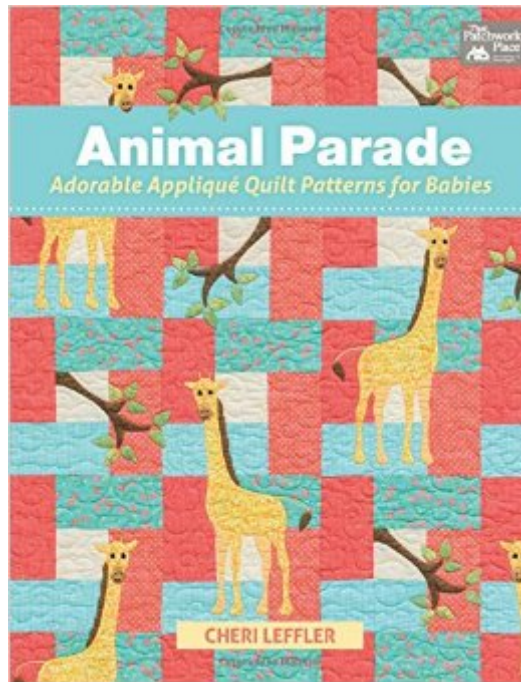


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# Animal Parade: Adorable Applique Quilt Patterns For Babies



## Synopsis

You'll love how Cheri Leffler combines simple piecing with whimsical appliqué to make adorable quilts for little boys and girls. Each delightful design comes to life with animal appliques that portray a sense of innocence and friendliness. Use needle-turn or fusible appliqué to create owls, giraffes, penguins, frogs, foxes, and more! Full-sized patterns and large appliqué shapes make it all so easy. Enjoy a varied selection of 10 irresistible quilt patterns for everyone from confident beginners to seasoned quilters. Make fun use of color and create endearing gifts that will bring joy now and as a child grows.

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## Customer Reviews

I was delighted to see Sheri combine so many of her lovely patterns into this charming book! Her instructions are clear not only to experienced quilters, but to novice quilters as well. The colorful illustrations assist one in selecting fabrics for both the background and applique motifs. Basic piecing skills are required for background piecing, and finishing. The applique can be easily accomplished by needle turn or fused techniques. Sheri maintained soft smooth curves for ease in applique of the animal motifs. Embellish with simple embroidery stitches for a finishing touch. I have personally made two of the quilts included in this book. They were a pleasure to make and present to two young boys! I will certainly make another! Thanks for a great book to add to my library. Diane Leclair

What I found to be fabulous about the entire book are the easy to read and easy to follow instructions for piecing the quilt top. They are so precise making it beginning quilter friendly. So often quilting book authors assume the quilter already knows or can figure out which way to press the fabric or that lines should be drawn to make the flying geese block and so on. Interestingly, Cheri has selected patterns for the background which carry out the theme of each quilt so that the animals and other applique' items just naturally fit. For me, this book is a must-have in my library because I happen to do a lot of machine applique' and this book already has the patterns of many animals which I will use on either baby quilts or those I donate to CASA. This book will also be one which I recommend to any beginning quilters I teach. I will be most anxious to see the theme of Cheri's next applique' pattern book. As a final note, I must say that having seen Cheri's hand applique' up close, I can say without reservation that her work is impeccably perfect.

Cheri is an impeccable artist when it comes to design and applique and this book clearly shows her talent. There are so many adorable quilts in this book that I can't decide which one will be my first. And how can anyone resist the facial expressions of the animals-- how does she capture so much whimsy with fabric?! If you are an expectant mother or grandmother, this is the quilt book for you; just make sure there will be plenty of babies in your life because you'll want to make all the quilts!

I love the baby quilts. Right now I am in the process of piecing the fox (kit) quilt. I have lots of great grand children and a few on the way. The instructions are easy to follow for piecing and appliques. I would recommend this pattern book for baby quilts to all who quilt.

The quilt designs in Animal Parade are stunning in their simplicity, accented by the applied animals which were almost all drawn by one of Cheri's daughters, Michelle. The book includes full-size patterns and large applique' shapes, as well as clear instructions and diagrams, geared for both beginners and experienced quilters alike. I am glad Cheri translated her amazing artistic talents into a book!

No matter your favorite method of applique, these animal applique patterns are adorable, fun, and easy! The background quilts too are simple and perfect. And not just for babies! Any young person who is in love with owls, frogs or turtles, for example, will love these quilts! I took some of the animals and did a raw edge applique among letters of the alphabet ... precious! Highly recommended! :-)

I bought this book to make a quilt for my nephew's babe. Wow, it is the best of the best for young children and babes. It not only is so easy to follow, but the expressions of those sweet animals will melt every one. I give it a ten!!! just hope all my friends are going to have more babes so that they can be blessed too. Cheri you have outdone yourself!

Easy to follow directions and combines both pieced and applique processes....best of both worlds. All the patterns are adorable! I'm just finishing up the frog quilt and excited to make more quilts from the book!

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