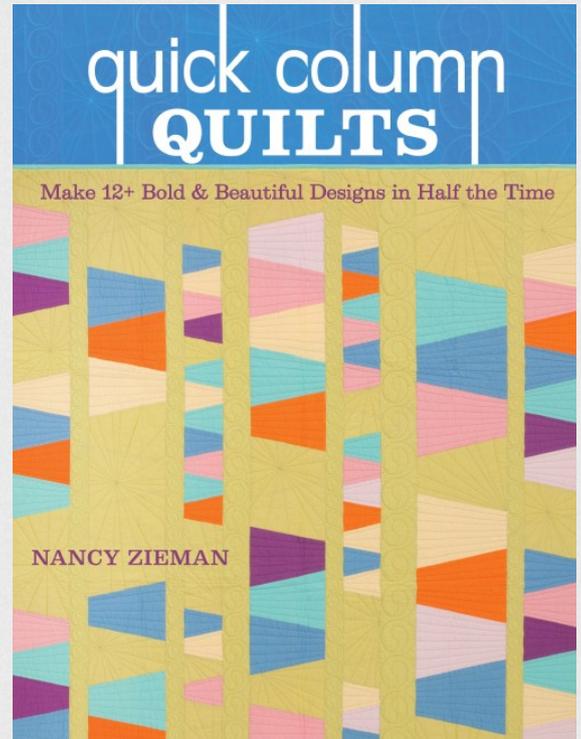


## Quick Column Quilts—New Book, TV Series and Book Tour

It's an exciting day! Today I am announcing a new book, **Quick Column Quilts**, a Blog Tour, and a 3-part **Sewing With Nancy** miniseries to **watch online (click here)** or on PBS. There's a lot going on!

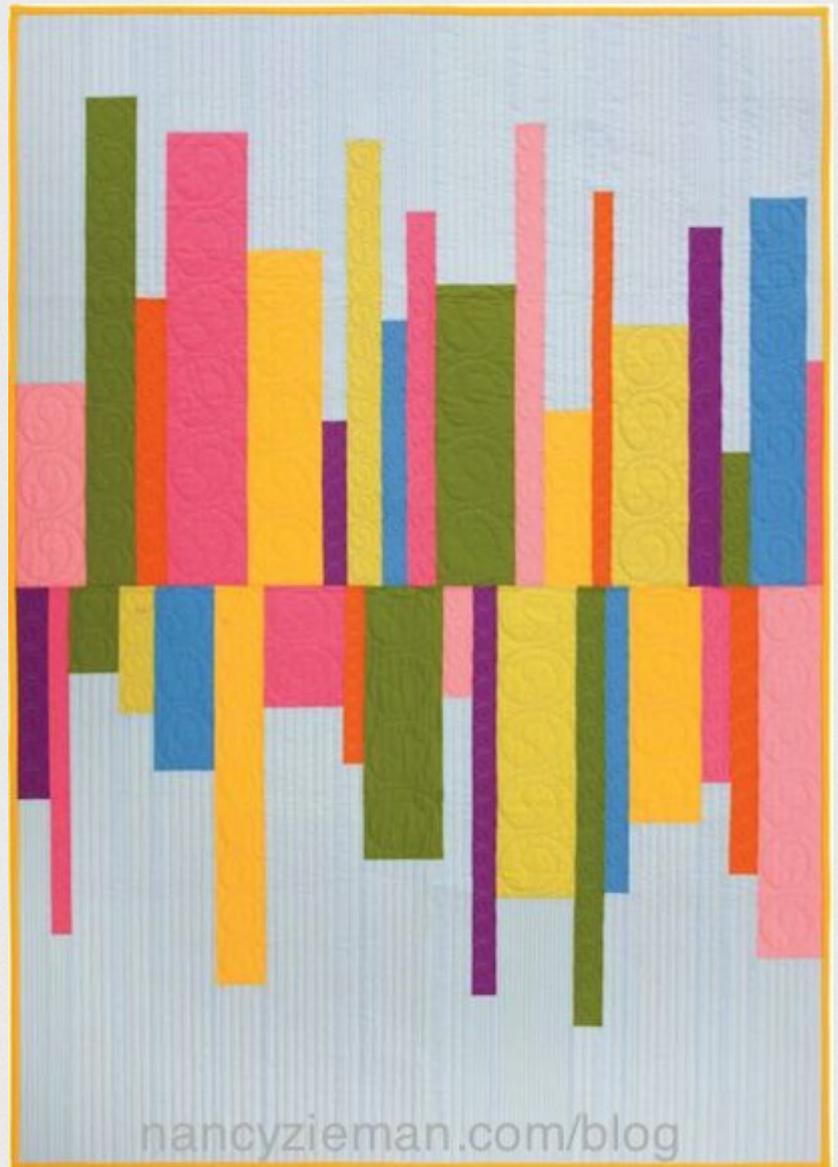
First, The Sewing With Nancy TV Miniseries on Quick Column Quilts



The Quick Column Quilts miniseries available on PBS, or **watch online by clicking here**. Column quilts are ideal projects for quilting newbies and fresh concepts for quilting enthusiasts. During this 3-part series and in the book, I'll show you how to replace traditional quilt blocks with sleek columns of fabric.

### The Heartbeat Column Quilt

The design bears only a vague similarity to an echocardiogram, yet I think you can see why I chose that name! Like the rhythms of the heart, the peaks and valleys of the fabric provide a pleasing and a rhythmic movement. The stitching may be quick, yet the pleasing result is long-lasting. This is a great beginner quilting project.



Heartbeat Column Quilt—Double, Queen, or King-sized

Not limited to a baby or lap quilt, the Heartbeat Column Quilt is ideal for larger quilts. Using gray, white, and black prints with a neutral background, the quilt design takes on a modern look. To adjust to the large bed-quilt sizes, just vary the number, width, and length of the columns.



### Interrupted Column Quilt

This speedy queen-sized quilt is designed with a very easy lesson in color coordination. Simply find a print you love for the narrow columns, and choose five colors from the print to use for the column colors. The interruptions—horizontal strips—stop the lengthwise movement while creating an artistic design.

## Blog Tour Stops



To showcase my new book, *Quick Column Quilts*, and the companion TV series, you'll be able to take a tour through the book via a Blog Tour. I'm pleased to announce that 27 bloggers have featured various projects or techniques. Please follow along!

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Sewing With Nancy on Public TV

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Bye for now,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nancy Zieman'.

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