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Storms, Biz. Quilting. Illustrated by June Bradford. Kids Can Press, 2001. ISBN 1550749676. \$12.95. 40 pp.

Reviewer: Sandra L. Tidwell Reading Level: Intermediate

Rating: Excellent Genre: Informational

Subject: Quilting--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews

Quilting, part of the Kids Can Do It series, introduces youngsters to the creative art of quilt making, including listing the supplies and materials needed, suggesting the use of fusible web for appliqué projects, and illustrating basic quilt techniques and stitches. Step-by-step instructions are included on how to make a pencil case, simple appliquéd items, a book bag, a quilt organizer, a crazy quilt pen and quilt, a string-pieced mini quilt, and a lap quilt.

Bradford's colorful illustrations clearly demonstrate the steps for completing these projects that help children practice the basics of quilting. The smaller projects don't require the use of quilting frame or the advanced technique of hiding your knots. Materials needed for each project are clearly listed, and measurements of fabric are given in both inches and centimeters.