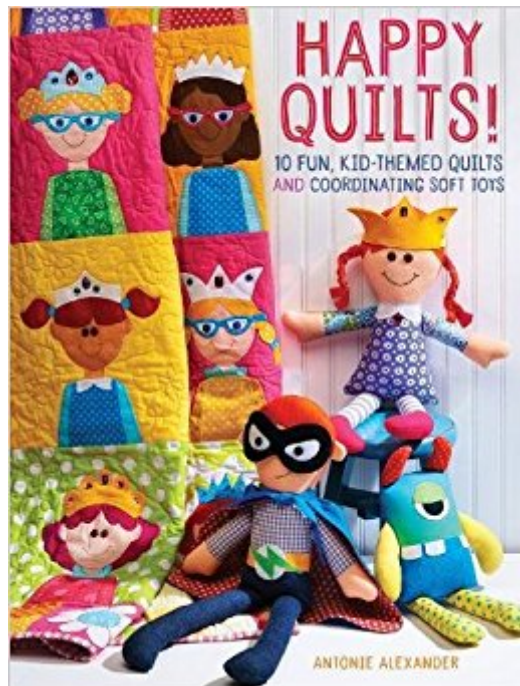




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# Happy Quilts!: 10 Fun, Kid-Themed Quilts And Coordinating Soft Toys



## Synopsis

Cheerful, adorable crafts that kids will love! Childhood is supposed to be magical. Instead of generic bedding, add some whimsy to children's bedrooms with fanciful quilts and huggable pals that looks like they jumped right off the fabric. From playful puppies to retro robots, this fanciful collection from author Antonie Alexander offers easy-to-follow directions for making one-of-a-kind creations! Inside you'll find: 10 themed quilts with more than a dozen matching stuffed toys Basic quilting, piecing, applique and finishing instructions A CD-ROM with quilt templates and full-size soft toy patterns Don't want to color within the lines? Happy Quilts also includes tips on personalizing projects for your little one. Sew cute!

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"This delightfully fun book offers a range of project quilts... Basic applique, quilting and finishing instructions help you piece together a cheerful treat." --Make It Today Magazine "This whimsical book offers 10 kid-theme quilts and at least one soft toy to go with each. Each project comes with step-by-step instructions, and the book provides general quilt-and toy-making basics." --American Quilt Retailer

Antonie has been in and around the craft industry for 20 years, much of that time working in-store. She's taught beginner's classes, applique classes and classes featuring her own designs. She's also written in-house quilt patterns for stores, as well as mystery quilts and block of the month patterns. She designed and compiled her first pattern about eight years ago, and

has been slowly building up her pattern library on a part-time basis ever since. Just recently she has chosen to devote her effort to her own company Red Boot Quilts, and is committed to expanding both her range of patterns and career within in the industry. Antonie specializes in fun, easy-to-make quilts and softies, believing that everybody from the beginning quilter to the seasoned veteran should be able to enjoy making one of her designs.

I just received my book yesterday. This is not my first Red Boots pattern and it won't be my last. These patterns are so stinking cute! As soon as I got it in the mail yesterday, my daughter and I sat down and chose what we were making first, then we rifled fabrics and made a list of what else we need. The problem was choosing which to start first. There are so many great ideas in here. We finally narrowed it down to the kitty, the pig and the dog. Okay and the superhero :) See what I mean? Can't do just one. The great things about her patterns are they are so simple. Anyone can do them. Anyone can make something from this book and it will look amazing. She breaks the pattern down to make it so easy and the finished product really looks like a professionally made item. You could easily make one of these softies in a day. The other great thing is that you probably have most of the fabrics you will use. There is no need to go spend tons on this fabric or that. You likely already have fabrics you can use in your stash. These are truly stash-busting projects. And if you do have to buy fabrics you're buying such small amounts it is very inexpensive. This is truly a book that you will want to make everything in and it won't break the bank.

Happy Quilts is a perfect title for this book. These quilts are seriously cute and the 'softies' that accompany them do not disappoint! This is by far the best quilt pattern book I bought this year, and perhaps since I started quilting. Each quilt has a theme that will make you and your little one smile and each has a softie pattern that makes the quilt come to life. The instructions are easy to understand and the CD templates are goof proof. Whether you are a seasoned quilter or novice beginner this book will help you piece like a rockstar and produce a quilt that will be cherished by your little one for years to come. I follow Toni on FB and she is without a doubt one of the most genuinely creative and kind people you will never meet but via FB! Thank you Toni for such an awesome book. Now to get sewing!

Can't wait to get started on a Happy Quilt for my granddaughter. The Windy Hill Farm and Purrrfectly Pretty Kitties are my favorites. Love all the extra instruction pages and fabric ideas. A CD with full size patterns already reversed for fusing is an especially helpful tool. Great book with every

quilt having a fun stuffie to go with it. I definitely recommend this book to all quilting grandmas!

Toni this is such a cute book and the softies matching their quilt is brilliant! I bought this to make quilts for my grandkids (and who am I kidding...for me too), but in looking at all the quilts I quickly realized that I wanted to make them all. I am in treatment for ovarian cancer and try to do as much as I can for others fighting cancer. I decided to make all the quilts to donate to the children's cancer center near my home. I can hardly wait to get started. I can just see the happy smiles it will bring to the little fighters. Thank you so very much.

gorgeous book, Toni's quilt are always so friendly and happy, I couldn't wait to see this. My 8 yr old granddaughter flipped through the book marking a softie each for her 2 sisters and 3 cousins and special quilts for everyone, even the kitty one, she said specially for you Nanny. I can't wait to get started and the beary softie was the one she chose for herself.

I received my book yesterday and settled down last night with a cup of chai to really enjoy looking through the patterns. I have bought a few Red Boots patterns over the years, made quilts, softies and teacher gifts from them. It is fair to say that I love Toni's designs. This book is a great collection of new patterns that I cannot wait to enjoy. They are fun, achievable, and gorgeous patterns. Her patterns are always well written and easy to follow. The completed products always get complements. Toni's quilts have given me the confidence to put bright colours together from different fabric ranges. Her love of fabric, practical designs and fun shines through every pattern. My only dilemma is choosing which pattern to do first, and which child receives it.

Thank you thank you! I love Antonie Alexander and her cute quilts. I plan to make every quilt. And the stuffed animals/ dolls are adorable to... very easy instructions.. You won't be let down with this book.

This book is incredible. I love all the designs, the attention to detail and the ideas that Antoine has designed. If you love the book you will love her blog (theredbootquiltcompany) If you are looking for a sweet Child's quilt idea this is the book for you.

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