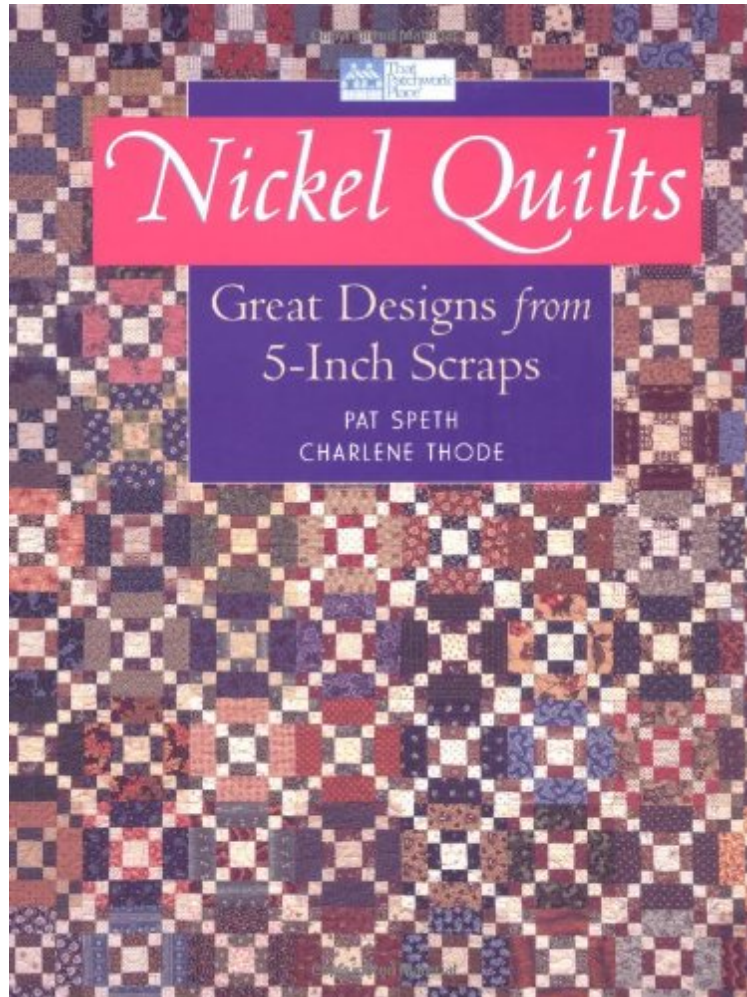


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**Pat Speth, Charlene Thode : Nickel Quilts: Great Designs from 5-inch Scraps** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nickel Quilts: Great Designs from 5-inch Scraps:

67 of 67 people found the following review helpful. A must have..By CustomerThis is a wonderful book. I bought it because I had previously bought a stash of 5" squares and thought this would give me some ideas for using them. The ideas in this book go well beyond that, though. By simply cutting your scraps into 5" squares, or cutting a couple of 5" squares when you use fabric for another purpose, you can develop a stash that can be easily used for these beautiful, easy quilts. I recently made a wall quilt from one of the patterns, and could not believe how easy it was. Not only that, but the technique for creating four-patch units produced perfectly matched seams, something I've had trouble with as a new quilter. As some of the other reviewers have mentioned, changing the color schemes used in the book gives an entirely different look for the quilts. The other thing I loved is the opportunity for easy creativity. By rotating some of

the blocks, use of color, and designing my own border using their patchwork units, I made my quilt look entirely different from the example in the book (which was beautiful in itself). I can't wait to play around more with the ideas...I'm going to try making miniature quilts using these techniques...and using EQ5 (quilt design software) to play around with the different looks you can create by rotating the blocks. This book will keep me occupied for a long time...12/5/2003: It's now over a year later and I am still making quilts from this book (along with others). Just completed one that I'm very happy with...it looks almost nothing like the example in the book that prompted the idea. My least favorite part of quilting is cutting out the pieces, and this book's techniques take a lot of the tedium out of that, leaving more time to play around with the design. I have other more beautiful books but have made more quilts out of this one than any other.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Using that Fabric StashBy Lori HentgesI initially borrowed this book from the local quilting guild library - but 3 months was not enough time!! So I bought my own copy. . .Although the photos show most quilts in a very scrappy layout, many can be done with only a few color choices to change the contrast or focus of the design - I also appreciate the yardage lists for multiple sizes - when I want to sew I don't want to waste time with math!! There are diamonds, stars, and stripes - -something for every taste, with complete diagrams and instructions. Each quilt is rated for skill level, so you won't be overwhelmed or stuck in the middle, wondering "now what?"Most of the patterns have a very "traditional" or classic look - if you're into more modern design this would not be the right book for you.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One criticismBy H HartsochThis book is centered around using 5 in squares to make quilts. The major plus is that with minor changes, the quilts don't have to be all about squares. The book has some really creative patterns.My complaint is minor and simple - in many cases, the squares immediately get chopped into 2.5 inch strips. The quilts could just as easily be made from jelly rolls, only the instructions don't cover this. Example, the materials list may be for x pairs of 5 inch squares - when 2 jelly roll strips would work.Super minor as complaints go - especially since the title of the book is Nickel Quilts (as in quilts from 5 in squares). I guess I am just greedy. LOL

Discover scrap quilting at its best with an all-new system for making traditional quilts that sparkle. Start by cutting 5" squares from stash fabrics. Once you have a stack of squares, half the work--the cutting--is done! Choose from 20 big, beautiful patterns that each include directions for three different sizes Use just eight units to make every quilt in the book; then mix and match them into dozens of other creative settings Alternate unit sizes are provided for 4" and 6" squares for even more options

About the AuthorPat Speth has been teaching workshops and organizing quilt retreats since 1993. Her first book, Nickel Quilts (with coauthor Charlene Thode), is a That Patchwork Place(R) bestseller.