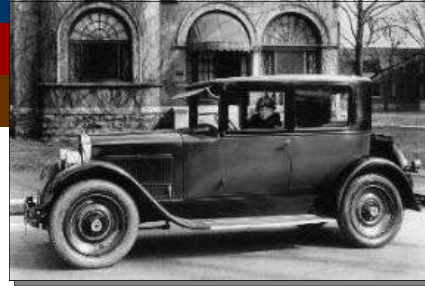


# Anne Orr



(1875-1946)

*Pattern designer, magazine editor, operated Anne Orr Studio  
Inducted in 1980 at the Continental Quilting Congress, Arlington, Virginia  
Research Associate: Merikay Waldvogel*

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, Anne Orr is known for her distinctive needlework designs. Art classes were part of her schooling as young lady, which aided her career as an art editor. It wasn't until about 1920 that her interest was drawn to quilt patterns and eventually to publishing two booklets of modern patterns for Lockport Batting Company and wrote her last book, *Anne Orr Quilts*.

Prior to designing quilt patterns, she produced knitting, crochet and tatting patterns and books, and ran a successful mail order business.

Magazines for which she worked include *Southern Woman's Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping* and *Better Homes and Garden*. Following Anne Orr's death, Dove Publications published some of her needlework patterns and instruction books, including *Quilting with Anne Orr*.