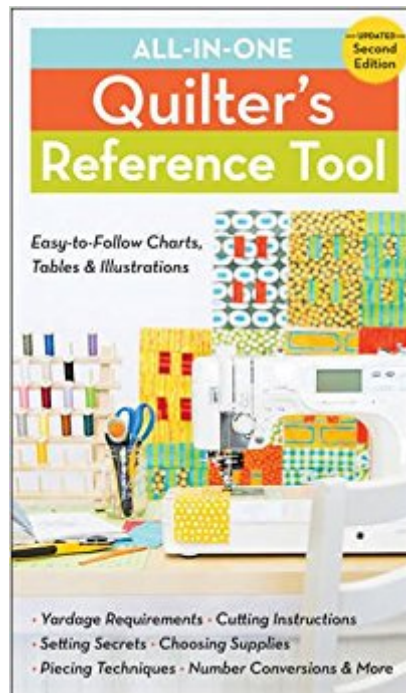




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All-in-One Quilter's Reference Tool: Updated



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How big is a twin-size quilt? How many squares can you cut from the amount of fabric you have? What's the best way to sew a mitered border? The Quilter's Reference Tool gives you fast answers to these and dozens of other quilting questions. Now this indispensable guide from top quilters Alex Anderson, Harriet Hargrave, Sharyn Craig, and Liz Aneloski has been updated to include more answers, more techniques, more quilt settings, and more blocks than ever before. This is the must-have answer book for quilters all around the world • more than 100,000 sold!

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Customer Reviews

This compact volume is absolutely packed with almost any calculation you might need to create a quilt. The book opens with a "Quick-Start Guide" in a Q&A format to help readers find the most popular topics such as: How do I sew a curved seam? or Where should the grainline be? Beginners who are looking to branch out from conventional designs will find yardage requirements, cutting tips, and piecing tutorials. More seasoned quilters will be able to quickly check such things as how many hexagons can be cut from a yard of fabric. (The answer is a lot, depending on the finished size of your hexagon.) The book is divided into color-coded chapters featuring comprehensive diagrams and charts. It is ring-bound and the outer cover wraps all the way from front to back to protect the pages from getting worn along the binding. This updated version of a beloved favorite includes 20 new pages with current information on standard sizes of precut fabric packs and Y-seam

construction tips. This reference book will be a valuable addition to any quilting library. (Quilting Arts Magazine, April/May 2013) Everything you need to know about quilting, from buying enough fabric to finishing the binding, is in this handy spiral-bound reference guide. Four seasoned experts updated the previous best-selling guide with more information—new blocks, cutting charts, piecing techniques, and more. (Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, May/June 2014) C&T Publishing has recently released three new Reference guides packed with information quilters and sewists use on a regular basis. The first of these treasures would be the All-In-One Quilter's Reference Tool by Harriet Hargrave, Sharyn Craig, Alex Anderson and Liz Aneloski. I am sure you are familiar with this booklet as this go-to guide for quilters has sold 100,000 copies around the world. This new expanded edition includes 20 additional pages with new quilt blocks, cutting charts, piecing techniques and more. Inside you will find easy-to-follow charts, tables and illustrations. You will also find yardage requirements, cutting instructions, setting secrets, supplies, piecing techniques and number conversions. I reach for this all the time when trying to convert a fraction to a decimal or to determine how large a quilt I would like to make. (The Applique Society Newsletter, May/June 2014)

Harriet Hargrave is one of the foremost experts in quilting, with several books, fabric lines, and products for quilters. Sharyn Craig teaches, lectures, writes about quilt making, and has authored twelve previous books. Liz Aneloski, an editor at C&T Publishing, is also an avid quilter, who has authored eight books on quilting and sewing. Alex Anderson has authored 30 books on quilting with C&T Publishing, in four languages, selling near 1 million copies worldwide.

This booklet is concise and simple. It makes the "math" in quilting quick and easily transferable to whatever quilting project you have going. It helps with changing sizes of quilts, such as translating a baby quilt pattern you love into a queen size quilt. It has lots of charts—for all mattress sizes, throw sizes, bed quilt/coverlet/spread sizes. It also has tip for hanging quilts—not all are square or rectangular. I recommend All-IN-ONE Quilter's Reference Tool: Updated for all quilters from beginning to experienced.

This book was a smaller than I expected, paperback. But it is chocked full of good information. I have already used it to calculate the amount of fabric needed for the back of my most recent quilt. It will go in a place that I can get my hands on it quickly.

From other reviews concerning the binding on this book, I almost didn't order it. But I'm glad I did

because the copy I received today had a spiral-ring binding as opposed to regular soft cover binding. The spiral ring binding makes it so much easier to leave the book open while working or sewing on the quilt! I knew the information in the book was great, but the spiral-ring binder just makes this book better!!

Great reference. It has pages on how many blocks are needed for straight set quilts, and diagonal set quilt blocks with all the numbers for cutting the side triangles, borders, etc. It also has a decimal/fraction equivalent with yardage instructions too. There are yardage requirements for strips, triangles, hexagons, diamonds and more. Cutting and piecing instructions here also with some general information on needles, and thread. This book even has with 20 popular traditional quilt blocks. Great reference for a quilter.

Great tool to have. Takes all the guess work out of cutting fabric. Shows what size square or strip to start with to get finished size blocks or triangles that you need. Directions are easy to understand and follow. It is a must have for any quilter. Made learning to quilt a lot easier. Great if you watch online quilting videos where they show you how to make the quilt but don't give any measurements so that you have to buy the pattern or book.

I really wanted to love this book as I have the first edition and use it all the time! But I am sadly disappointed - not in the content so much but in how they chose to print and bind it. The first thing I did was take the cover off - it was in your way all the time - light weight, covers the binding and so does not fold to the back and drove me crazy. The weight of the paper is light and flimsy - so the pages stick together. My binding got bent in shipping so even after way too much time, my book is troublesome with pages coming out of binding, book is too tightly bound and mine does not want to flip to the back. My first edition is a dream, hard cover stock front and back, heavy paper used throughout and my pages flip open and fold back with ease. When a reference book is a pain to use - I don't use it - and sorry to say I will be sticking with the first edition and wish I had not wasted my money on the updated second edition!!

This is the book I have been looking for for a very long time. Has all the measurements figured out for any block or trick to help you quilt quicker and better. Now I won't over buy fabric as it tells me exactly what it takes for whatever sized quilt you plan to make. Love it.

This reference comes with every requirement for making quilts, the fabric, cutting supplies, construction and block patterns. It does all the math you will ever need for every project.

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