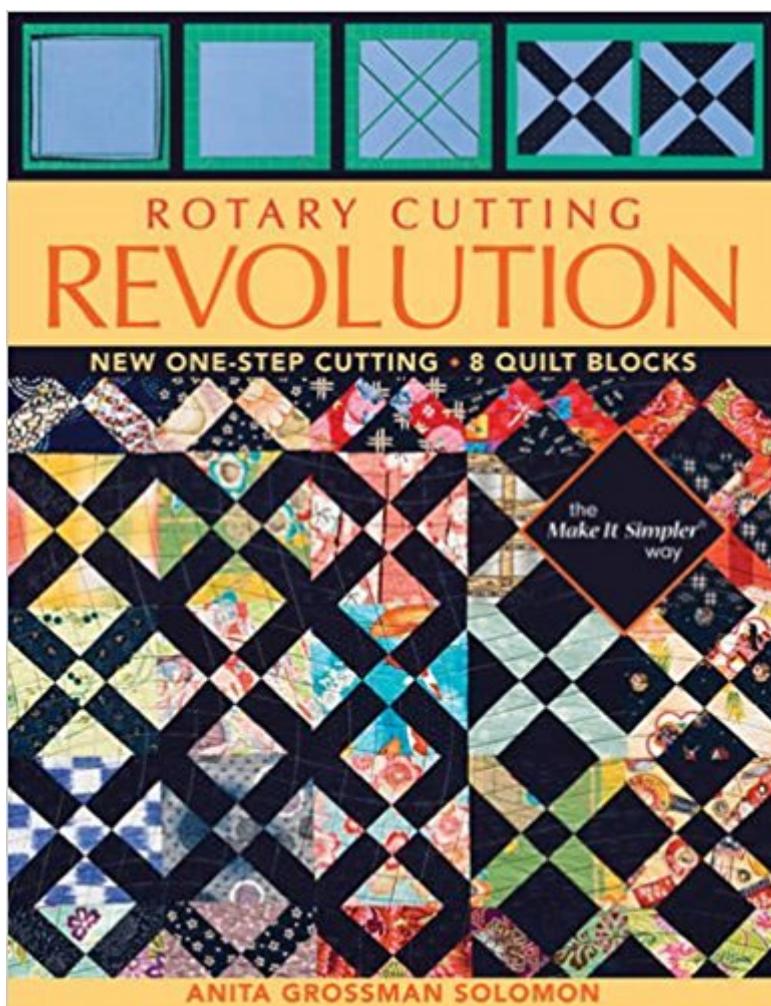


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# Rotary Cutting Revolution: New One-Step Cutting, 8 Quilt Blocks



## Synopsis

The Make It Simpler Way® of rotary cutting is a brand new method to cutting your fabric pieces quickly in just one step! Best-selling author and teacher Anita Grossman Solomon shows you how to cut fabric squares into pieces with precision but without waste. When you use her efficient shortcuts, you'll get more bang for your fabric buck!

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Why didn't I think of that? Build your blocks the Make It Simpler® Way—stack, cut and sew perfect blocks. Revolutionary cutting technique saves time without wasting fabric. Over 300 photographs guide you every step of the way. Unique sewing and construction tips. "Anita's innovative approach to cutting is so easy, it seems like cheating!" - Michele Shatz, Student

I am using the author's instructions for easy cutting/piecing, and am impressed with the book.

Anita has some great ideas that are very easy to make interesting blocks. I saw her at the Maine Pine Tree Quilt Guild meeting and she is very interesting.

very clever ideas

One of my quilting magazines featured Anita's revolutionary method and I was immediately intrigued. I make many baby and youth quilts for charity and am always looking for shortcuts and new ideas. Since getting the book, I have made a baby quilt (for charity) and a lap quilt for use in our family room. Each quilt was made using the method for the Arrowhead block, but by changing the colors and layout, it's not readily apparent they came from the same block. By sewing two squares together and making three quick cuts, the stage is set for a fun time of piecing. I intend to make the other quilts featured in her book and, if the results are as great as the Arrowhead pattern, you'll probably hear me singing Anita's praises.

If you like to learn a new way to cut and sew blocks this book has great ideas. There is a new way to cut and sew the "Twister" block that you don't have bias sides. The Pineapple block is easy too and there are more ideas for older blocks. Anita Grossman Solomon seems to come up with many different ways to cut and sew them. Want to try something new? This might be the book for you.

I watched the author demonstrate her technique on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. I went directly to my computer and ordered it from . The step by step directions are well

thought out, easy to follow, and oh how I love her color choices. Her use of stripes sent me fabric shopping right away, but this book will really help stash busting quilters also. The templates for her designs are easy to copy. And the charts in the back of the book will help even a seasoned quilter get organized. This is one of the few books that I want to do from cover to cover.

great book, good ideas

I bought the book mainly because I wanted to make a pattern that can be made using the Lil Twister ruler. Anita teaches a method to make the pattern without purchase of the Lil Twister ruler and her method has little to no waste of fabric. Her method looks simple. I have not tried any pattern yet. Will try the 'No patience' block first as it looks easy and fast.

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