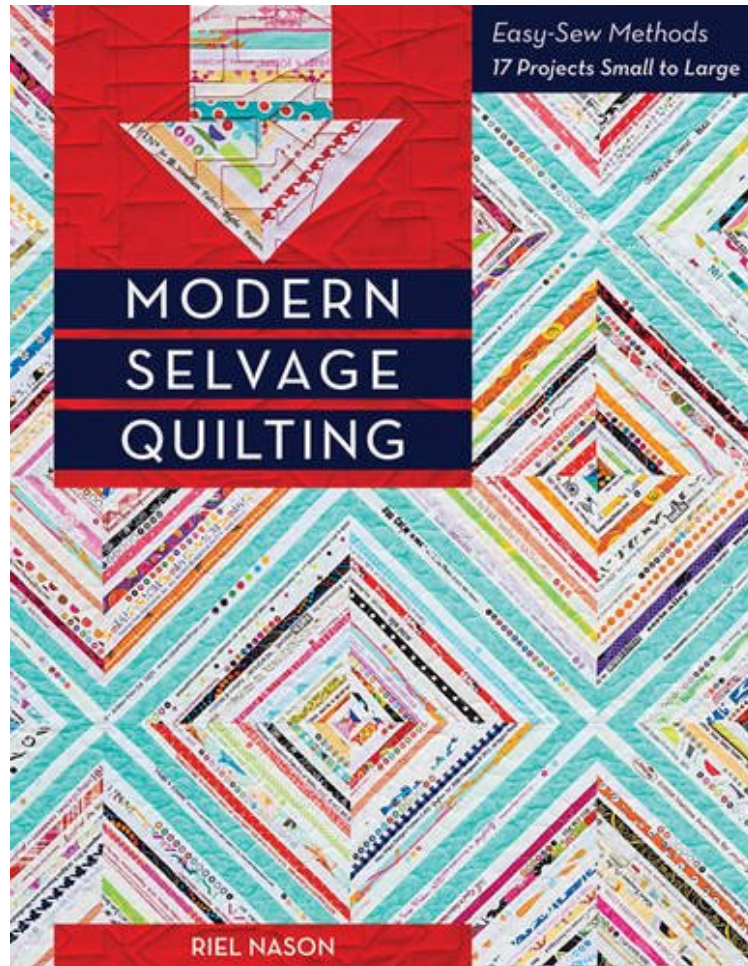


Modern Selvage Quilting: Easy-Sew Methods 17 Projects Small to Large

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Riel Nason : Modern Selvage Quilting: Easy-Sew Methods 17 Projects Small to Large before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Modern Selvage Quilting: Easy-Sew Methods 17 Projects Small to Large:

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Premiere Featuring Premium Projects and Methods By SLS Modern Selvage Quilting might actually change the way you buy fabric. Author Riel Nason could get quilters so focused on lively and quirky selvages that we won't notice or care what prints they are attached to. Puce green zigzags and Day-glo bunnies on a chartreuse background? No problem. If it's got a neat selvage, I'll take 10 yards, please. Seriously, though, Nason's selvage-based book stands out not just for the projects, but also for the nearly 30 pages devoted to special procedures, 3 methods, tips, and hoarding um, I mean collecting. Most importantly,

you'll need to change how you cut fabric for all your other sewing projects. To keep the selvage intact and retain some of its print, it needs to get cut off first. If you're very thrifty with your fabric purchases, you might have to buy just a bit more yardage to compensate for that loss. Got a future project that requires a 42-inch vertically-cut strip? Not going to happen if you've already taken off your selvage allotment. Small matters to some. Nason wisely stresses the importance of pre-planning in a forever sense of the word. Now, the good stuff. There's a wide variety of projects here. And it's not just limited to the very adorable pin cushion and runner. There's also an ornament, a valance, and several pillows. The quilts are fantastic. Mostly modern, yes. But there is one that despite its name of "Modern Selvage" has a traditional flair. It is so breathtaking: an 81.5-inch square medallion with borders galore. I swoon every time I gaze at it. One look at the cutting instructions justifies why Nason devotes so much of the book to preparation and planning. Nason ends with suggestions as to how to "make your own" selvages. By this, she means using permanent pens to sign your name, draw, or add an inspirational message. I feel compelled to add a PSA here, which I did not see her write. (But I might have missed it due to my swooning.) Please do not make your "own" or extra selvages by photocopying real ones onto printable fabric sheets. Fabrics are protected by copyright, and even the selvages represent the work of the designer and the manufacturer. Okay, just one more thing about this highly recommendable book. The funny unintentional joke in the Afterword section alone is worth the purchase price. Optional Reading and FYI: There have been many selvage books printed over the last few years. To me, they remind me of a favorite older style called string quilting. Those were "true" strings in that they were very, very thin, and not wide like today's hugely popular jelly rolls. Here are some string quilting books, a few of which may be out of print or available in only that dusty print-on-demand paper. String Quilt Revival by Virginia Baker and Barbara Sanders String Fling: Scrappy, Happy, and Loving It! By Bonnie K. Hunter Strips and Strings (That Patchwork Place) by Evelyn Sloppy String Quilting Today by Connie Ewbank Liberated String Quilts by Gwen Marston... and a couple of new ones soon to be published! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for project inspiring--and helpful tips for sewing the selvages together. By K. Smith This book provides lots of inspiration and tips for sewing selvages together. I have been collecting selvages for a long time. Now I have some ideas for making things. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love how easily the different techniques for selvage quilting are ... By 1000ml_of_life I love how easily the different techniques for selvage quilting are described and illustrated. It's a very inspirational book. I like the projects, too, but I see them more as a jumping-off point. Now that I know the best ways to sew with my selvages, I feel like I can really go wild.

Showcase your selvages the edgy way with 17 projects, small and large! Like the ticket stubs you keep from a fabulous show, each selvage is a souvenir of a fabric you've collected. Learn 3 easy-sew methods for selvages, plus a special trick for half-square triangles. Stretch your growing selvage collection with fabric yardage, and transform specific selvages into awe-inspiring projects from polka-dot pincushions to bold and graphic quilts.

Do you put aside your selvages? In that case, you will find, in Modern Selvage Quilting, many ways to work with them. The Canadian textile artist Riel Nason offers you 17 projects made from selvages. Learn the secrets to pretty pincushions, Christmas decorations, or other "Lovely little touches". From large to small, everything is detailed. Many graphics will help you to make a quilt, to embellish with plain fabric, to make a larger piece, or even to make a real bed quilt. (patCHquilt, Spring 2016) Discover three easy methods to create quilted pieces with selvages. There is an innovative half-square triangle technique too plus finishing techniques. These modern designs are eye catching. Collecting selvages seems a strange thing to do, but when you see the ideas in this book, I guarantee that you will give some thought to using selvages. Collecting might take time, but when you have enough selvages to incorporate in a project, decide on a sewing method and design. There are 17 practical projects to get you started from small pincushions, Xmas ornaments, table set, pillows, valance and eight striking quilts in different sizes. The projects are superb, the instructions easy to follow and the photos and diagrams are top quality. This is a very interesting book that could be used as a project book I would be happy to make any of the projects. It could also be used as a starter point for ideas and inspiration. I am also thinking that the ideas in this book could be used for strip quilts. Fabulous. (yarnsandfabrics.co.uk, 3/18/16) Have you noticed Riel's selvage quilts at the National Juried Show? She was juried into the NJS at least twice entering her selvage quilts. Riel wrote this book to share all her tips about making selvage quilts, plus numerous instructions for many different creations. There is such satisfaction to make something from nothing normally selvages are wasted! I have been lured into this vortex, the fabric companies are on to us and now they are making selvages more interesting. I must confess I bought fabric for the selvage alone! I suspect we will see a lot more selvage quilts at upcoming shows! (Canadian Quilter, Summer 2016) Remember when we used to trim off selvages and throw them away? Not anymore! Quilts and other projects made entirely with or simply incorporating selvages are a popular trend, it's easy to see why. Like the ticket stubs you keep from shows you love, each selvage is a souvenir of a fabric you've selected and used. These unique scraps feature not only the name, but also a variety of colorful dots and other markings. Three easy-sew methods for sewing narrow- and wide-cut selvages, plus a special trick for half-square triangles are included in the 17 projects that range from cute polka-dot pincushions to quilts.

(Modern Quilts Unlimited, Summer 2016)I started saving my selvages just a few months ago after I noticed more and more projects being made by other people using their selvages. If you aren't sure what the selvaqe is, it's the edge of your quilting fabric. There are two selvages on each fabric, one of which has the fabric information (designer, colours used, fabric # and manufacturer) printed along it. These strips can be quite colourful and have one edge which is finished, so lots of quilters have started using these strips to make all sorts of projects. Since I had a little stash accumulated, when I was offered the opportunity to review a copy of "Modern Selvaqe Quilting" by Riel Nason, I jumped at it!! This book has lots of projects to try and has very clear, easy to follow instructions!! Since I didn't have a lot of selvages collected, I decided to make the "Selvaqe Latticework Accent Pillow" on page 51. It was a fast and easy project that turned out just great!! Now that I've read the book, I'm going to trim my selvages a little wider than I have been and I'm going to make sure that I save them ALL. I think this would be a fun class to teach at my local quilt shop too, so I'm going to ask them to order in the book!! If you are looking for something fun and a little different, why don't you try quilting with selvages?? (Christine Baker, Fairfield Road Designs <http://christinebaker-fairfieldroaddesigns.blogspot.ca/>, 7/9/16)Quite a few people are saving selvages these days, recognising that these narrow printed strips offer interesting design possibilities. After all, you do pay for selvages when you buy your fabric! If you don't already have a selvaqe stash, you will want to beg, buy or borrow from others so that you can make the amazing patterns in this book. The author provides guidance about how to collect and cut and gives quite a few methods for sewing them. She offers some design suggestions for creating your own quilts, and then presents instructions for the projects big and small. As well as cushions and quilts, you'll find directions for making a pincushion, a Christmas ornament, and a table runner. (Down Under Quilts, Issue 176)About the AuthorRiel Nason is an award-winning novelist and textile artist known for her whimsical selvaqe quilts. She maintains a popular quilting blog and has sewn thousands of pieces of selvaqe together. She lives in New Brunswick, Canada, with her family. rielnason.com