

# Bullseye Quilts: A Timeless Treasure From Vintage to Modern



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Bullseye quilts are a classic quilt pattern that has been around for centuries. They are characterized by their circular design, which is often created using a variety of fabrics and colors. Bullseye quilts can be made in a variety of sizes and styles, and they can be used for a variety of purposes, from bedspreads to wall hangings.

## History of Bullseye Quilts

The origins of bullseye quilts are unknown, but they are believed to have originated in the United States in the 19th century. The first known bullseye quilt was made in 1843 by Sarah Goodhue of Massachusetts. Goodhue's quilt was made using a variety of fabrics, including calico, wool, and silk. The quilt was exhibited at the World's Fair in 1851, and it quickly became a popular pattern.

Bullseye quilts continued to be popular throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. In the 1930s, the popularity of bullseye quilts was revived by the Great Depression. During this time, many women turned to quilting as a way to make extra money. Bullseye quilts were a popular choice for quilters because they were relatively easy to make and they could be made using scraps of fabric.

Today, bullseye quilts are still a popular choice for quilters. They are often used in traditional and modern quilts, and they can be found in a variety of sizes and styles.

## **Patterns for Bullseye Quilts**

There are a variety of patterns available for bullseye quilts. Some of the most popular patterns include:

- **Classic Bullseye Quilt:** This is the most traditional bullseye quilt pattern. It is made using a variety of fabrics, and the circles are arranged in a concentric pattern.
- **Modern Bullseye Quilt:** This pattern is a more modern take on the classic bullseye quilt. It uses a limited number of fabrics, and the circles are arranged in a more abstract pattern.
- **Scrappy Bullseye Quilt:** This pattern is a great way to use up scraps of fabric. The circles are made using a variety of fabrics, and they are arranged in a random pattern.

## **Techniques for Making Bullseye Quilts**

Bullseye quilts can be made using a variety of techniques. Some of the most common techniques include:

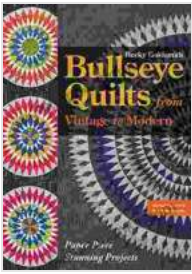
- **Piecing:** This is the most common technique for making bullseye quilts. The circles are cut out of fabric and then sewn together.
- **Appliqué:** This technique is used to attach the circles to the background fabric. The circles are cut out of fabric and then sewn or glued to the background.
- **Foundation Paper Piecing:** This technique is used to create precise circles. The circles are drawn on paper and then the fabric is sewn around the edges of the paper.

## Uses for Bullseye Quilts

Bullseye quilts can be used for a variety of purposes, including:

- **Bedspreads:** Bullseye quilts make beautiful and comfortable bedspreads.
- **Wall Hangings:** Bullseye quilts can be used to create beautiful wall hangings.
- **Table Runners:** Bullseye quilts can be used to create beautiful table runners.
- **Placemats:** Bullseye quilts can be used to create beautiful placemats.

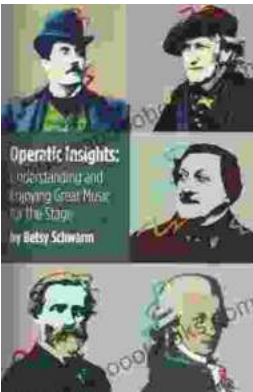
Bullseye quilts are a beautiful and versatile quilt pattern that can be used for a variety of purposes. They are relatively easy to make, and they can be made in a variety of sizes and styles. Whether you are a beginner quilter or an experienced quilter, you will be able to find a bullseye quilt pattern that is perfect for you.



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