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Simply Sensational Square-agonals® Quilts

by Sandi Blackwell

No Math! No Cutting or Setting Triangles!
Turn Easy-Stitched Blocks into Stunning Diagonal Designs



Sandi Blackwell's first book, *Square-agonals® A New Angle on Quilting* introduced her unique technique to quilters worldwide. Now, in her new book *Simply Sensational Square-agonals® Quilts*, Sandi gives you 12 new projects for creating table toppers, wallhangings, table runners and quilts with a now-made-easy diagonal setting. Simply sew rows of blocks together, then follow the 1-2-3 cutting instructions and reassemble the pieces for sensational quilting projects. That's all there is to it! Sandi clearly explains and shows you the secrets of successfully laying out your blocks and making your cuts. With Sandi's Square-agonals® technique, what looks like a complicated quilt is simply easy!

Using the mathematic principle of 'dissection,' Sandi's Square-agonals® technique allows quilters to create complex designs from directional or solid fabrics, pieced or appliquéd blocks—no matter what size—just by cutting, rotating and reassembling. Using the formula that Sandi explains, quilters can easily design and create their own Square-agonals® quilts, or skip the math and stitch any one of the 12 projects included in *Simply Sensational Square-agonals® Quilts*. Tricky diagonal settings are no match for quilters armed with Sandi's Square-agonals® technique!

With clear and accurate step-by-step instructions for each project and lots of sewing tips, *Simply Sensational Square-agonals® Quilts* is a great addition to any quilter's repertoire. It can also be used as the basis for a one-day class or a weekend retreat by quilt shops and guilds. The full-color photos will inspire, while the detailed and easy-to-understand illustrations and diagrams guide stitchers from start to finish.

Author and designer Sandi Blackwell is the owner of Stitched Buy, a quilting business she began in 1996. She keeps busy teaching and lecturing, as well as designing and publishing her original patterns. Sandi's quilts have won numerous awards and been featured in quilting magazines. She has also created several commissioned pieces for the Wheeling Heritage Association. She and her husband live in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Simply Sensational Square-agonals® Quilts (978-1-935726-35-7) contains 96 pages, comes in softcover binding, retails for \$24.95 U.S. and is available through your favorite distributor, bookseller or quilt shop, or direct from Landauer Publishing: 800-557-2144 or on the web at www.landauerpub.com. It will be released on June 1, 2013.

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