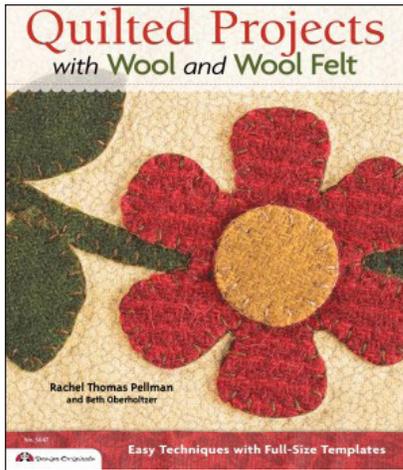


## The **BUZZ** on New Books



### Quilted Projects with Wool and Wool Felt. by Beth Oberholtzer, Rachel Thomas Pellman

Even beginners can get delightful results with wool felt appliqué. This friendly book reveals everything you need to know to begin a memorable quilting adventure. Ideal for beginners, it teaches all the basics of appliqué and quilt, including tools, materials, and stitching, plus how cut, fold,

and sew binding to finish edges. Four simple and adorable projects are provided for making chicken hot pads, an owl pillow pair, a meadow wall quilt, and a nature wall quilt. Each easy-to-sew project is small and comes together quickly. Supporting layout diagrams and templates are provided at actual size, and can be used directly from the book.

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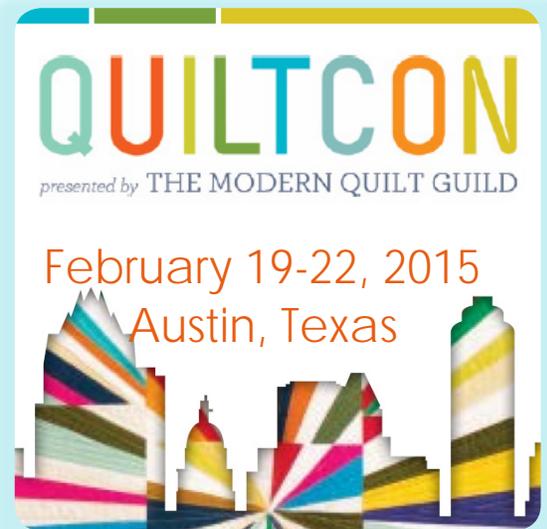
### Present Perfect: 25 Gifts to Sew & Bestow (available Sept. 25). by Betz White

Beautiful handmade gifts for all occasions! In *Present Perfect*, you'll discover gifts to sew for all of life's major celebrations: birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, new homes, new babies, or simply "just because."

Betz White, known for her earth- and family-friendly designs, offers

a new collection of sewing projects for you to stitch and give to those you love. Projects include cuddly toys for babies and toddlers, clever bags and accessories for women and men, and beautiful items for the modern home. Sewers with a range of abilities, from confident beginner to seasoned seamstress, will find the projects achievable and enjoyable to make.

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QuiltCon is the biennial conference and show by and for The **Modern Quilt Guild (MQG)**. The only modern quilting event of its kind, QuiltCon features top modern quilting instructors and attracts thousands of attendees from around the world.

Modern quilters offer a unique, refined design perspective to the quilting world. High design, clean lines and simplicity in form and function inspire modern quilters. There are more than 4000 MQG members in countries around the world.

### Betz White Quiltcon Class

Betz White has been selected to teach at QuiltCon! She will be teaching *The Sweet Life Pillow* workshop on Saturday, February 21 from 9am – 5pm. The pillow is from her upcoming book, *Present Perfect, 25 Gifts to Sew and Bestow* (see left) and incorporates National Nonwovens' WoolFelt®.



In this class, you'll layer, stitch, and cut to create a rich and textural pillow front. Learn a special reverse appliqué technique using felt, fabric, and water soluble stabilizer. Apply your motif to a pieced and quilted pillow top.