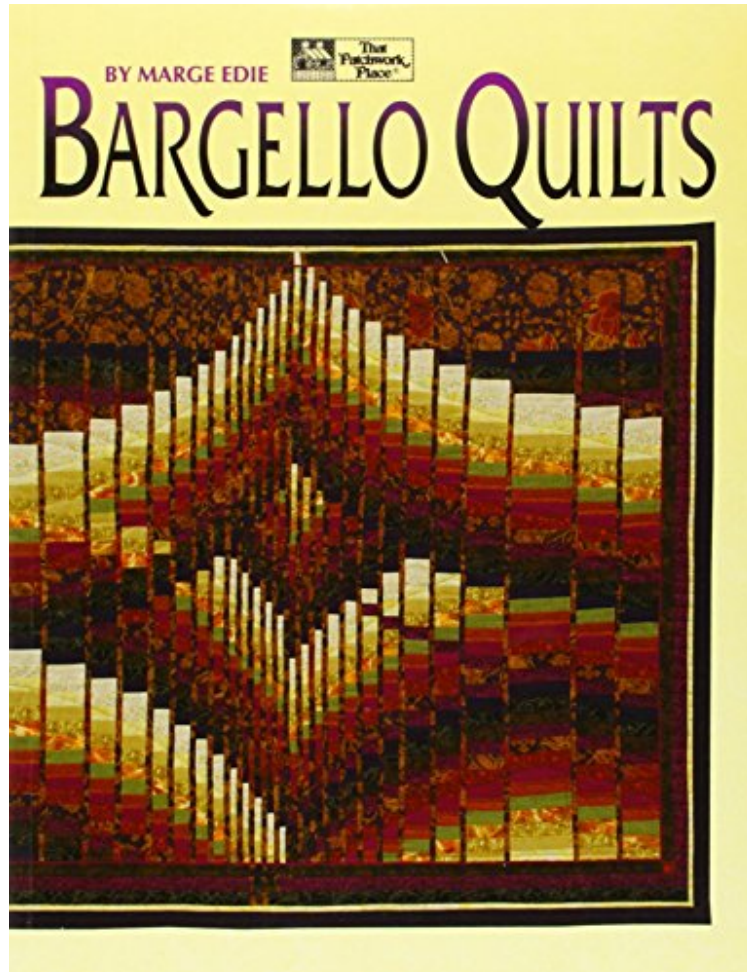


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week project.

These breathtaking quilts will inspire you to experiment with color, texture, and contrast. Eight projects are perfect for any skill level. Simply follow the Basic Bargello instructions and then move on to the Advanced Bargello techniques to learn more. Projects range from small place mats to dazzling wall quilts; start small or dream big! More than 20 photos illustrate the versatility and innovation of these Bargello techniques. Walk step by step through every stage of quilt construction, from creating tubes to sewing strips

Bargello quilts were originally inspired by needlepoint designs, where vertical colour changes shift along in columns to create horizontal curves and waves. Creating an effective Bargello quilts involves a considerable amount of planning, and a fair amount of accuracy in piecing, but the effort is well rewarded as these designs make impressive quilts. Marge Edie's guide covers both the design and the construction aspects you need to consider to create your own unique Bargello, and, should you require a little more directions, also gives instructions for eight projects. As with any pure geometric technique, there is a mathematical component here and, although they are very well written and accompanied by good illustrations, you do need a fairly mathematical mind to follow the instructions easily. This is certainly one of the most comprehensive guides to Bargello I've seen and should suit most readers wishing to find out more about this technique. --Popular Patchwork magazine About the Author Marge Edie is well known for her top-selling books on the bargello quilting style. Several of Marge's quilts have been exhibited in the Hoffman Challenge traveling exhibits. She has taught quiltmaking throughout the United States and has exhibited her quilts internationally.