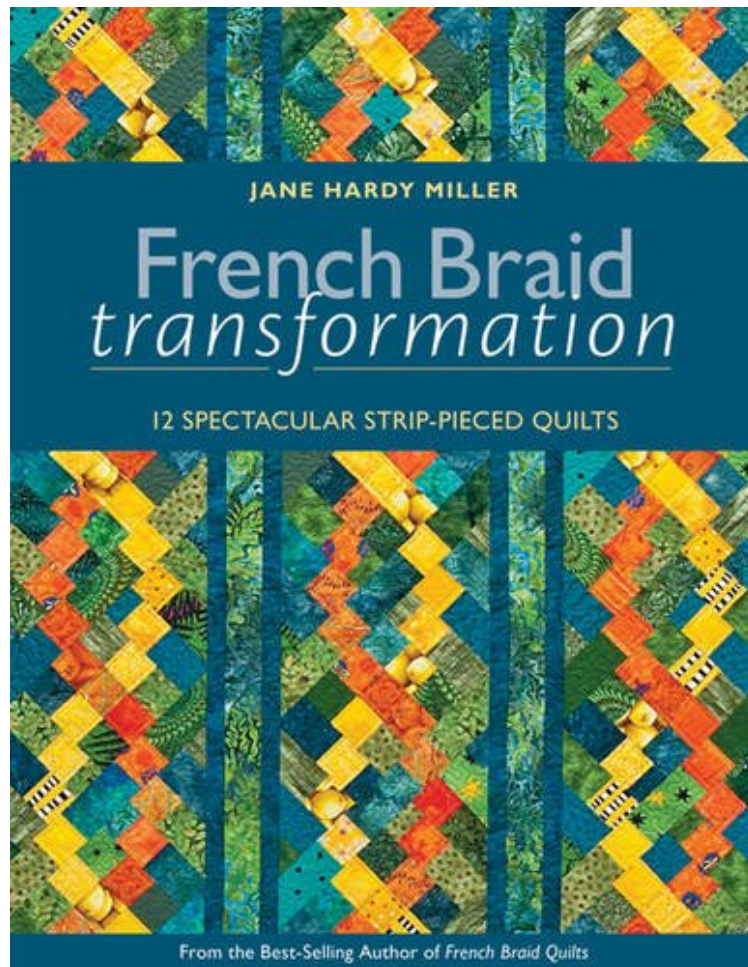


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Jane Miller : French Braid Transformation: 12 Spectacular Strip-Pieced Quilts before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised French Braid Transformation: 12 Spectacular Strip-Pieced Quilts:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not at all what I expected By Customer I was really excited about a book that used strip piecing for French Braid style quilts, and could not wait to see the 12 different patterns. The first thing I did was flip through to see the patterns (of course). 1) There are not 12 separate French braid patterns. You are really only paying for 7 French braid patterns. -3 of the patterns are identical to another pattern except for size of the finished product. I should note that in a good quilt book it is common to find sizing info to alter the finished product. In the absence of the sizing chart, it is not difficult to do the math myself. -1 pattern is almost identical to another but uses slightly more pieces (ie squares of a similar color in a row instead of one large rectangle). -1 pattern looks nothing like a French braid, it just uses left over parts from one of the other patterns. 2) The pattern I purchased the book for is

not what I am use to seeing as "strip piecing" There are several steps that are done with partial seams (if you have done serious quilting you know what I am talking about) and other steps use a traditional log cabin building out approach. The point of a strip quilt is that the strip piecing makes it FAST. I want this pattern, but I will have to alter it to sew it in a timely manner. The return shipping cost makes it not worth my while to send it back. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Chris Simmons I like French braids. And the transformations are great. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kathleen Rumbaugh love

The best-selling author of French Braid Quilts and French Braid Obsession takes the braid in a whole new direction! You'll be inspired by a wide variety of color schemes from neutrals to primaries, and everything in between. Start at the beginning with the traditional version, and work your way through Jane's exciting, modern evolution of this pattern.

About the Author Jane Hardy Miller was born and raised in California, where she eventually attended college and law school. Her mother, a home economics teacher, taught her to sew by hand and machine, beginning at age five. Jane made her first quilt in 1968, and for the next ten years, she made about one per year, inventing techniques as she went along. She practiced law briefly in Hawaii and California before moving to Miami in 1979, where she married, had two children, and finally took a beginning quilting class. She has been working and teaching in a local quilt shop since 1987.