

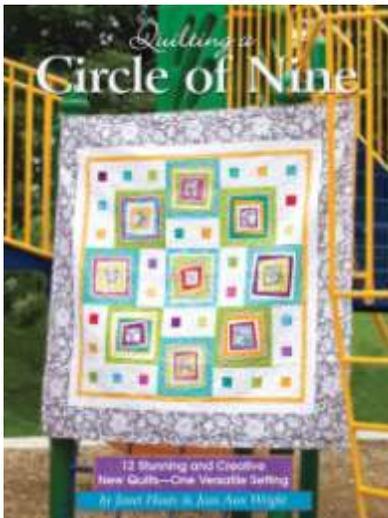


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Quilting a Circle of Nine ***12 Stunning and Creative New Quilts—One Versatile Setting*** **by Janet Houts & Jean Ann Wright**



Following on the success of the popular book *Circle of Nine*, Janet Houts and Jean Ann Wright bring you 12 exciting new projects featuring the unique Circle of Nine setting. *Quilting a Circle of Nine* has been updated with new patchwork projects, an expanded section on spacers, and tips for designing quilts that are simple to make with stunning results. Using simple quilt blocks and focus fabrics or block variations, the Circle of Nine setting offers limitless creative and color possibilities. Bright and colorful quilt projects bring a modern, contemporary flair to this new patchwork technique book.

Quilters will learn to create their own one-of-a-kind designs using the Circle of Nine setting. Fully illustrated piecing and sewing instructions include tips and techniques to make the projects easy enough for a beginner to sew. *Quilting a Circle of Nine* includes a how-to section explaining the fundamentals of the Circle of Nine quilt setting, as well as an expanded section on spacers (quilt setting units) with suggestions and charts for a variety of quilt sizes. Any quilter, from beginner to expert, can use the setting scheme to design a quilt using her favorite quilt block.

For Janet Houts drawing geometric shapes and designs and translating them into quilt designs came naturally. She began her career in the graphic arts, translated it to quilting and now designs quilts for several textile companies. Her quilts have been published in numerous quilting magazines. She and her husband, Steven, reside in the Sun Valley area of Idaho where she receives much inspiration from the beautiful natural surrounds. She is co-author of *Circle of Nine* and *Log Cabin Quilts The basics & beyond*. She lives in Sun Valley, ID.

Jean Ann Wright can't remember a time when she didn't know how to sew. She majored in Textiles and Fine Art, combining her love of sewing and fashion design with her love of painting and drawing. Jean Ann was editor of *Quilt* magazine for 20 years and is now an author, a quilt designer, and a consultant to the quilting industry. Jean Ann has had quilts featured on the covers of *The Quilter* and *Quilter's World*. She is the author of *Quilting Sashings & Settings The basics & beyond* and co-author of *Circle of Nine* and *Log Cabin Quilts The basics & beyond*. Jean Ann is based in Marietta, GA.

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