

Ebony Love is an award-winning author, quilter, and expert in fabric die-cutting techniques. She has published more than 8 books independently, and uses social media and content platforms to build an engaged community of quilters who are eager to participate in her online and offline events.

Author of *The Big Little Book of Fabric Die Cutting Tips*, Ebony regularly shares her knowledge and advice via online forums and her own website. Her quilting & publishing company, LoveBug Studios, originally began as a custom quilt and handbag business. As she started learning more about quilting, she found more satisfaction in teaching others to quilt using her methods and techniques, and her growing line of publications are proving quite popular.

While Ebony no longer produces custom quilts for clients, she does still offer long arm quilting services and travels for lectures, shows, and workshops as time permits. She recently opened a public studio in Mundelein, Illinois named MADE Creative Fiber Arts Studio, where visitors can rent time on her quilting & die cutting equipment, as well as take classes and participate in clubs and activities.

Ebony is the Editor-in-Chief of a digital magazine for fabric die-cutting enthusiasts, *Blocks to Die For!* Ebony is a recurring guest on Mary Fons's show *Quilty* (available on QNNtv.com) and has had her quilts & quilting featured in dozens of publications. She is also a very accomplished long arm quilter, and pens a regular column for *Quilty Magazine* called, "Love, your Longarmer."

She created and launched the EDeN™ System (Equivalent Die Notation System) which will enable anyone to convert patterns into die cutting instructions across all major cutting systems. You can find EDeN instructions in *Easy Quilts Magazine*, as well as other select publications, including Ebony's own line of patterns.

Originally born in Denver, Colorado, Ebony has lived all over the United States, moving for school and work, and now calls the Midwest home. Ebony earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Columbia University and a Master of Science in Engineering from Purdue University. Die cutting and quilting turned out to be the perfect medium to exercise her love of engineering and math!

In her quilting, you'll see Ebony's fondness for blindingly-bright prints, and her unabashed use of batiks and solids. She considers herself a traditional quilter who uses modern tools and color palettes to interpret her artistic voice, and of course, if it can't be die cut, it isn't getting made!

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