

# Adapt Projects To Easy Simple And Popular Quilt As You Go And Finish Them

In the world of quilting, there is a popular technique known as "Quilt As You Go" (QAYG). This method allows you to complete projects in smaller, more manageable sections, making it a great option for beginners or those who prefer a simpler approach.

Quilting can be a time-consuming and intricate process. Traditional quilting involves piecing together a quilt top, layering it with batting and backing fabric, and then quilting the layers together. This can be daunting, especially for those new to quilting or with limited time. That's where the Quilt As You Go technique comes in.

## What is Quilt As You Go?

Quilt As You Go is a technique that breaks down the quilting process into smaller sections. Instead of quilting the entire project at once, you quilt individual blocks or smaller sections and then join them together. This allows you to focus on one piece at a time, making it easier to manage and complete.



## Finish (almost) Any Quilt: Adapt Projects to Easy, Simple and Popular Quilt As You Go and Finish them Yourself Today by Marguerita McManus(Kindle Edition)

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The beauty of Quilt As You Go is that it can be adapted to different quilting projects. Whether you're making a large bed-sized quilt, a lap quilt, or even a small table runner, this technique can be applied and adjusted according to your needs.

## Why Choose Quilt As You Go?

There are several reasons why Quilt As You Go is a popular choice among quilters:

- **Simplicity:** The Quilt As You Go method simplifies the quilting process by breaking it down into manageable sections. This is especially beneficial for beginners who may find the traditional quilting process overwhelming.
- **Flexibility:** With Quilt As You Go, you have the flexibility to experiment with different designs and fabrics for each section. This allows you to create a unique and personalized quilt.
- **Time-saving:** Quilting an entire project at once can be time-consuming. Quilt As You Go allows you to work on smaller sections, making it easier to fit quilting into your busy schedule.
- **Easier quilting:** Quilting smaller sections can be simpler and more manageable, especially if you're working with a domestic sewing machine. It eliminates the need for maneuvering large quilts under the machine's throat.

Now that you understand the benefits of Quilt As You Go, let's discuss how you can adapt your projects to this popular technique.

## Adapting Projects to Quilt As You Go

Adapting your quilting projects to the Quilt As You Go method is easier than you may think. Here are some steps to get you started:

## **1. Plan Your Design**

Start by planning your quilt design. Decide on the size of your blocks or sections and the overall layout. This will help you determine how many sections you need to complete.

## **2. Prepare Your Fabric**

Cut your fabric into the desired sizes for each section. Remember to add seam allowances to ensure accurate piecing.

## **3. Piece and Quilt Each Section**

Start piecing and quilting your individual sections. Follow your design plan and use your preferred quilting techniques. This is where you can get creative and experiment with different quilting designs.

## **4. Join the Sections**

Once you have completed all the sections, it's time to join them together. There are different methods for joining QAYG sections, such as sashing or using a decorative stitch to connect them. Choose the method that suits your design and preferences.

## **5. Complete the Quilt**

After joining the sections, finish your quilt by adding the backing fabric and binding. You can either quilt the finished top as a whole or choose to quilt the sections individually before assembling them.

Remember to press your quilt at each stage to ensure a professional finish.

Adapting your quilting projects to the Quilt As You Go method brings simplicity and ease to your quilting process. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced quilter, this technique allows you to complete projects with less stress and time commitment. Experiment with different designs and fabrics, and enjoy the freedom and creativity that Quilt As You Go offers. So don't hesitate, start your next quilting project with Quilt As You Go and experience the joy of completing beautiful quilts with ease and simplicity.



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This book is perfect for quilters who have unfinished blocks and tops and who want to do the quilting themselves.

Finish (almost) Any Quilt is great for beginners because you will learn how to easily quilt (almost) any block pattern that you wish to make and you actually end

up with a finished quilt, not a quilt top.

The beginning of the book describes projects that suit the easy quilt-as-you-go methods and gives several examples of how your finished quilts will look, and also shows what patterns don't work for this technique. There's also a section on making tee shirt quilts!

The body of the book shows how to take your blocks and build them into the setting that you want - straight set, wonky, built-in borders or set on-point.

The quilting section shows how to quilt your blocks (remember, with quilt-as-you-go you are only quilting small blocks, not the whole quilt at one time!) using traditional straight stitching, grid quilting, decorative stitch quilting, "curvy line" quilting, echo quilting using a walking foot and easy "no rules" free motion quilting, and all the tips that make each of these choices simple and successful.

The joining process is 16 pages and 17 photos of detailed instruction, giving you everything you need to easily bring your quilted blocks together into a finished quilt.

The binding chapter has tips on how to keep your quilt square, how to put on a gorgeous binding all by machine (no hand sewing) and the author's techniques on how to create "pretty corners" on your binding.

You'll easily and quickly finish your quilts and happily start looking for new projects knowing that you can finish every quilt project you start!



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