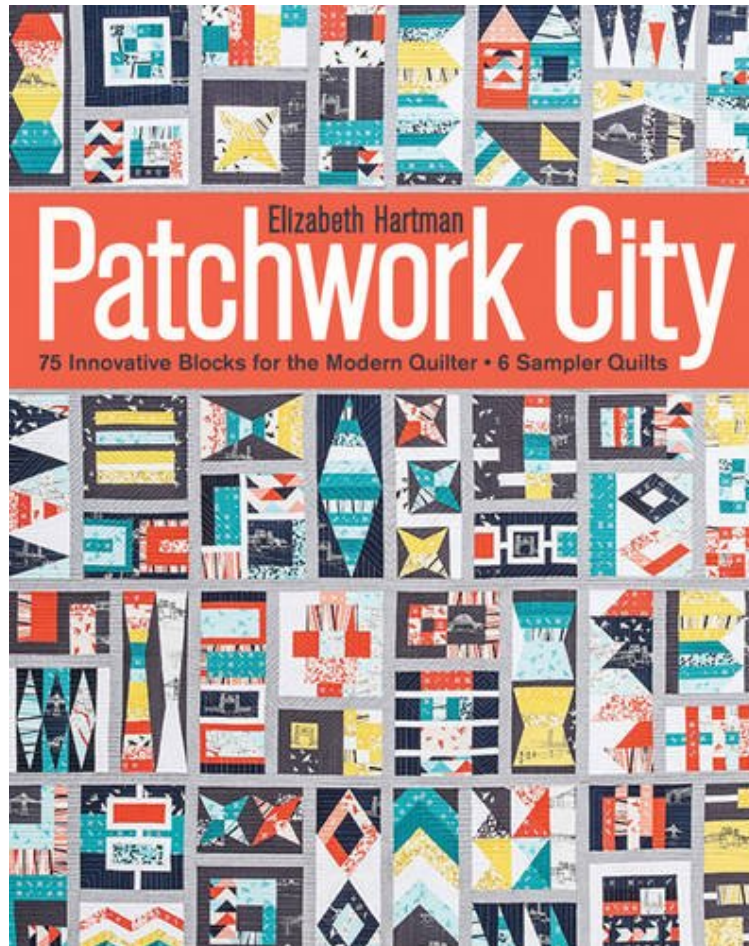


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Love the patterns! Hate the Kindle Version! By Delighted Artist I bought the Kindle edition and I am very sorry I did!! I wish I had spent the money on the print copy! You can print off the "pattern Templates" but that's it! I couldn't even get the "print screen" function on my computer to work on this book! I would have liked to print off the individual block instructions to take to my sewing table. Yes, I can take my Kindle.... but I read on a Kindle Paperwhite and download craft books on my laptop! Not quite as convenient! About the content- There are a lot of great patterns here in 3 different sizes! I found the fabric selections a bit odd for my

taste, but I don't use a lot of graphic fabrics. There are also several projects for large quilts that may interest some people! I have already used several patterns as "inspiration" and made my blocks without the freezer paper templates using bright batiks! Love the results! 16 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas, but iffy instructions  
By Rabid Sofa Pillow I really wish I could give this book 5 stars. I love the ideas and the style however I have to deduct stars because of the three blocks I have cut out and sewn together all three had mistakes in either the instructions or the sizing. If you know what you are doing it is nothing that will prove too difficult to correct but for a novice quilter this would be extremely frustrating. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. the Instructions actually exist and appear to be excellent!  
By Cathy Mueller Unlike many of the new modern quilt books, the Instructions actually exist and appear to be excellent!

Tired of sewing the same old blocks? Here's what you've been waiting for: a bonanza of 75 modern quilt blocks from best-selling modern designer Elizabeth Hartman. You'll love these fresh angular designs inspired by city life, and the mix-and-match possibilities are endless! Elizabeth gets you started with 6 complete sampler quilts to sew. Each block is shown in 3 different fabric palettes. The book includes easy-to-follow cutting charts and instructions for every block. Some have full-size freezer-paper templates. Change up blocks, sizes, or fabrics to embark on a limitless exploration of modern style.

The templates for Patchwork City look really challenging and fun to do. I haven't tried freezer-paper templates before outside of foundation piecing, so I'm excited to give it a go. After all, isn't a sampler supposed to be about building skills? I could use some practice with cutting and perfecting my points, so this is a good one to choose. Overall, I really recommend this book, and I'm looking forward to seeing what everyone does with it! (Right Sides Together, 12/16/14)  
Sampler quilts aren't unique to the modern quilting movement—they've been around for years but they're a growing trend in modern quilting, spurred on by popular books like Tula Pinks City Sampler. The basic premise: mix-and-match blocks with a cohesive aesthetic so quilters can take any combination and make a unique quilt. Hartman's (The Practical Guide to Patchwork) entry is ambitious—75 blocks in three different sizes (a traditional 8" x 8" square, as well as rectangular blocks that finish at 5" x 8" and 5" x 14"). She provides three different examples of each block in three diverse color palettes, demonstrating how fabric choice can affect the finished block. The instructions are straightforward, and each block has its own cutting chart, as well as piecing diagrams as needed. The blocks vary in difficulty and techniques used range from simple straight-line piecing to freezer-paper-template piecing (pull-out pages are included). Six sample layouts are provided, each using a different combination of blocks and setting.  
VERDICT Hartman has name recognition among modern quilters, and, that, combined with the growing interest in sampler quilts, make this an excellent choice for quilting collections. (Library Journal, 11/1/14)  
One of the coolest new craft books released this Fall! (Sweet Paul Magazine, Fall 2014)  
About the Author Elizabeth Hartman is a quilter, designer, crafts.com instructor, and author of the best-selling quilting guides The Practical Guide to Patchwork and Modern Patchwork. Elizabeth's blog, ohfransson.com, has introduced thousands of people to modern quilting. She lives in Portland, Oregon.