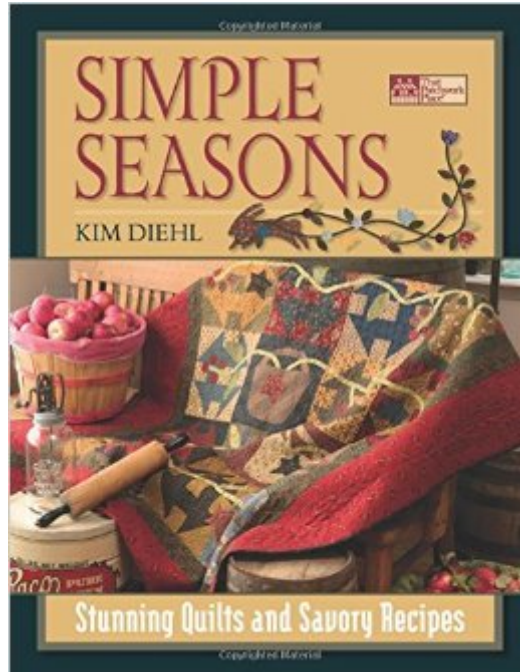


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Simple Seasons: Stunning Quilts And Savory Recipes



Synopsis

Bestselling author Kim Diehl is back with an all-new collection of quilts--plus her very own homestyle recipes--inspired by the seasons. Bring the special meaning of each season alive in your home with Kim's signature tradition-with-a-twist style. Thirteen projects with a seasonal flair include bed, lap, and wall quilts, plus a doll quilt and table runner. Simple patchwork and appliqué designs feature spring tulips, summer gardens, autumn jack-o'-lanterns, and winter mittens. Over a dozen tried-and-true recipes spotlight Kim's homestyle approach to cooking--find hearty salads, soups, and breads, plus luscious desserts.

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Customer Reviews

I wrote a review recently about SIMPLE SEASON RECIPE BOX by Ms. Diehl. Now I have the book that goes with that box. (I still like my idea of using the box to cross-reference my quilt patterns as I don't like cooking as much as I LOVE quilting!). My point is that the book has recipes to put in the box as well as wonderful quilt patterns. The book starts with a sixteen page section on quilting basics and fabric selection. Ms. Diehl gives lots of tips for making your quilt easier. There are graphics to help visualize what is explained. The book is divided into the Seasons with three or four quilts per Season and then recipes to go with each Season as well. The quilts run from lap to table runners to bed to doll and of course, wall hangings so there are a wide variety of project sizes. The techniques include piecing, yo-yo's and appliqué. Each project begins with a paragraph about the project. Then a materials list is provided with a cutting list following that. Next are the assembly instructions.

This includes lots of graphics to demonstrate the sewing instructions. Finally, adding the borders and suggestions on finishing --- how to quilt --- are given. Templates are included. The recipes are the kind that make me think of grandma and home cooking. Quick Cherry Crisp -- yummmmmmy - homemade rolls, split pea soup just to name a few. All good eating and they go perfectly with quilts. The final page holds three paragraphs about Ms. Diehl. I always like to learn about the designers and how they got where they are today. All in all, this is a great book for all year round. Food and quilts --- what could be a better combination?

Once again Kim Diehl presents us with quilt designs that are warm and charming. She has made even yo-yos appealing in the darling table runner, "Tulips and Tossed Greens." And do not miss her cheerful combination of simple patchwork and applique in the holiday wall hanging, "Christmas Magic" featuring snowmen and holly leaves. If wool penny rugs have called to you, but you want to stick with cotton fabrics, the "Autumn Pennies" lap size quilt will appeal to you. To add to the delights of the quilt designs are tasty recipes sprinkled among the pages.

Simple Seasons by Kim Diehl, which I purchased prior to Christmas, is a beautiful book in every way. The quilts are beautiful and the instructions are very simple. In fact, the amount of "how to" information at the beginning of the book is wonderful, and well worth reading, for even the advanced quilter. Kim Diehl has excelled herself once again! By the way, the recipes are very tempting too.

What could be better than a book full of beautiful pictures coupled with great recipes, instructions and tips? This book is for quilters of all experience levels. For beginners, Kim includes clear, precise and easy to follow instructions. For the more experienced quilter, Kim's clever tips are always worthwhile. I never cease to be amazed at the author's fresh use of time worn patterns and techniques. She leaves me shaking my head saying, "Why didn't I think of that?" Buy this book even if you are just thinking about making a quilt.

I love this new book by Kim Diehl! I was lucky enough to see a preview of the quilts to be included when taking a class from her in August and I couldn't wait for the book to come out. Kim's designs are unique and the colors she uses really make a home feel warm and welcoming.

This is wonderful new book for quiltmakers. Instructions are easy to follow and the photos are great. The recipes are an added bonus. This is a must for a country quilter.

Simple Seasons: Stunning Quilts and Savory Recipes (That Patchwork Place) I did not know what to expect of this book when I bought it, as it's my first of Kim Diehl. As the title tells the book contains works from each season. I have not done any of the patterns yet, but I'm going to. The authors explanations of "how to" is visualized in a very good way. I am looking forward to sit in my garden with my sewing machine (if the weather allow it) this summer, sewing quilts from this book. The recipes seem lovely too. I have to try some of them, all though I have to translate them in to Norwegian first. This is a book I highly recommend.

I love the combination of quilt patterns and recipes. There is plenty of eye candy, and "oh I want to do that one" in the patterns and the photos are lovely. I'm planning to use some of the recipes while visiting my family this fall..

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