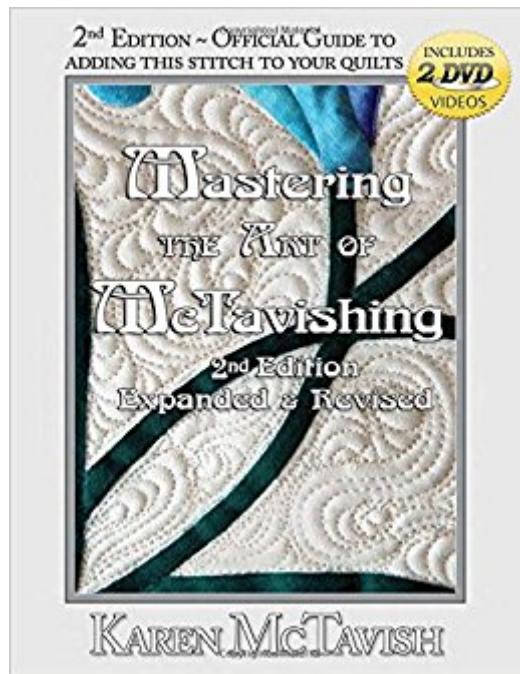


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# Mastering The Art Of McTavishing



## Synopsis

Expanded and completely revised, this book is the perfect companion for longarm, sit-down, or hand quilters to add a simple but beautiful background filler to their quilting repertoire. Dubbed "McTavishing" after its creator, it has become the most popular new design concept in quilting today. As shown in the extensively illustrated projects, McTavishing may be added to any quilt or garment, from wholecloth to contemporary art quilts, and done by hand, domestic machine, or longarm technique. The book's how-to chapters demonstrate the uses of the McTavishing stitch—as an addition to an open quilt block, in a border, to highlight complex applique, to custom tailor a favorite garment, or as part of a larger overall design—while the accompanying DVDs provide lessons from the author. Accompanied by interviews with accomplished hand and domestic machine quilters, this guide offers readers an unparalleled view of the exciting new quilting process. This edition boasts revised how-to chapters, new graphics, new text, and a simpler teaching method. Additional pages feature new quilts and quilters as well as a new section on modern quilting styles.

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## Customer Reviews

Karen McTavish has been a fulltime professional longarm quilter since 1997, supporting her family through her craft. She specializes in techniques which allow machine quilters to replicate traditional hand-quilted effects. She has been featured on HGTV's Simply Quilts, PBS's Quilt Central, and writes articles for national quilting magazines and journals. She is the author of Custom Curves, Quilting for Show 1 & 2, Secrets of Elemental Quilting, and Whitework Quilting. She lives in Hayward, Wisconsin.

How how inspiring this book and DVD's were/are to me. I could hardly wait to get started to try it out. My creative juices were definitely stimulated. I LOVE her technique. I suddenly found myself drawing modern art and bordering it in order to have something to try is out on. I made 7 pillows of "channeled Picasso" art and McTavishing. I'm attaching a photo of the first one I did. So much fun.

This 2nd Edition is a big improvement over the first book. The CD is more professional and much better to follow. Well worth the price.

This second edition helps so much...the first edition made a method this simple seem quite confusing. Good for Ms McTavish for figuring this out! I am sold on her style (with my own touches added here & there)...

Love this book!! I am a professional longarm quilter, this book gave me more confidence to do more intricate patterns for my customers!! Loving the results!

Loved this book! Very inspirational, and helped build my quilting confidence.

Really instructive. Very practical. And the photos of Karen's quilting is fabulous.

Fantastic Book, just fantastic. I have struggled doing free motion quilting before finding this method. It helped me so much realize my style is my style and I am no longer afraid to move around a quilt square. The attachment is my first attempt on a practice square of fabric and I'm having so much fun exploring this method of quilting. Up to this point I would stitch in the ditch or stipple quilting. Now I feel empowered to move around and not be afraid. Highly recommend this book and don't be afraid to practice this technique. Sew much fun.

Best. McTavishing Book. Ever! Have already loaned it to a friend!

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