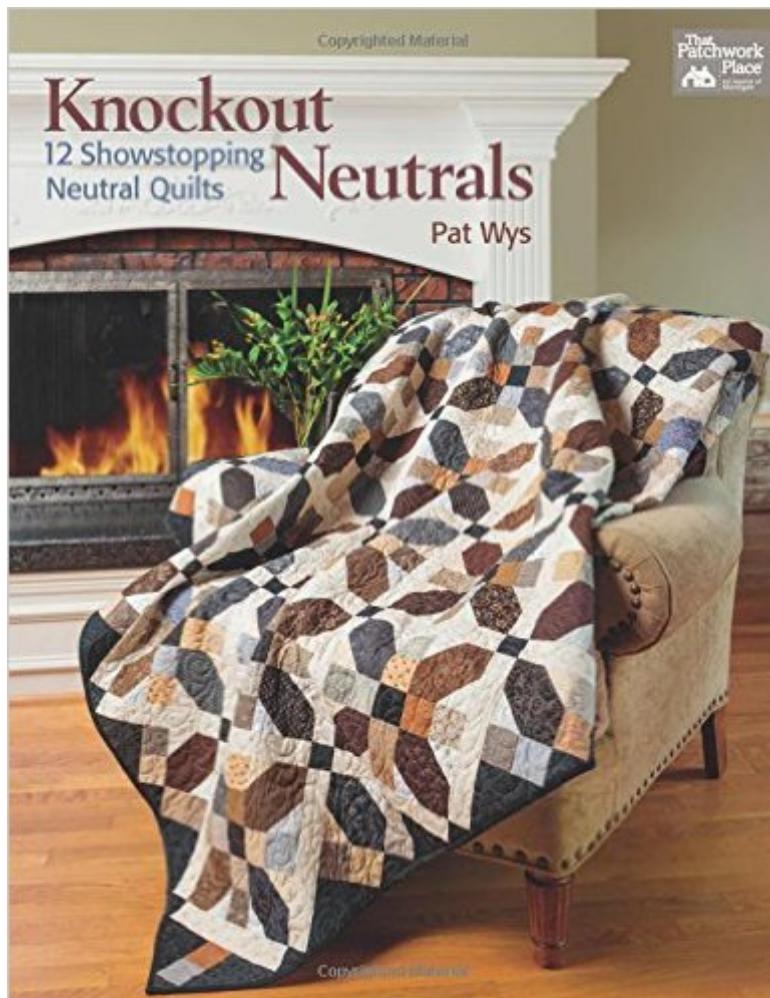


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# Knockout Neutrals: 12 Showstopping Neutral Quilts



## Synopsis

Neutrals--they're not just for backgrounds anymore! Pat Wys, top-selling author of Spotlight on Neutrals, has outdone herself with this new collection. You'll love exploring the nuances of neutrals with each timeless design. Discover 12 fascinating quilt patterns for all skill levels; some designs include lovely appliqués! Find helpful ideas and guidance for making neutrals the focal point rather than the background. Treat yourself to striking quilt patterns that work effectively with other color palettes as well.

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## Customer Reviews

"Value Does All The Work & Color Gets All The Credit!" Pat Wys travels around the country teaching and showing the quilts from this book (sequel to Spotlight on Neutrals: Quilts and More for Any Decor.) She always asks her students, "What is a neutral fabric to you?" The responses usually sound something like this: ugly, drab, GUY QUILT FABRIC, blenders, soft, boring, and backgrounds. Okay, the reason I bought this book was because I need HELP in selecting fabric for a quilt for my son! So, guess what? I thought neutrals were guy-quilt fabric! Pat set me straight; "a neutral is anything not on the color wheel." She says, "If you want to learn about color, make an all neutral quilt." I'm not sure that neutrals are going to become my new favorite "thing" in quilting. (Still, I now have a plan for my son's quilt; NEUTRAL.) Nonetheless, I can see how neutrals would fit into many decorating schemes. And I must admit that several of the designs really appeal to me. In particular, I found Dominoes, (shown in tone on tone whites and blacks); Feels Like Home, (pieced

basket blocks with appliqued flowers); La Belle Fleur, (an appliqued bed runner); Bee-U-tiful, (a table runner measuring 21.5x106.5-inches); and Caramel Latte (uses only two fabrics.) For me, I favor color. However, I have learned a lot from this book...and most of it from the introduction! Actually, I feel rather dumb that I was not aware, had never before made the connection that VALUE, (the range of light to dark in colors or neutrals) creates CONTRAST. Value and contrast are the keys to adding depth and dimension to my quilts.

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