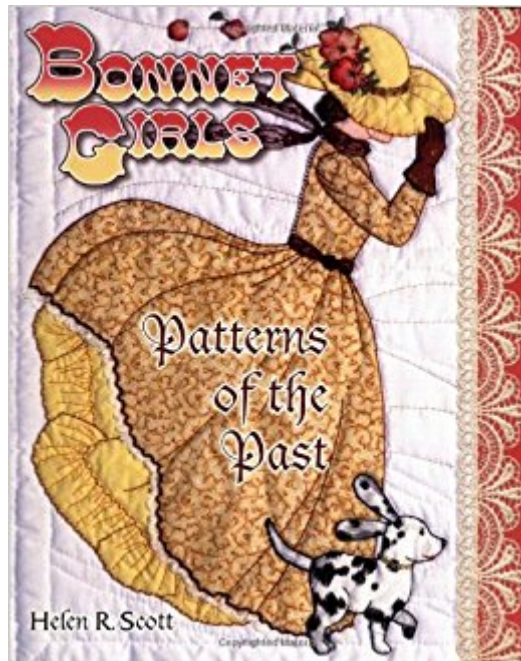


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# Bonnet Girls: Patterns Of The Past



## Synopsis

Bonnets evoke the mystique of a bygone day. If you cherished paper dolls as a child, these charming quilt block designs will bring back delightful memories. Choose from 15 Bonnet Girls, their children, menfolk, and pets and create a family. Depict movement and different scenes by simply changing the positions of bonnets, arms, hands, and legs. More than 30 props - hats, parasols, flowers, animals, and background settings - are interchangeable. Add lace, ribbons, beads, cords, and tassels for a sparkling finish. Lend a sense of weather by quilting wind, raindrops, snowflakes, or clouds. Included are more than a dozen background quilting designs - all suited for traditional applique, redwork, and embroidery. **AUTHORBIO:** The author has been an active applique quilter for over 40 years and has taught embroidery applique and quilting for 20 years. **REVIEW:** If you loved playing with paper dolls when you were a child, [this] is the book for you. This book offers you the opportunity to use your embroidery skills, as well as your applique. I would buy this book.

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A favorite subject for applique, the familiar Sunbonnet Sue is always captured in side view with a huge bonnet obscuring her face. Sue has sometimes been called the quilt motif we love to hate for her "goody-goody" image. Nevertheless, for many quilters, Sunbonnet Sue brings back memories of simpler, more elegant scenes and times. Unlike any other book on this subject, this volume combines the author's passion for quilting, applique, embroidery, and drawing to create 18 bonnet-girl quilts. Scott also provides 30 interchangeable props that can be used to create an infinite number of reader-designed pictorial quilts. While not essential, this book is suitable for larger public

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Some of Helen Scott's earliest memories are of playing under her grandmother's large quilting frames. There she worked on her quilts and those made for her daughters. When Helen started quilting in 1960, she chose appliqué. Having painted with oils, pastels, and watercolors for many years, Helen found that appliqué was like painting with cloth. She started teaching embroidery appliqué and quilting classes in 1982. Using her original designs, she held the classes at various places, including the Southern Ohio Museum; Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio; and Ohio University, Athens. She has made well over 50 quilts, using her own designs and a variety of subjects, as well as 14 theme quilts and wallhangings from the old-fashioned "Bonnet Girls: Gentlewomen" pattern series.

My little sister saw a quilt, years ago, made from these designs. Whenever she talked about the quilt, she'd say how much she wanted to make one for herself. I was thrilled to find this book for her -- but not half as thrilled as she was to receive it for her birthday! A caveat: none of the applique elements include a seam allowance. This makes fusible applique a good technique to use. For hand applique remember to allow for turning under each element. Each design would be lovely in hand embroidery as well.

What a great book! I not only bought this book for myself, but I've been looking for the perfect quilt gift for my mother-in-law's spare room. She's a quilt lover but doesn't sew. These are the most adorable applique patterns I've ever seen and the props are so unique. I feel blessed to own this book and I can't wait to see what I will create!!!

Beautiful patterns, lots to choose from. A little more on the difficult side but still do-able with a bit of patience. Like Helen Scott's other patterns, this ones a keeper. Great inspiration for your own projects!

This book is a treasure. If anyone asks to borrow this book, I politely say yes and direct them to my studio. It never goes out of my house. The Bonnet Girls are a charmingly elevated alternative to the rather squatty looking predecessor in quilt patterns.

It's an excellent book for the Sun Bonnet Sue Girl's quilting book. It's for the experienced quilter.

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