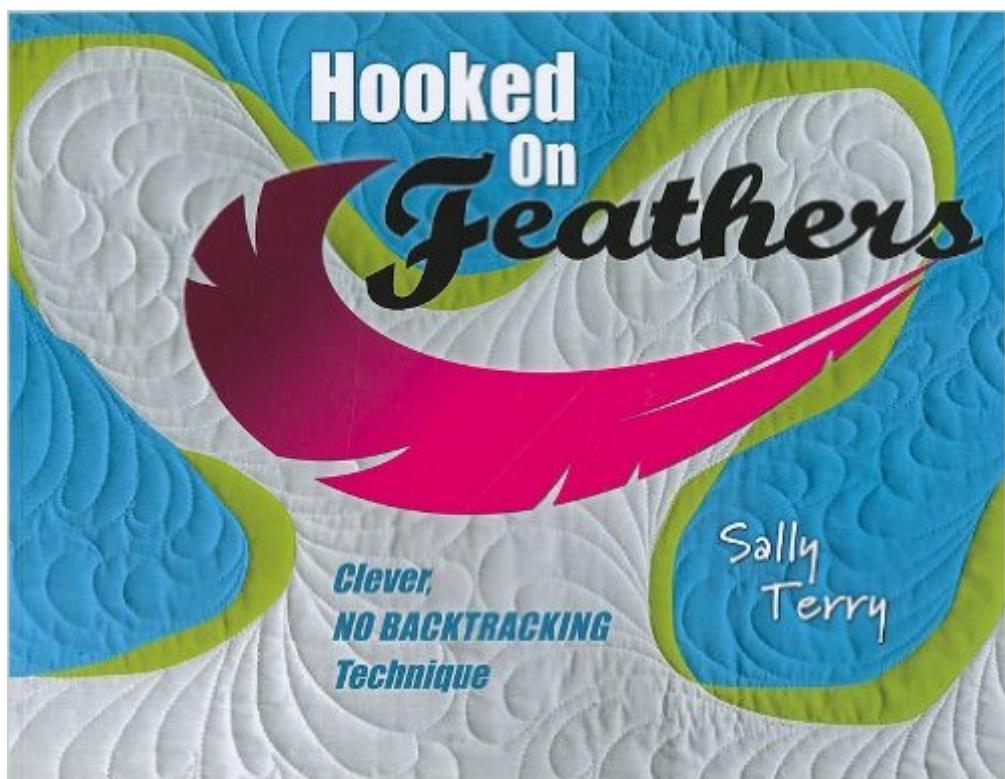


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# Hooked On Feathers



## Synopsis

Try this innovative, free-motion technique for amazingly versatile, no-mark feathers. The motion of the 'hook' makes all the difference. Eliminates backtracking! It's fun, it's quick, it's easy, and the results are spectacular. With her trademark teaching style, Sally shows you exactly how you can accomplish beautiful machine-quilted feathers with ease.

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## Customer Reviews

I don't write too many reviews, but I had to write this one. I have been wanting to learn feather quilting for a while now, but never got the hang of it and my "stems" were always very messy because I kept going over the same area over and over. Sally Terry's hooked feather technique is completely different and very do-able. I spent three short evenings practicing with a pen and paper, following the very simple instructions, till I felt I had the muscle memory. The 4th day I jumped right in on fabric with thread and it was perfect. My only suggestion is that when I got to the top of the feather, I wasn't sure what to do, so I decided to follow the chalked stem down with my stitching and then head back up with the other side of the feathers. It looks great. Now I have to branch out and do the frilly fun ribbony things that really make the quilting pop. Thanks Sally, for a great book. I'm hooked!

Sally Terry's book is an answer to any quilter's prayers if they have ever had trouble creating those beautiful no-mark heirloom feathers. Without any backtracking when stitching, (like you have to do on other feathering methods,) she has come up with a hooked double feather that is VERY easy to make. This book is for all machine quilters, both longarmers and domestic(home) machine users.

And, there is not just one kind of feather either. She gives pages of variations to get your imagination going. I even designed my own feather for my latest competition quilt. I kid you not, this is the best book I have purchased in several years. I highly recommend it to all the machine quilters who don't want to mark, and want something different.

Just received my book yesterday, after reading it through and doing a little practicing I took a normal feather pattern and transformed it into hooked feathers. It looked beautiful and was so easy to sew out. This book is great! I think the feathers are even more lovely than the normal ones, because of the hook they look lacey and lovely. You can't go wrong with this book if you are at all interested in machine quilting and feathers.

Holy Moly!! I had no idea that doing feathers could be this easy! I sat in front of the TV last night and just kept practicing on paper and had it in no time. Decided today to try it on my machine, and next thing I knew, I had beautiful feathers. Have tried other methods for feather making and one side looked good and the other looked like a 4 year old did them. But with this book, both sides of my feathers look awesome. I really am Hooked on Feathers!!! You will not be sorry buying this book and would be worth twice the price!!

I've been machine quilting since 1991. I've done a lot of free motion quilting, and have won ribbons at quilt shows, but I have NEVER had success at feathers -- until now. The motion used is a bit different and takes a little practice. But the results are much nicer than anything I've done before in the feather line.

All kinds of sewing machines can be used for this free-motion technique for versatile no-mark feathers which eliminates backtracking and provides quick, eye-catching quilter's results. Libraries strong in quilting how-to guides will appreciate a step-by-step approach to creating machine-quilted feathers which blends colorful examples with charts and instructions for polished results. Diane C. Donovan California Bookwatch

This book shows you how to quilt with feathers the easy way. No back tracking, all free form quilting, no lines to follow, just do your own thing. Lots of ideas to help you. Have only had the book for 2 weeks and already used it twice. I am using an ordinary domestic sewing machine.

There will be no disappointment with this wonderful book! Sally shares her techniques for all-star feathers that both beginners and experienced quilters will find easy to follow. Techniques can be used for quilters using either domestic or long arm machines. I would definitely buy again for myself or for a quilting friend.

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