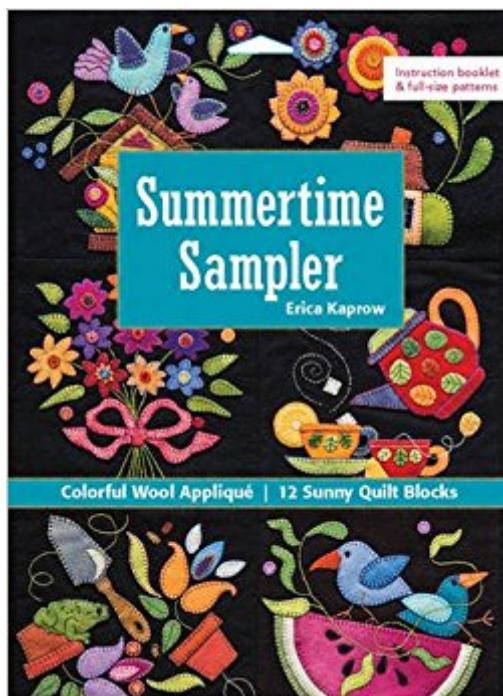


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# Summertime Sampler: Colorful Wool AppliquÃ© & Sunny Quilt Blocks



## Synopsis

Turn up the volume on traditional wool appliquÃ© with this brilliant jewel-tone summer sampler. If you can sew three basic hand stitches, youâ™ll learn just how fun it is to appliquÃ© these whimsical wool designsâ "at home or on the go! Each of the 12 must-have summer blocks is featured on an individual pattern sheet. With the bonus border pattern, this sampler makes an ideal block-of-the-month class, club project, or personal challenge. Celebrate summer!

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## Customer Reviews

Erica Kaprow enjoys rug hooking, wool dyeing, and quilting. She loves the richness of colored wool against black and makes both cotton and wool quilts because she can't choose between the twoâ •they both seem to fill different creative needs.

I had marked this 'book' a while back, before it was released thinking that on its release date I would check back and see a bit more of the detail that was not available at the time I marked it.

Unfortunately my husband saw my 'wish list' and ordered it for me for Christmas. His intentions were the very best...but the 'book' not so much. Now, don't get me wrong, the patterns are cute, maybe a bit too cute, but colorful and sweet in design. The 'book' is not a book at all, in fact it is a pamphlet of four pages total (front and back of each makes 8 pages total). The pattern pictures are printed as a whole design on very light weight white 8x11 inch paper. There are no overlaps marked on the pattern pictures. The patterns consist entirely of a drawing of the finished picture, not individual pattern pieces. The color photos in the pamphlet are clear and sharp. If you intend to use

the patterns you will have a bit of drafting time before you have a pattern. You will need to take each individual element of the design and add the necessary overlap when tracing on to your pattern paper. It is easy to do, but disappointing that the author did not take the time to provide pattern templates along with her finished line drawings of the patterns. The designs are cute as I said, and if you were looking for something a bit more vintage or primitive, it could be accomplished with some simple color changes. There are lots of small intricate cuts required, lots of little stitches and patience are a definite requirement. I have quilted for many years and would not consider this pattern collection suitable for fabric due to the complexity and tiny shapes, but it will work great for wool/wool felt. Of course you could enlarge the design to make it more agreeable to turned edge fabric use. Overall, the designs are cute, the 'patterns' require an investment of drafting time and there are few instructions. While the designs appear simple, I would be somewhat reluctant to suggest this to a beginner stitcher due to the lack of true pattern pieces and the tiny cuts required. I will work the designs but it was just disappointing as I had hoped for a bit more for the price.

I love the patterns and much more reasonably priced than Sue Spargo's designs. This is NOT a book but more of a package of patterns with a few pages of directions. I still would purchase again. I like it.

nice designs a bit small but I love the cute designs and can enlarge them easily

Was not a book. More like a pamphlet and some templates. Nice for what it is. I just thought it was more like a book.

I love this book for ideas and patterns for appliques to use on my crazy quilts

I have not yet used any of the patterns in this packet, but I LOVE looking through them and dreaming of having enough time to make some of them. They are absolutely beautiful! I am going to look for more by this author.

Beautiful project. Directions clear. Looking forward to completing it.

already started the project. The only block I don't care for is the fish block. Doesn't seem to fit with the rest of the design.

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