



Nancy Odom

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Quilt designer, author, and teacher Nancy Odom has several books and numerous patterns in publication, with more pattern and book ideas always in the works. Also among her creations are *Quilter's Gloves* for the machine quilter. Her company, *Timid Thimble Creations*, markets her line of products. Nancy co-authored *Elm Creek Quilts* for C&T Publications and her quilts have been featured in several other C&T books. Nancy has also designed two popular fabric collections for P&B Textiles, *Azalea Trail* and *Gather Sunshine*.

Nancy has appeared on three episodes of *Simply Quilts* with Alex Anderson and on *America Sews with Sue Hausmann*. She is a featured teacher and lecturer at quilt shows, quilt guilds, and quilt shops. Nancy's designs have also been featured in McCall's Quilting Magazine and For The Love of Quilting magazine. Nancy designed and quilted *A Mother's Legacy*, the 2005 International Quilt Association donation quilt. She has also created quilts for P&B Textiles, Hoffman Fabrics, Benartex Fabrics, Bernina Sewing Machines, and Viking Sewing Machines.

Having completed her first quilt at the age of 17, Nancy credits her grandmother's love of quilting for inspiring her at such a young age. She has vivid memories of sneaking downstairs after "bedtime" as a child to watch her grandmother appliqué a quilt top. Nancy was amazed and fascinated by every stitch. Today, the very quilt that inspired that little girl has a proud place among Nancy's own quilted creations.