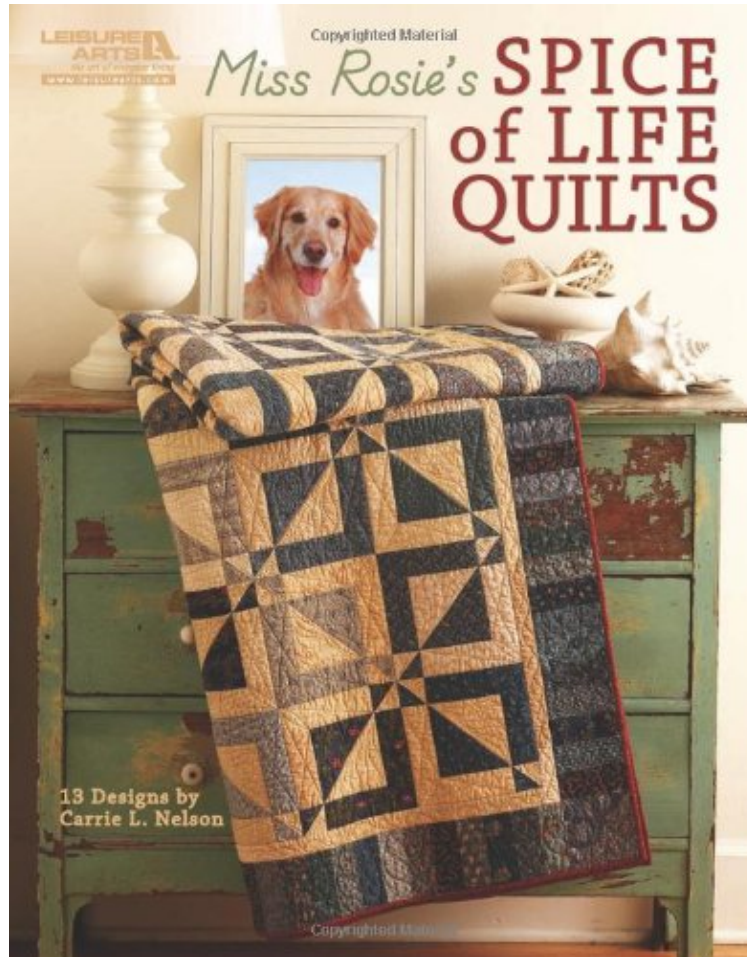


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Carrie L. Nelson : Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts (Leisure Arts #5026) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts (Leisure Arts #5026):

35 of 35 people found the following review helpful. Buy This Book! By N. O'Keefe Love, love, love this book by Carrie L. Nelson! I knew nothing about Carrie before purchasing this book on but the photo on the cover was intriguing with an interesting-looking quilt and a photo of a lovely Golden Retriever sitting next to it. (Being a fellow dog lover, I thought I'd try it out. Little did I know that "Miss Rosie" in the title was actually her dog!) I was not disappointed, in fact I'm going to rate this book in the top five of my personal library of quilting books... and since I've been teaching quilting for over 30 years, I have a lot of them. Carrie's designs take scrappy quilts to a new level. She apparently loves to go crazy with lots of different fabrics but it works. All of her designs are fun and beautiful and she includes a nice variety of patterns in her book. She has many designs that are unique to her, but she also has an exceptional way of taking a traditional design and adding a new twist. (For example she has a very scrappy Irish Chain with Ohio Stars

in the open spaces between the chains. Also in one quilt she took a Bear's Paw and kicked it up by piecing the "paw" section with different fabrics and adding a simple, yet effective pieced sashing and border.) Most all of her quilts in this book have a scrappy "Country" feel, but I'm sure you could easily change things up with your own color schemes. Carrie includes many wonderful diagrams in color for every quilt to help you piece each section as you go along. One great feature is that each quilt pattern is self-contained and has all the instructions you need so you don't have to keep going back to a reference page to find a particular technique. (She repeats what is needed for every quilt.) She has used strip piecing and other speed techniques throughout to make your sewing fun and quick. She also has a nice section in the back with general instructions for the beginner. My favorite part about this book is that each quilt has a brief description by the color photo explaining where she came up with the idea for the quilt and why she named it what she did. This makes it more personal and it is nice to know what the designer was thinking when they created their quilt. There wasn't a single quilt in this book that I wouldn't consider making. I highly recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book to use up your Fat Quarters. By Mary Clark Outstanding book. I have a lot of quilt pattern books and this is my favorite one. I really like all of the patterns, which is rare for me. Clear instructions and all of the designs and color choices are lovely. Most call for the use of fat quarters, which is a huge plus, since I prefer FQ bundles when I buy fabric. Would work awesome for scrap or stash busting as well. I am planning to make at least 2 of them this coming year. Highly recommend this one for your quilting library. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I have done several quilts from this book. My ... By KI have done several quilts from this book. My "Double Duty" quilt done in batiks was awarded a Judge's Choice award in 2012. I bought a second book to share with a friend

Designer Carrie Nelson and her famous canine friend, Rosie, return with another beautiful collection of 13 quilts in Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts. This book is a phenomenal opportunity for encouraging fabric sales! The quilts display Carrie's amazing talent at achieving perfect color balance in her fabric choices while keeping the super-scrappy, serendipitous, and always original feel that quilters adore. As Carrie herself says, The more fabrics I can use in each quilt I make, the happier I am. Quilters can choose from such stash-busting patterns as True Blue, Ginger Belle, Double Duty, Home Sweet Home, Whirligig, Elizabeth, Raise the Roof, Jellystone, or Going Buggy. Charming and amusing stories are also included to explain how Carrie named each quilt!

About the Author Carrie L. Nelson had been quilting and teaching quilting classes for a couple of decades when a Phoenix quilt shop asked her to develop a written pattern for one of her most popular teaching quilts. We sold 200 in about six weeks, Carrie says. Since then, Carrie has been designing under the name of Miss Rosie's Quilt Company.