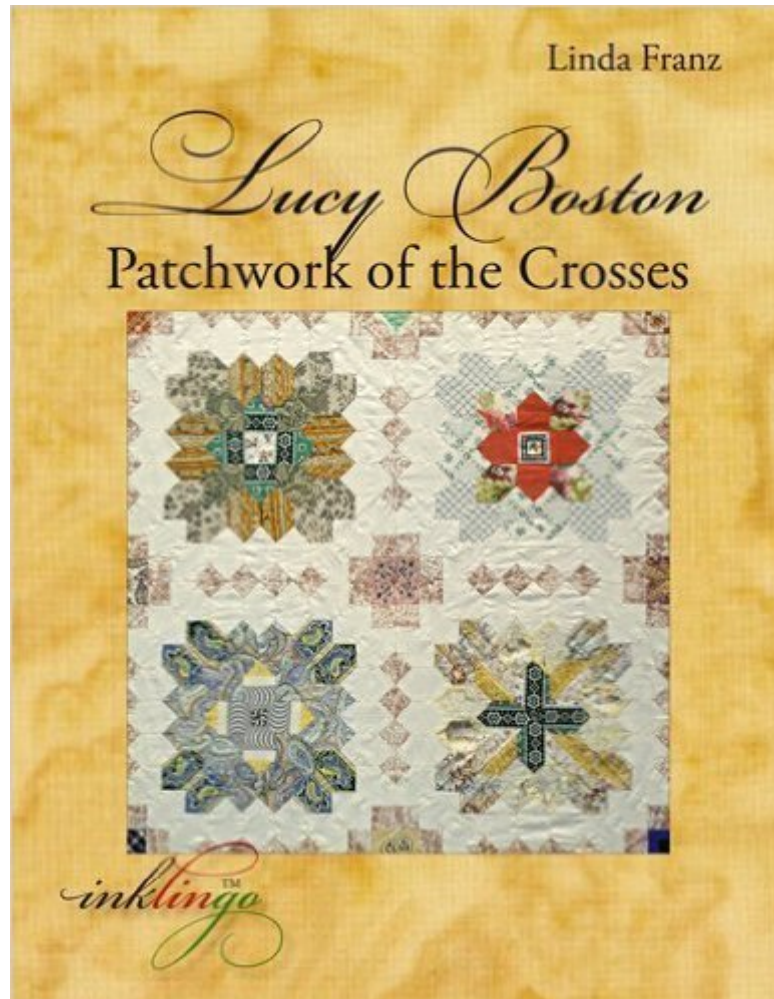


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# Lucy Boston: Patchwork Of The Crosses



## Synopsis

This is a quilt for fabric lovers! The pattern for this lovely patchwork was prepared with the gracious assistance of Diana Boston and is illustrated with photographs by Julia Hedgecoe. It includes instructions for sewing the patchwork by hand with traditional methods. It can also be stitched by hand or machine with the optional shape collection from Inklingo.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

When I saw a picture of part of Lucy Boston's Patchwork of the Crosses in a magazine I was fascinated with her design and wanted to know more about it. Linda Franz's book (32 pages) shows in clear pictures and diagrams the entire quilt and its construction. It also gives useful, full size diagrams for making the patches and instructions for piecing the design. There are no quilting instructions because Lucy just sewed and tied a backing to the patchwork making it a coverlet, and it was never quilted. This book is so thorough that it saved me a trip to England to study the quilt for myself.

Beautiful original photos of Lucy Boston quilt on her bed. Very detailed photos of the sewing method. Easy to follow by hand or machine method. Linda's instructions make this one template quilt very achievable to follow and complete!

This book is helpful to a degree, but really, once you understand the basics, it's not really necessary. It gives the pros and cons for machine piecing vs. hand piecing and tips for doing it using Inklingo. Since I'm old-fashioned and do hand piecing, the other info wasn't really useful to

me. There is one page, however, that shows possible layouts that is handy, and there are pictures that show examples. The book is not very big, but then, as I said earlier, once you understand the basics, it's a piece of cake. I'm not sure the price I paid was worth it, but I am glad to have it for reference.

I purchased this book after attending an english paper piecing class. The instructor on the day introduced me to this book and I was totally hooked on the magnificent crosses produced within this pages. I would love to have seen the originals.

I love the history in this book, and the beautiful quilt in the photos. A much better EPP project than Grandmother's Flower garden pattern. However, I was unaware that the author was trying to sell her own technique and supplies to do it so heavily. She is constantly reminding the reader of what she has for sale throughout the book, which is annoying. Paper Pieces in Paducah KY carries the supplies to do the EPP - but remember to look for "honeycombs" as the shape. Also, the book is a slim paperback, which came to me very bent up from the seller.

This "book" and I hesitate to call it a book, is really more like a multi page ad for the author's products. There are little or no instructions and almost no useful information. I am extremely disappointed and feel pretty darn ripped off.

The book is very well illustrated and the instructions on hand piecing, using the paper piecing method are very good.

I had been looking for the directions for this idea for a long time. It's exactly what I was looking for. Now I just need the time to make it.

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