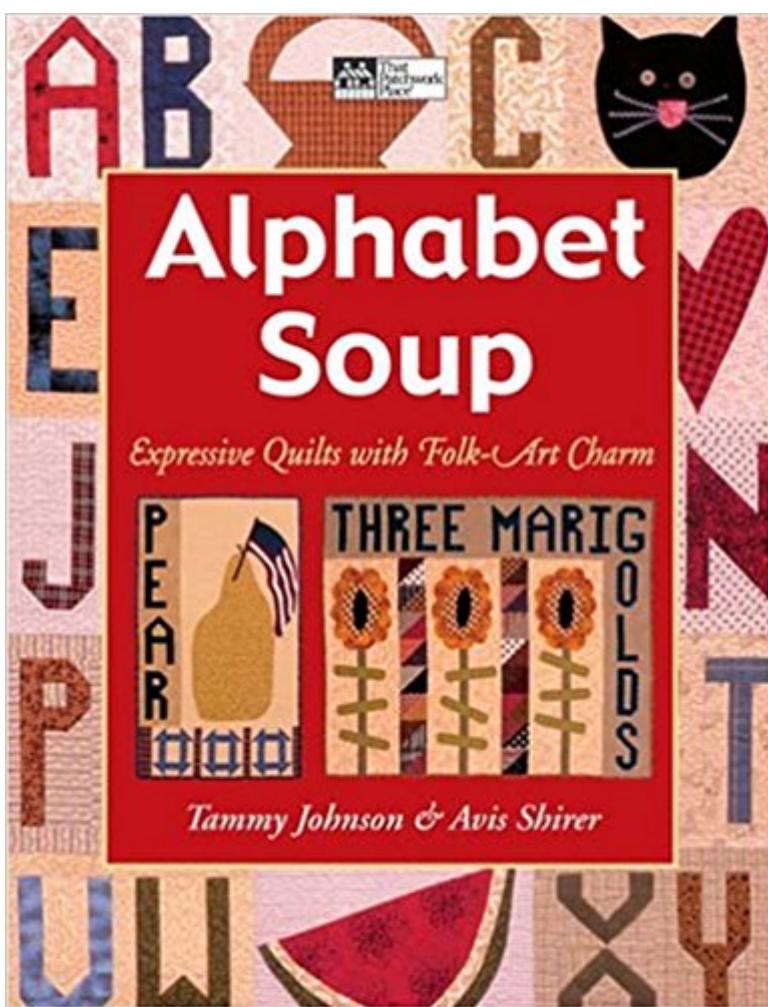


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Alphabet Soup: Expressive Quilts With Folk-Art Charm



Synopsis

Let your quilts do the talking! Each of these designs spells out a special word or saying, enhanced by primitive-style motifs created with easy fusible applique.

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Issue 43, Sept 06 This book has 15 seasonal projects using pieced words and primitive-style motifs. These simple, yet cheerful, quilts can be enjoyed by both the beginner and the experienced quilter. Tammy and Avis use mainly fusible web applique embellished with a machine blanket stitch but you can applique by hand if you choose. Instructions for piecing the whole alphabet are given so you can refer back to it when working on any of the 15 projects. This is a great little book if you like making small festive hangings for the home and I'm sure you'll get some great ideas for personalising your own quilts. Fabrications Apr 06 If you like the American country look you will love this book - it simple oozes with folk art charm! The book starts with a chapter on applique and quilt making basics which makes the book accessible to all abilities, though a certain amount of persistence may be required for the more complex designs. This is followed by precise instructions of how to cut and then piece every letter of the alphabet. The 15 projects are for small quilts and wallhangings but they could be used as the centre of a larger full size quilt. Each quilt has a list of materials required and extremely precise instructions for cutting the pieces, followed by well illustrated information on how to construct the quilt top. The photo at the start of each chapter is clear enough to use as a layout plan and all the templates needed are within the relevant chapter. A

real taste of America! Popular Patchwork

Home: Britt, Iowa (near Des Moines) Tammy Johnson and Avis J. Shirer have authored a dozen books as Joined at the Hip, their design company. Their work has appeared in American Patchwork and Quilting and in Better Homes and Gardens' Quilting ideas.

Love the book. Thank you.

I ordered this book because I wanted the blocked quilted alphabet but I got so much more. There is about 15 cute wall panels that I immediately wanted to start quilting. The wall panel "Old Glory" has an appliqued basket you could stick a flag into. I chose to make the colors for spring/summer and instead have put flowers in the basket. The book is easy to understand with great color photo diagrams. If you want to make a seasonal quilted panel quickly, this book offers a nice selection.

This book had exactly what I was looking for in the way of casual country quilting designs and instructions for adding lettering to my projects.

This book shows you how to piece letters and then has some really cute patterns with words. I love the alphabet sampler children's quilt! The directions for piecing the letters is very clear and easy to do.

Love the designs

Buy it, you will love it, if you like primitive quilting patterns. It is an awesome book, great patterns.

The book is like brand new condition, and super fast shipping!!! A+++++ Seller! Thank you!

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