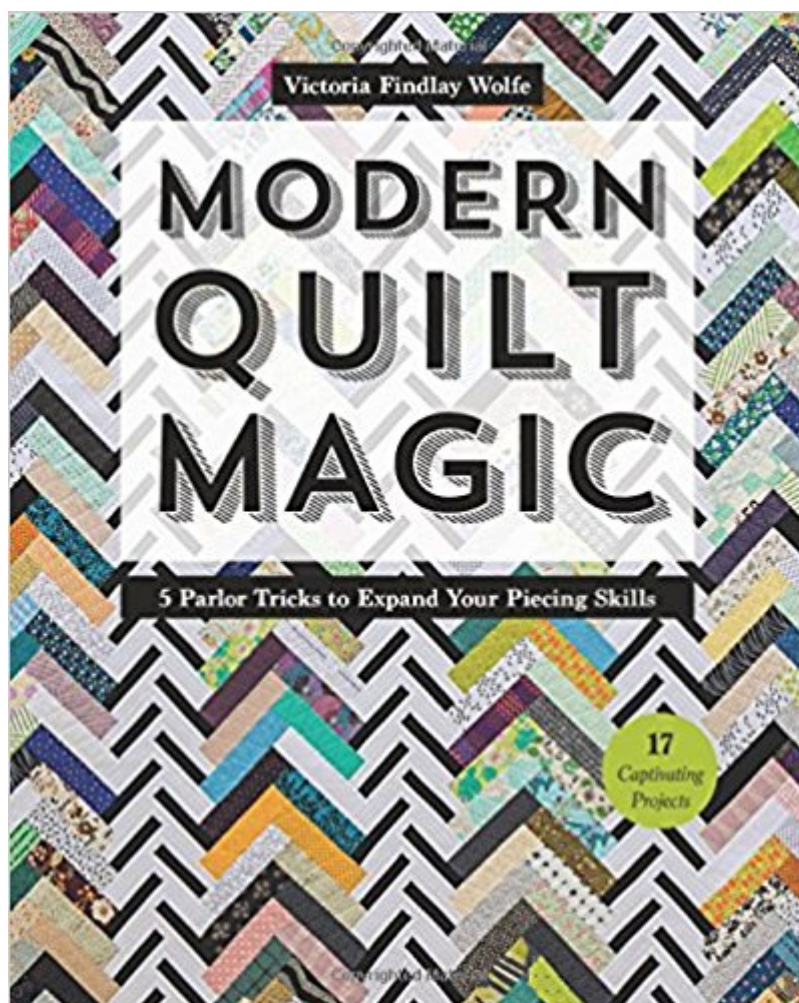


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# Modern Quilt Magic: 5 Parlor Tricks To Expand Your Piecing Skills - 17 Captivating Projects



## Synopsis

Grow your cache of quilter's tricks with 5 awe-inspiring patchwork techniques that are easier than you think! Learn a new piecing trick in just 15 minutes or less, and watch your skills soar to a whole new level. Say "presto!" with partial seams for both quilts and blocks, Y-seams, mini improv piecing, and free-form curves. Test your newfound skills with 17 projects, including full-size templates for bed quilts, pillows, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

Victoria Findlay Wolfe is an award-winning quilter, international teacher, lecturer, and author.

Victoria also designs for Marcus Fabrics and markets her own acrylic templates. She lives in New York City with her family.

You can teach an old dog new parlour tricks! Victoria Findlay-Wolfe's latest book is packed full of tricks and tips to inspire you and take your piecing toolbox to the next level. There is so much packed into this book I feel anything I say will be inadequate or fail to convey the message that Victoria is trying to get across. So many quilters are their own worst enemies when it comes to The Dread Y-Seam and other tricks of the trade, but that need not be the case. If you have never learned Victoria's pivot technique for Y-seams, then that alone is worth the cost of the book. The book is set up as a series of Parlour Tricks, each one taking you 15 minutes to conquer by following

a step-by-step example. Follow the steps and you'll wonder why you ever thought things like Y-seams were difficult! Seriously. Victoria follows up each Parlour Trick with a series of inspiring projects to reinforce the technique learned. Adding these tricks to your Quilter's Toolbox will open a whole new world of quilting opportunities to you. What are you waiting for?

I just got home from vacation, feeling that let down, when I saw that this book had arrived. It perked me right back up! If it is possible, I love this book even more than Victoria's prior ones! The pictured quilts are gorgeous, but even more than that, I love how she explains techniques that make piecing even Y seams easy! There are patterns to follow, but if you love to branch out and come up with your own designs, this book will inspire you to do so. And the mini quilts using made piecing are so adorable! I think I will make a bunch of these to keep handy as gifts. Finally, I have a way to be creative with all of the strip sets that I own! I'm very glad that I bought this book.

I had an opportunity to see some of the quilts from this book in person and they are absolutely stunning! They look difficult but trust me on this on folks...Victoria imparts her quilting knowledge in a way that is easy to understand. When you read this book and follow the instructions you will see that your "No Way!" will quickly become....I DID IT! You will make things that totally amaze your recipients and yourself. A must buy for the modern quilter. Thank you to Victoria for the newest dose of quilting inspiration!!!

MODERN QUILTY MAGIC is a MUST HAVE addition to your quilting library! Like her previous publications, 15 Minutes of Play and Double Wedding Ring Quilts, Victoria again hits it out of the park with the beautiful visual magic of her quilts and the instructional magic of easy-to-follow directions for NEW quilting techniques - such as Y-Seams and Partial Seams. Whether you want to learn a new quilting technique, be inspired by beautiful designs and colors or re-invigorate your creative energy through the inspiring storytelling, Modern Quilt Magic by Victoria Findlay Wolfe will exceed your expectations. My favorite aspect of Victoria's books is that she takes a design - and then presents many different creative variations. This is a book you will read front to end - and read again - - and pick it up months or years later for a refresh. A great investment for your quilting library, no matter what level of experience you have! It is MAGIC!

Once again, Victoria Findlay Wolfe has out done herself with this book. Her passion for design,

color, and innovation in technique continues to shine. But along with those inspirations, the book is filled with detailed instructions on how to achieve results as stunning as hers. The book is skillfully written and beautifully illustrated. It is a 'must have' volume for anyone who wants to advance their skills as a quilt maker.

First I admit to looking at all the photos in a quilt book before I read it - the quilts are gorgeous so step one took several cups of coffee. Victoria's latest book, *Modern Quilt Magic*, does not disappoint in the photos, the layout, the instructions (yes I finally got to actually reading the book!), and the projects. She tackles some intermediate techniques in a clear cut way that makes them seem doable. And though it has "Modern" in the title many of the inspiration quilts are vintage or antique so the techniques are great for all quilters. A great book to get me to look at quilts differently and to try some new techniques even after quilting for 20 years!

This is my third book authored by Victoria Findlay Wolfe and it is as wonderful as the first two! Easy to understand and learn the amazing techniques she brings to life in these beautiful quilts! This book has given me so much inspiration and expanded my love for "Modern Quilting". Thank you Victoria for sharing your talents and gift for teaching so many of us!

This is another absolute gem of a book from Victoria Findlay Wolfe. I am a relatively new quilter (only been quilting for about 3 years and not from a sewing background) and this book is going to be a valued treasure for me. The author takes complicated-looking (but very fresh, vibrant and visually stunning) quilts and de-mystifies their composition in a pleasantly relaxed, personalised manner, with clear instructions, all the time explaining her process, which enables us to understand exactly what she did and why, which in turn empowers and emboldens us to then try out our own designs. I'm just delighted with this. It's a "how to" book if that's what you want, but also a springboard to doing your own thing and very thought-provoking. And her quilts are just GORGEOUS.

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