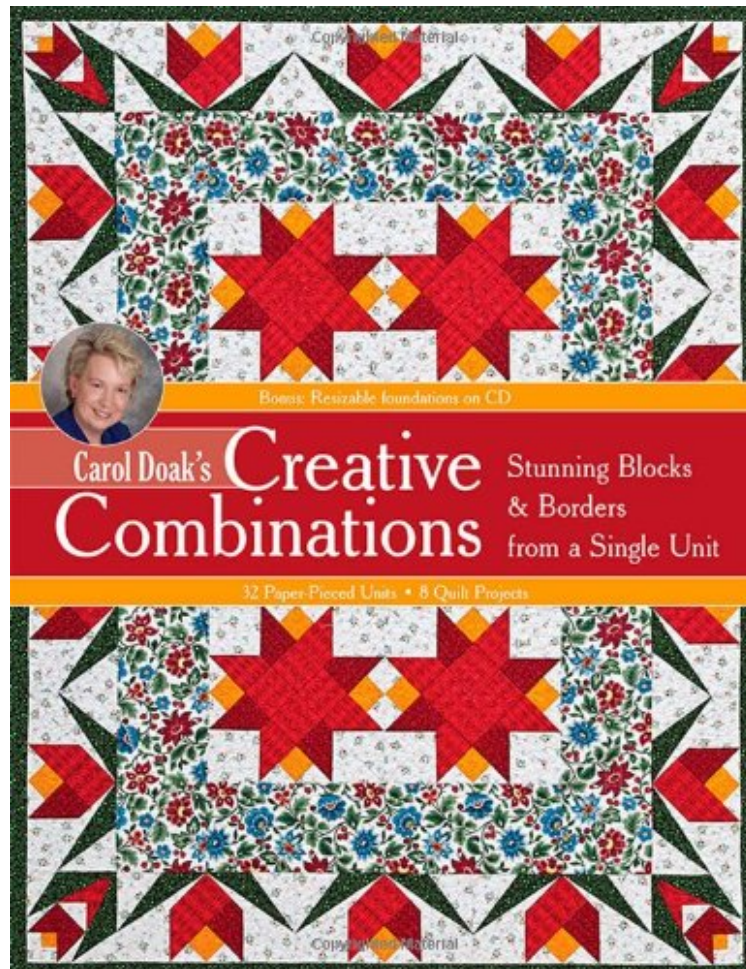


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Carol Doak is back with something new for paper piecers! Learn how the same rectangular unit can work in dramatically different ways in the blocks and borders of your quilt. If you haven't tried paper-piecing yet, you'll discover how quickly and easily your quilt comes together with Carol's foundation piecing technique. She provides tips for tools and fabrics, plus plenty of inspiration. Try Carol's inspiring quilt projects to learn about unit placement, how to paper-piece, and how to choose your fabrics. Patterns on CD give you flexibility to change the size of your quilt, or design your own pattern.

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