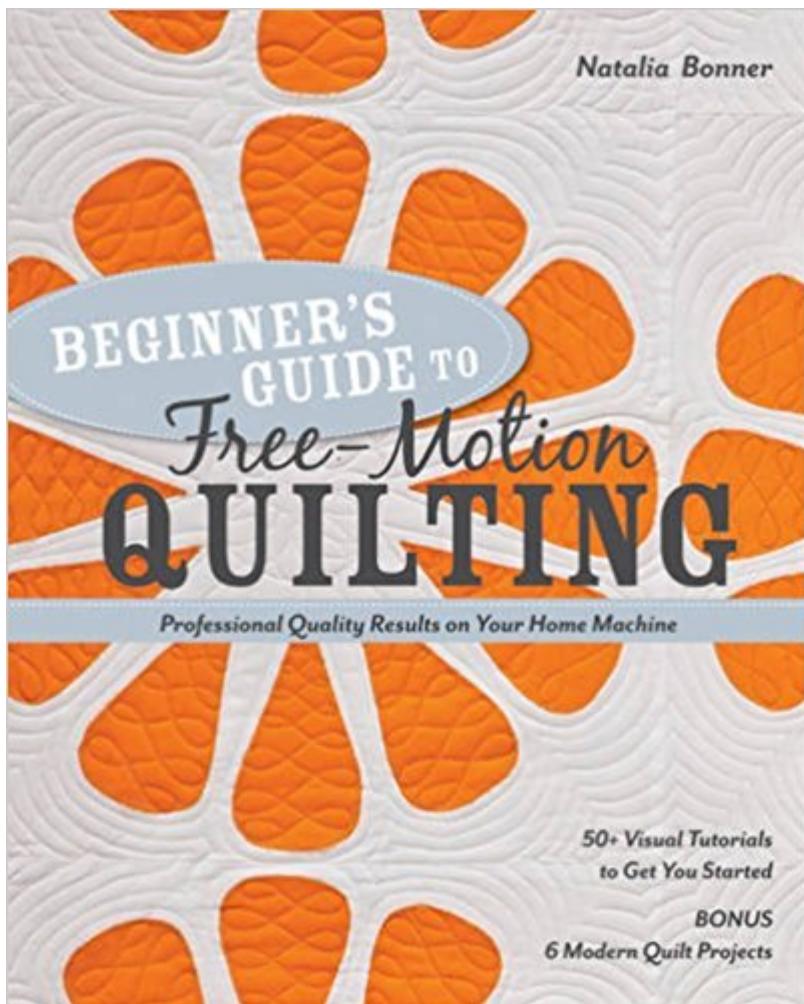


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# Beginner's Guide To Free-Motion Quilting: 50+ Visual Tutorials To Get You Started & Professional-Quality Results On Your Home Machine





## Synopsis

Photo tutorials show stitching in action for 50+ free-motion quilting designs to create modern quilts with classic style! Popular blogger and designer, Natalia Bonner, illustrates her instructions with detailed photos that make it easier to get beautiful results on your home sewing machine. Learn how to quilt all-over, as filler, on borders, and on individual blocks—using loops and swirls, feathers and flames, flowers and vines, pebbles and more! Includes tips for choosing batting and thread, layering and basting, starting and stopping, and prepping your machine are included. After you've practiced, show off your new skills with six geometric quilt projects.

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You're expecting your first child and you're just a little tired of working for that dentist, so what do you do? Well, if you're Natalia, you buy a longarm quilt machine and start a business. This step five years ago and the 20 years of quiltmaking before that are what brings Natalia to our shelves. In Beginner's Guide, she covers all of the basics for successful free-motion quilting on your home machine. What we like is how she incorporates traditional quilt motifs—feathers and leaves—with hip designs like Triple Circles, Wood Grain and Cobblestones to highlight the simplicity of her quilts. Oh, and did we mention that she gives us six modern quilt projects as well? The pictures are clear and pretty and her workmanship is beautiful. What we really like is that it's a blend of quilt pattern line drawings and of photos, illustrations and projects. If you're wanting rich quilting help, buy

this book, now! (Generation Q Magazine, 11/15/12) Author Natalia Bonner takes the mystery out of free-motion quilting and shows you, step by step and illustrated with detailed photos, how to get beautiful results on your home sewing machine. Learn to quilt all-over, as background filler, and on individual blocks, plus get tips for layering and basting, starting and stopping, and prepping your machine. (Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, Dec/Jan 13 Issue) Natalia's quilting designs are fresh and inviting and fit right in with both Modern and traditional quilts. Her 50 step-by-step tutorials are well photographed and easy to follow, and six Modern quilt projects that include piecing/applique patterns as well as quilting instructions are included. Tips for accomplishing all of this on your home machine are also featured. (Machine Quilting Unlimited, January/February 2013) With dozens of photos, Natalia Bonner takes you through the steps of free-motion quilting, beginning with choosing batting and thread, layering and basting, starting and stopping, and prepping your machine, and also shows how to quilt background filler, all-over patterns, borders and individual blocks. Included are six projects. (Quilters Newsletter, February/March 2013 Issue) Once you're confident quilting in straight lines (and it does take practice!) you might fancy going a bit freestyle with this beginner's guide. Natalia Bonner removes the mystery of every aspect of quilting with some of the best step-by-step photos and instructions we've seen on the subject, plus plenty of encouragement and inspiration! (Love Quilting & Patchwork, 09/01/13) The book includes over 50 different visual tutorials to get you started. It's extremely helpful for me to know where to start and stop stitching and how to form the shapes whenever I tackle a new quilting design. The back of the book is filled with pages of quilting motifs that you can use to copy the design onto your quilt with a water soluble marker (and a light box). They are also wonderful to trace around with a pen or pencil to get a feel for the movement of the design. Once you've done that a few times, you can try quilting these motifs without marking. After you read through all the excellent information on the basics of free-motion quilting, the book includes 6 quilt projects to try. Each has a little bit of a modern flair and 5 of the 6 quilts feature machine applique (another one of my passions). (Christa Quilts, 01/09/14) Do you have a fear of free-motion quilting? Fear no more! The Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting from Natalia Bonner has clear, step-by-step lessons to guide you. More than 50 tutorials are included - from loops and feathers to borders and all-over designs. Plus you'll find 6 fun projects to help you get started. (Quilts from Quiltmakers 100 Blocks, Spring 2014)

Natalia Bonner first learned how to piece and quilt on her home sewing machine, and has been quilting professionally for many years. Natalia is a teacher, pattern designer, and popular blogger

with numerous awards for her work.

Kindle could have been a good format for this book, EXCEPT that the book has shape templates that should be printed and cut out to use in some of the quilt projects. There is no way in the Kindle PC reader to print selected content or pages. A link to a downloadable pdf was provided in the book to get around this constraint. HOWEVER, the pdf only had free motion quilting patterns and none of the templates that were referred to. I also checked the publisher's (C&T Publishing) website and they did not provide the templates either. If I had known the templates were not provided in a printable format, I would not have purchased the Kindle version.

As a new to free motion quilter I wasn't sure where to start looking to find the perfect starter book for myself to use. The reviews on this book were no where near the joy of receiving this book and finding something that more than met my expectations. I was able to almost immediately jump into free-motion quilting and the results were fantastic. All I guess I needed was a book like this to guide me, and encourage me to try something other than straight line quilting, and I will never be afraid of creating more stylish and unique designs on the quilts I make.

I have several books on Free-Motion Quilting, but when I read Natalia Bonners book all the other ones were put on the shelf. Natalia has a way of writing that anyone can understand and she's brought my quilting up at least 2 notches. I would recommend this book to both beginner and advanced quilters! There is something for everyone and I do all my quilting, including king size quilts on my domestic machine. Well worth the money and I'm so very glad I have a copy of it. If you don't have a copy then do yourself a favor and order it right now!

An absolutely wonderful guide with outstanding patterns and illustrations for both the beginner and advanced quilter. One of the best guides in quilting ever!

Love it, what can I say except Natalia books are the best !!

I am a longarm quilter and I'm always looking for new patterns in quilting. Many of the quilting books are specifically for the regular sewing machine and the techniques are different. Although this book is for the home machine, the patterns and ideas are adaptable. I love how she builds each pattern from a very simple beginning and elaborates. This is a go to book when I am planning a quilting

design.

the book was ok but didn't give enough explanation for a beginner. Instead, I purchase Leah Day's class on craftsy.com for free motion which is much more helpful.

Very informative, have been using it all the time

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