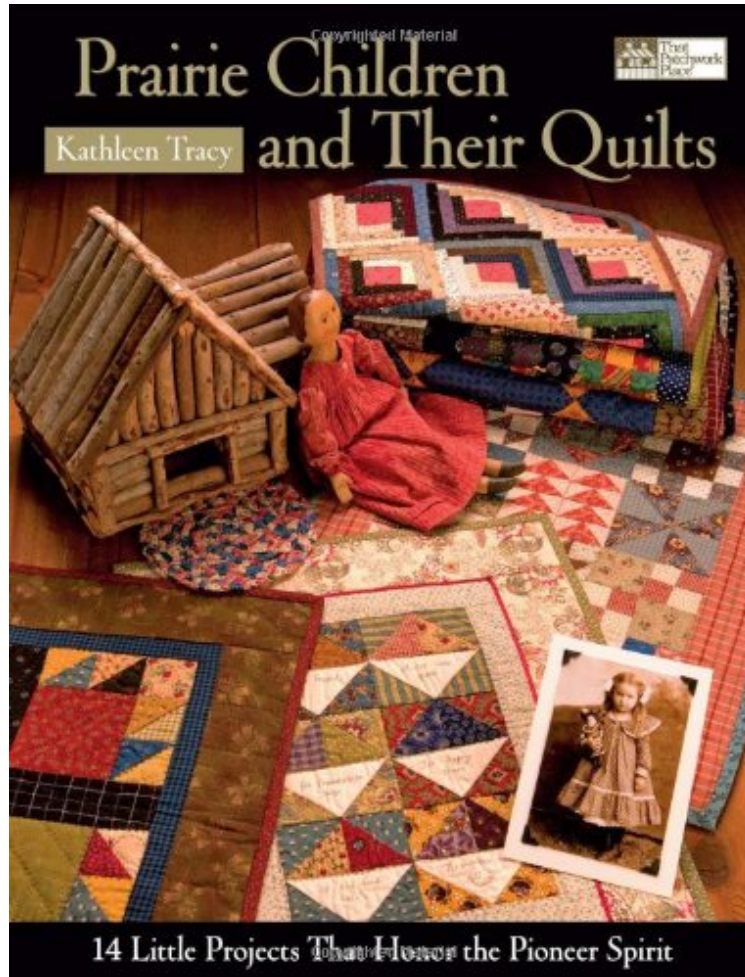


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Kathleen Tracy : Prairie Children and Their Quilts before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Prairie Children and Their Quilts*:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Fun Read with some Cute Little Doll Quilt Patterns By Dottie Macomber I love Kathleen Tracy's books. They have a fun combination of history and quilt patterns, most of which are small enough to let you try a technique or pattern without having to commit to a large project. This book contains excerpts from the diaries of children who were part of the westward movement during the 1800s; photos from that time period are also included. The little doll quilt patterns, while not patterned after actual doll quilts (since not many exist from that time period), contains designs and block patterns that were in use at the time and so give an authentic feel for what the pioneer children's doll quilts may have looked like. Could you get more historical information from other books? Of course, and in fact there is an extensive bibliography in the back of this book that points you in the direction of more sources for what life was like for pioneer children. However, with this book, Ms. Tracy whets your

appetite for learning about the lives of "prairie children", as she calls them, and presents "14 Little Projects That Honor the Pioneer Spirit". Like her other books, this is a fun read that also includes some cute little projects to try. I highly recommend it. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great miniature quilt
By Sewing Nona
Since I periodically sew doll clothes for my granddaughter, I wanted something different this Christmas to add to her collection, *Prairie Children and their Quilts* was a great find...I have completed the Friendship quilt adding my own sentiments and used scraps of material from quilts I have made for her mom and aunt...by adding a triangle of Tinker Bell, her favorite character, I'm hoping all the "hidden " memories will last forever..I plan to make another doll quilt from this book, great reading as well!
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loved the first look through
By Susan B.
The description of this book make it appealing and it's contents lived up to it. I skimmed through the book and found the patterns as well as the historical pictures and narratives to be something I want to spend more time on. Loved the first look through.

Inspired by actual children's diaries from the American frontier, this follow-up to the bestseller *American Doll Quilts* explores the origins of doll quilts made during the era. Quilters can stitch small, antique-style projects as they read about the lives of pioneer children and their families. Fourteen patterns spotlight popular quilt designs from the nineteenth century. Projects include a game-board quilt, a schoolhouse quilt, a prairie-doll apron, and a schoolgirl sampler. See vintage photos of prairie children, and read actual diary entries from children who traveled with their parents to settle in the West.

About the Author
Kathleen Tracy designs patterns inspired by antique doll quilts for her quilt-kit company, *Country Lane Quilts*. This is her first book.