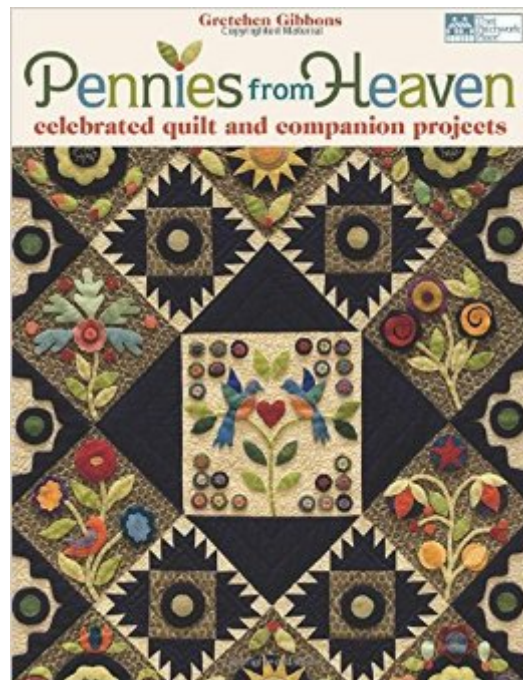


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# Pennies From Heaven: Celebrated Quilt And Companion Projects



## Synopsis

Combine cotton and wool in a fresh new look! With vibrant colors and a sophisticated touch, this collection features the stunning "Pennies from Heaven" design that quilters fell in love with at quilt shows across the country. The book also includes an array of smaller projects that incorporate the blocks from the main quilt. Find patterns for 10 appliqué blocks that add just the right touch of color and warmth. Create table mats and wall hangings, as well as a table runner, pillow, and curtain valance. Discover how easy, fast, and fun wool appliqué can be.

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## Customer Reviews

The cover quilt of this book is just gorgeous. I have seen it in person and it is wonderful that Gretchen is willing to share her design. This is the ultimate wool applique book. If you are new to applique or have done it for years, you will find the directions helpful. The textures and colors of the wool give the projects lots of dimensions. This book is a must have.

One of the more interesting quilting trends of late is combining cotton with wool. Gretchen Gibbons creates a fresh new look using both cotton and wool in her latest book "Pennies from Heaven - Celebrated quilt and companion projects" Gretchen's quilt "Pennies From Heaven" is the centerpiece of this book. The quilt is based on patterns from antique penny rugs. Cotton is used for the background of the blocks, piecing triangles, borders and binding. Wool is used for the charming folk art style appliquéd block motifs. You will find detailed information on working with wool as well

as instructions for wool appliqué. There are notes on recommended needles, embroidery floss, beads and embellishments used in the blocks. Try your hand at wool appliqué by first working on some of the smaller projects such as table mats, wall hangings, a table runner and pillow. I love the fact that the patterns are tinted in different colors, rather than just the standard black and white. I find color on the patterns provides the stitcher with a better vision of how the layers of appliqué should be applied as well as a color key for each pattern piece. If you love the look of folk art appliqué or you have been wanting to try a new appliqué technique then you will want this book.

Pennies from Heaven. If you have recently purchased some wool and love appliqué quilts, this designer has it all. Gretchen Gibbons loves flowers and her easy and simple patterns make for a surprising textured result. Her Love Birds block and appliqué borders give you a quilt you will be proud to showcase. She highlights runners and pillows and each one will be a signature piece that shouts three dimensional at its best.

This book is great. Illustrations are terrific and the instructions are clear. You have the option of one large project or breaking blocks out and doing smaller projects. It gives you room for innovation.

Gretchen Gibbons just spoke at our quilt guild in Newark DE. Her work is beautiful and her sense of color is something to see in her work. I love the combinations of fabric and wool in her pieces and have done some wool work using flannel as the background fabric. Now I plan to use cotton after seeing how Gretchen uses it in her work. She is a very talented lady and her book is worthy of adding to your quilt book library especially if you are dabbling in wool projects.

I treated myself to this book because I love doing wool applique. After a lot of quilting for "work" I can not wait to start the quilt featured in this book. The instructions and photo's/illustrations are clear. I would have liked more setting ideas for the blocks, but any experienced quilter can figure that out by them selves. I also like the idea to work with wool and cotton combined. I did not see that before.

This Book is one of the most beautiful quilting books I've seen using cotton and wool. I love it and so do my friends.

Thank you for a lovely book, can't wait to start stitching. Your delivery to New Zealand was

amazing. This book is a bit different as it is using woollen fabrics for part of the patchwork, but as the availability of these fabrics in NZ will be very hard to obtain and with shipping from US it is a bit too costly, so will try using all cotton fabrics. Diagrams and instructions seem very clear.

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