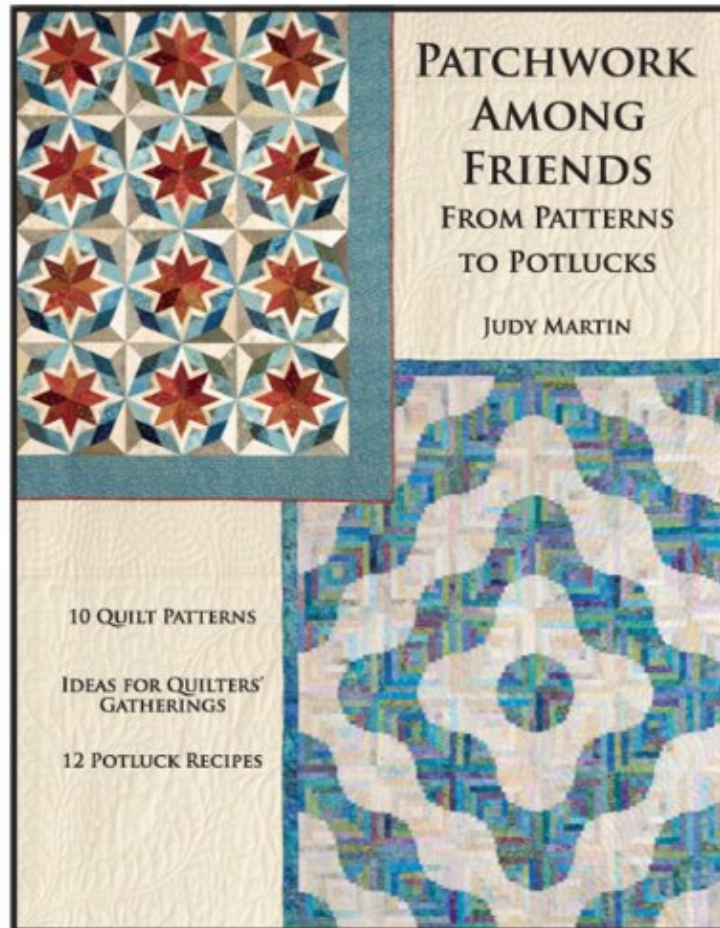


## Patchwork Among Friends: From Patterns to Potlucks

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**Judy Martin : Patchwork Among Friends: From Patterns to Potlucks** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patchwork Among Friends: From Patterns to Potlucks:

15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. You'll gasp, you'll gulp, and you'll be very intrigued By SLSI I've been a fan of Judy Martin's since the 80's, so when I see a new book by her I order it sight unseen. She never fails to surprise me with her unusual patterns and supreme color choices. Her layouts are uncommonly spectacular, bridging the gap between traditional and near-contemporary quilts. So when she added the dimension of food to her new book Patchwork Among Friends - From Patterns To Potlucks, well, I clicked "Add to cart" faster than a fabric hoarder can say "mine". Now, you've got to understand something about Judy's books (may I call you Judy?): they are a bit daunting for a beginner or even the most confident intermediate piecer. And the presentation of the instructions could be a bit more straightforward and less cluttered. You've really got to study each pattern, as every project involves many pages of text, special notes, and a plethora of diagrams. Plus, the appearance of templates (gasp) will cause some quilters to groan, but I have to stress that they are optional; rotary/strip cutting directions are provided for each of the

10 projects. Also, there will be y-seams ("Why not?" Judy asks) and seams that come together at very peculiar angles. You absolutely must read her intro sections: they are not the ordinary blah blah you read and I bet you will learn something you never knew before. But here's the reason I accept all this and why I adore Judy: if you are a careful, studious reader and really - honestly and truly - can do a consistent \*scant\* inch seam, she really tells you everything you'll probably ever need to know. Except for curves, that is. That's about the only geometric shape NOT included here. She also aims to please readers with fabric-cutting layouts so you can plan ahead, see the big picture, and get the most out of your fabric. Additionally, most projects are shown in lots of different color-ways AND some even have several different setting layouts. My favorite pattern is "Morning Glory", featured on the cover in the upper left-hand corner. It has a Lemoyne Star with a quirky lopped-off border AND diamonds AND trapezoids. "Sun Valley Log Cabin" has an outstanding complex sunburst medallion flanked by (gulp) 112 log cabin blocks for the queen-size. "Thanksgiving" features multiple wreaths of leaves in a straight set, bordered by a ring of even more leaves. You can almost feel the wind whipping as the leaves dance and swirl across the quilt surface. As for the recipes - here are a few that are particularly enticing to me: Asian Pork Balls (the sauce alone has 14 ingredients), Pear Cobbler (it uses canned pears which is great because I can never get properly ripened fresh pears), and Apple Slaw (with my favorite ingredients like balsamic vinegar, cilantro, and scallions). This book is a pleasure on so many levels, and really inspires me to try something more difficult than I am accustomed to. Thank you, Judy, for taking another spot up there on the book shelf in my Judy Martin section.

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Patchwork Among Friends is, first and foremost, a book of patterns. It includes patterns for 10 never-before-published quilts. Among them are 2 Log Cabin variations, a new Maple Leaf, a rainbow-colored quilt, a Feathered Star, a simplified Lone Star, and 4 other star quilts. Each quilt is presented in queen or king size as well as a smaller size. The patterns range from easy to challenging (but worth the effort). 7 of the quilts sport Judy Martin's signature pieced borders that finish them with a flourish. All are made from scraps and collected fabrics. Whether you plan to make the quilts by yourself or among friends, you will want these patterns. Patchwork Among Friends is also a source of ideas for enjoying your quilt making more among friends. Get together with other quilters to split fat quarters, exchange blocks or strips, collect signatures, or have a party to arrange your Log Cabin blocks. Meet with other quilters working on the same project, either in person or online. Enjoy companionship and share tips and techniques, trials and successes. Even if you sew alone, you'll want to share your glorious results with a reveal party when your quilt is done! Patchwork Among Friends features: \* 10 original patterns, never before published \* each pattern in 2 sizes \* alternate colorings or Log Cabin settings \* cutting layouts \* pressing instructions \* large color photographs \* color close-up photos \* 100s of color diagrams \* optional templates with grain arrows and point trims \* rotary cutting diagrams \* whole quilt diagrams \* exploded block diagrams with pressing arrows \* 12 tasty potluck recipes for delicious entrees, salads, and desserts \* ideas for quilters get-togethers

About the Author Judy Martin is the author of 21 quilting books, including such classics as Scrap Quilts, The Block Book, and Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book. She has been making quilts for 43 years and writing and publishing quilt patterns for 33 years. Judy is trusted for her complete and accurate patterns. She is known for her original block and quilt designs, of which she has published nearly 1000!