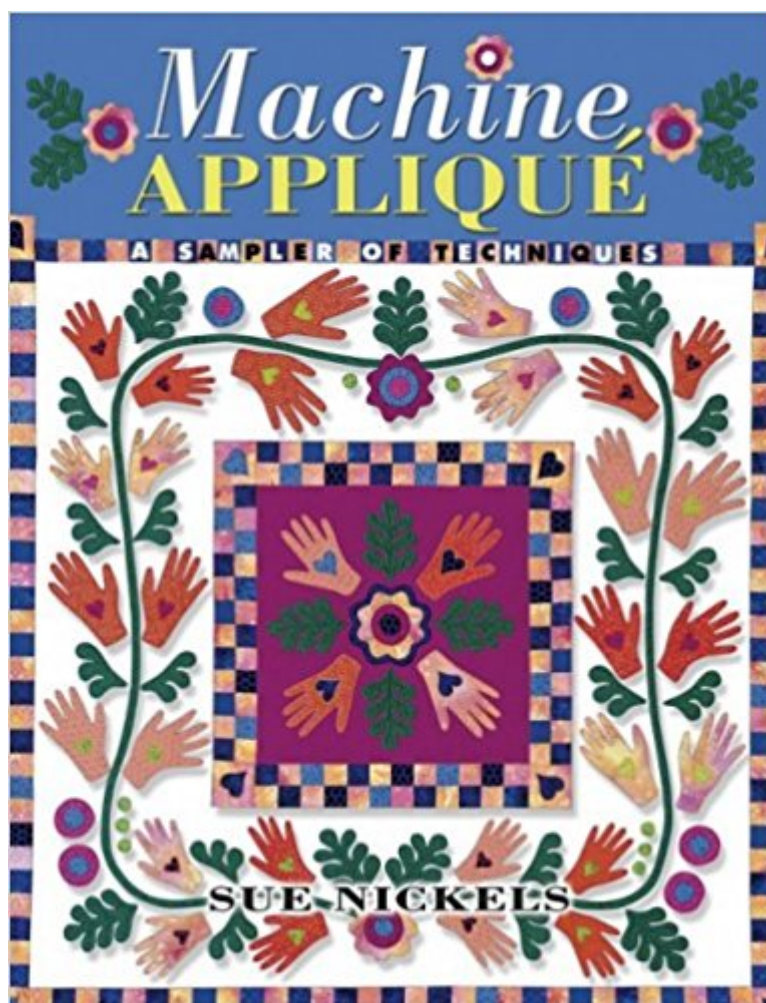


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# Machine Applique: A Sampler Of Techniques



## Synopsis

Explore three wonderful techniques of applique on your sewing machine. Instructions on invisible, template and starch, and raw-edge fusible machine applique are the key to developing good applique skills. Achieve the look of hand applique. Thirty-six patterns, plus a bonus Heart and Hand pattern, are included to make three gorgeous sampler quilts. **AUTHORBIO:** Sue Nickels has taught machine quilting and applique techniques for ten years. She has made quilts for over 20 years, starting with hand techniques and gradually focusing on machine work. A regular teacher at The Icehouse in Grayling, Michigan, she has also taught and lectured at American Quilter's Society (AQS) National Quilting Association and International Quilt Association shows. **REVIEW:** The book provides many patterns that can easily be interchanged or used in different combinations. Considered a 'fine quilting guide' and a 'recommended pick' by Reviewers Bookwatch, September 2001.

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## Customer Reviews

An award-winning quilter and teacher of many years, Nickels has taken one of the most popular workshops she offers a sampler of machine applique techniques as the subject for this book. She guides the reader step by step through three popular techniques in machine applique: invisible applique, template-and-starch applique, and raw-edge fusible applique. Patterns for three gorgeous sampler quilts illustrate all techniques taught in the book. Written for intermediate quilters with basic quilting skills, this is an excellent choice for public libraries and for all quilting collections.

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I HAVE to say ... This is one of my favorites. It is the best book for this type I have ever seen or purchased . Great for beginners or others. Such clear instructions you will not find anywhere else. I am so glad I found it. Thanks for writing this book: Sue Nickels!!!!

Another great book by Sue Nickels. Great buy

I almost passed this book by because I don't like the motif of hands; I thought the content inside might be too cute or tacky. I did buy it though, and I can't wait to use it. The patterns are beautiful and many and they are all Baltimore style with a quarter of the pattern, so that it fits on the page. They can be easily traced or photocopied to use in any way one sees fit.

Great techniques. I even adapted one to my Accuquilt system.

I hosted Sue in my home and took her workshop at our Guild meeting. I have all of her books

Nice book, Thanks

This book has many techniques for machine applique that are well illustrated. The projects are nice and have good directions also.

Took a class with Sue and bought the book as a reminder. Have not had the time to really delve into it yet but so far am not disappointed.

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