



## **Beth Ferrier**

### **Bio**

A quilter since 1975, teacher from the age of 17 months (when the first of five sisters was born) and a needle worker from the age of five, Beth has had a life long love affair with needle and thread.

Beth describes her style as rebellious traditional. Forever in search of easy and simply elegant solutions, Beth believes that when it comes to fabric, more is always better. Everything she designs is geared towards teaching skill expanding tips and techniques.

An inability to follow instructions coupled with a penchant for giving directions led to the birth of Applewood Farm Publications, Inc, Beth's publishing company. They've published four books, including Hand Appliqué by Machine, Out of the Cupboard , Moondance'n More and dozens of patterns. Her newest book, But Wait! There's More Hand Appliqué by Machine is due for release late 2007.

You've seen her on two segments of HGTV's Simply Quilts and several segments of Kaye Wood's Quilting Friends on PBS. Beth is also a frequent contributor to The Quilter Magazine and has a regular column, called "Totally Off-Grain", in The American Quilt Retailer, a magazine geared towards the independent quilt shop owner.

Beth lives in Saginaw, MI with her darling husband, Kent, their sons, and assorted pets in a Greek Revival-style farmhouse that was built before 1860.

She teaches all over the world, wherever quilters gather. Find her at:  
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