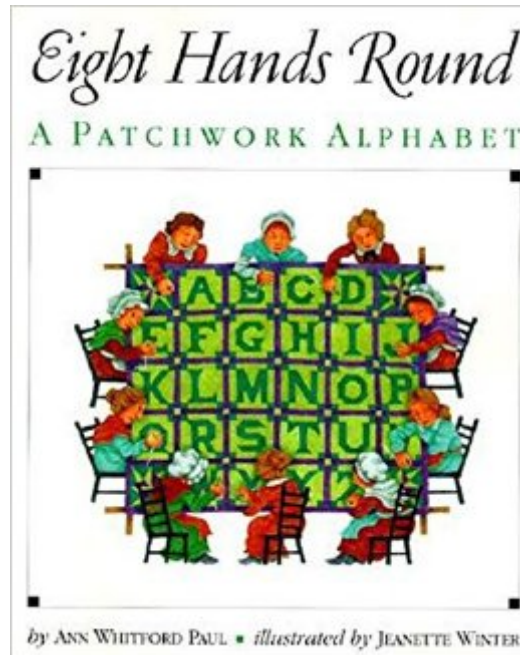


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# Eight Hands Round: A Patchwork Alphabet



## Synopsis

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 3 and up

## Customer Reviews

As an elementary school teacher, I incorporate the whole language philosophy into my classroom. I spent an entire month linking the curriculum of my school district to Ms. Ann Whitford Paul's literature. My students learned about math, science, social studies and reading using "Quilts" as our theme. We created individual quilt squares to represent each of my 33 students and I lovingly sewed them together. Quality literature is at the core of my teaching. Eight Hands Round demonstrated such quality and brought joy to my classroom.

This is a great book to help children learn historical events as well as make meaningful connections to math and quilting. It would be fun to have them make a quilt of their own. The ABC format adds to

the charm of the book

I had to purchase this book after checking it out at the library. I love Alphabet books and I love quilting. This book gives historical information to go along with 26 different quilt blocks (one for each letter of the alphabet). The illustrations are beautiful and charming. The text is suitable for elementary age children.

This is a lovely book by Ann Whitford Paul. If anyone needs encouragement for making a beautiful quilt, for knowing the history of the pattern, for appreciating the lovely art work, this book fills the bill. Reading it out loud to students is also a great use for this book. I bought this book for me, but would happily share it with young children, and older ones too.

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