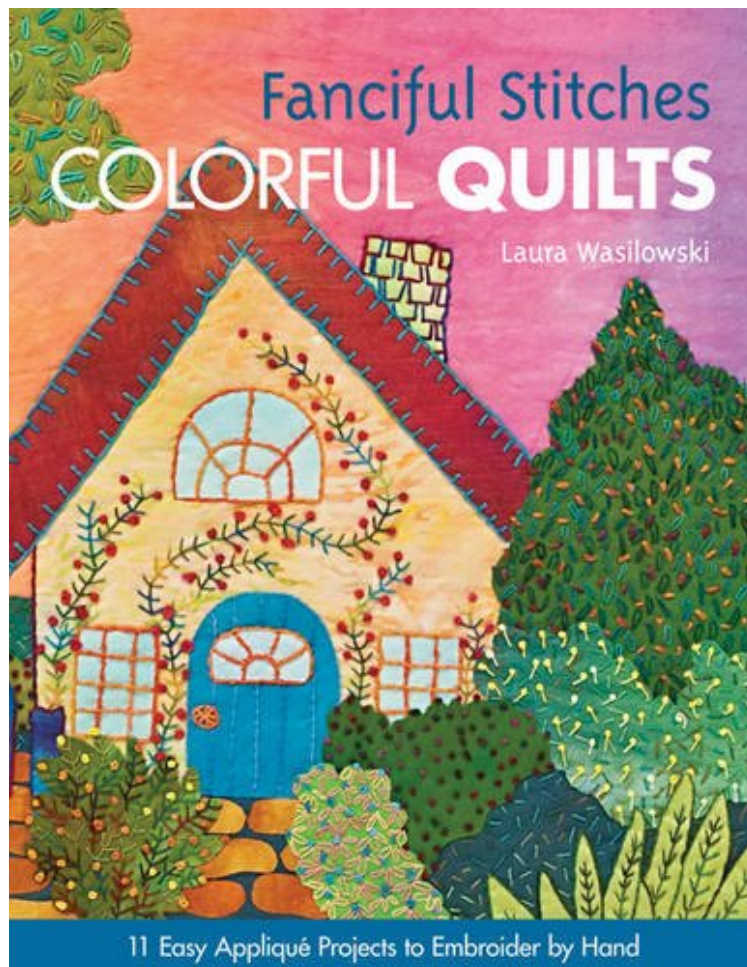


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making the same mistake. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I just extracted and did my own thing with the ideas presented and was very satisfied. By Barbara Hartgerink I made some cute little simplified versions of the house ideas here with my grandchildren. Whimsical and cute. Some of the projects are more complex and more labor intensive than I wanted to do, but the book itself is really lovely and well done. I just extracted and did my own thing with the ideas presented and was very satisfied.

Laura shows quilters how to make bright, cheerful fused applique quilts. Along the way, she shares 17 different hand stitches that add unique color and dimension, that help the quilter tell a story with each design. The small, take-along size of these projects makes them perfect for your classes or clubs.

Jan 12 Laura's easily recognizable style is well beloved by the quilting community and beyond. Learn how she constructs her whimsical and delightful art works, and then embellishes them with colorful hand quilted stitches. Eleven fun and easy patterns for fanciful projects are included to get you started. * Machine Quilting Unlimited * Aug 11 One little hand embroidery stitch on a quilt brings it to life because simple hand stitches enhance fabric surfaces by adding texture, colour, pattern, definition and excitement. Here are 11 fun and easy projects for making whimsical houses using the full-size templates provided. A directory of hand stitches is also provided to get you started. * Fabrications * Apr 11 Using hand embroidery to enliven your art quilts is the focus in this new book by Laura Wasilowski. In Fanciful Stitches, Colorful Quilts she encourages quilters to explore the many creative possibilities of embroidery to transform their artwork from "flat to fabulous." This is an excellent introduction to Wasilowski's techniques with step-by step instructions on how to create 11 striking house-themed projects combining fused applique with the simple hand stitching that makes her own work so vivacious. Readers will appreciate the inclusion of full - sized templates and easy to follow construction and stitch plans. Wasilowski also specifies how to create the 17 different hand stitches she presents along with helpful information on choosing weights of thread and selecting and positioning stitches to showcase a composition and tell a story. In-depth tutorials detailing the strip-fusing process, hassle-free pattern transfer method, and steps to create wavy bindings ensure a successful and creative experience from start to finish. With so many options to add texture and color, and narrative to your work, this book provides the perfect opportunity for quilters of all levels to develop their embellishment skills and bring their art quilts to life. * Quilting Arts * About the Author Laura Wasilowski loves fabric. Her first love was a sweet pink gingham fabric selected for a 4-H sewing project. As a college student, she discovered more exotic fabrics. And while she earned a degree in costume design, she found a new thrill - dyeing. For many years Laura created hand-dyed fabrics for garments that she sold in boutiques across the country. It was a friendly neighbor who introduced Laura to her current flame, the art quilt. This latest love is a marriage of fabric, color, and whimsy that she truly enjoys. Laura is married to her colorful husband, Steve. They are the proud parents of Gus and Louise. Laura lives in Elgin, IL, where she hand dyes fabric and thread for her business, Artfabrik.