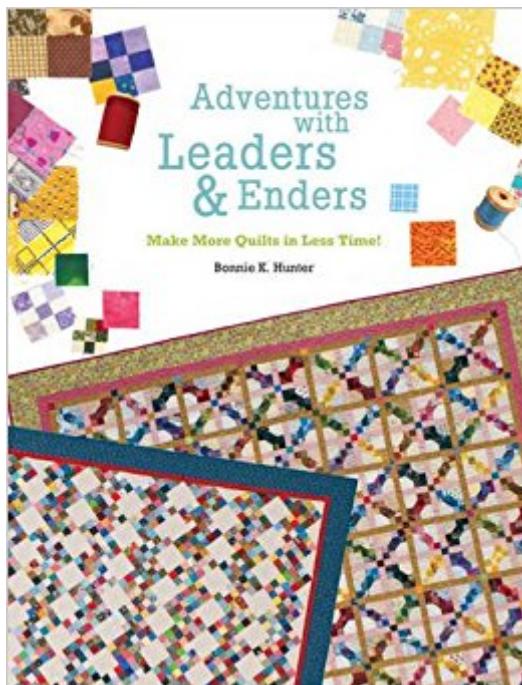


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# Adventures With Leaders & Enders: Make More Quilts In Less Time!



## **Synopsis**

What if you could piece quilts even faster, work on more than one quilt simultaneously and save money, fabric and thread all at the same time? Bonnie K. Hunter will show you how to put the concept of Leaders & Enders to work quickly and easily, expanding your creativity, and upping your productivity all at the same time. This book contains many ideas for getting your ever burgeoning scrap stash under control.

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## **Customer Reviews**

My copy of this book arrived today and I have already put it to use. This happened to be one of the rare days in my life when I spent most of my time working on a quilt. It happened to be a quilt that I find very tedious to make and I have had to force myself to sit down and work on it. It is a promise I am keeping to one of my kids and it has to be my top priority quilt for now, even though I would prefer to be working on any number of other projects. When the mail came I stole a few guilty minutes to read through the first pages of this book about leaders and enders and how to set up a system to use your scraps. Many quilters use the "leaders and enders" idea, but may not know it by that name. If you start and end your chain piecing with a scrap of fabric that controls the thread tails and eliminates backstitching, you are using leaders and enders. The difference in Bonnie's instructions is that you plan ahead what you will use as leaders and enders from your scrap stash, sewing together two evenly cut scraps each time, rather than alternating the same few scraps until they become stiff with thread. In this way you are really working on two quilts at the same time. As you continue to use this method through a few "main" projects, you will soon find you have enough

pieced units to add sashing and create another quilt. Scrap quilts are my favorite and I love having a variety of projects going at one time, so this method really appeals to me. Add to that the fact that I can't stand to part with leftover squares cut for a quilt or the corners cut off making stitch and flip snowball blocks and other blocks using a similar method. Those pieces fill and overflow several containers in my sewing corner.

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