaic Tile Quilts
***9 quilting projects inspired by the beautiful,
historic mosaic tile floors of Costa Rica***
by Patricia Sanabria-Friederich



The quilts in this book were inspired by mosaic tile floors found in Costa Rican churches, schools and homes which date from 1888 to 1936. The floors follow the mosaic tile tradition used in Europe which often had designs very similar to what we see in quilts. Around 1900 Costa Rican craftsmen began creating and designing their own tiles.

There are many similarities between traditional mosaic tile floors and quilt designs. The tile artist and the quilter both create using molds or quilt patterns while paying special attention to color combinations and lines. Tile floors and quilts are often constructed using a four-block design.

Nine quilt projects including full-size bed quilts, quilted wallhangings and a table runner represent the beauty of this tradition. Complete step-by-step, how-to directions; clear, concise easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations; and full-color, beautiful photographs are included for each project.

Debut author Patricia Sanabria-Friederich is part-owner of her family's quilt shop in San Joaquin De Flores, Costa Rica, where she grew up. The shop is graciously named in honor of her grandmother – El Baul De Mi Abuelita which translates to “My Grandmother’s Trunk”. Patricia lives in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. She and her husband Doyle have two grown sons.

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