Patchwork Please!

by Ayumi Takahashi

Known for both her distinctive combinations of patterned fabrics and her quirky interpretations of vintage style, Ayumi brings this signature approach to 19 sewing projects. Beginning with the basics, Ayumi discusses and demonstrates basic techniques in patchwork, paper piecing, raw-edged appliqué, and machine and hand embroidery. Then it's straight into an appealing assortment of projects for the kitchen, home, family and friends. Along the way Ayumi shares her passion for color and pattern, and even demonstrates how to create unique patterns of one's own by scanning images onto fabric for a truly personal touch.

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