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***The king of color shares his love of flowers in this
inspiring quilt and needlepoint guide***



Renowned color expert and fabric designer Kaffe Fassett explores flowers as a source of inspiration for patchwork and needlepoint in the beautiful new book ***Kaffe Fassett's Bold Blooms: Quilts and Other Works Celebrating Flowers*** (Abrams; September 13, 2016; U.S. \$35.00; Hardcover with Jacket). Cowritten with quilt designer and longtime collaborator Liza Prior Lucy, this new guide and pattern collection includes not only eighteen new quilt and seven new needlepoint patterns, but also the fascinating design process that Fassett uses to create his sought-after floral fabric designs and rich colorways.

Additionally, readers get a behind-the-scenes look at how Fassett designs his floral ribbons, how he “fussy-cuts” florals from fabric for his quilt designs, how he arranges fresh flowers, and even how he paints still life tableaus from fresh focal points—all from concept to completion. Each chapter includes astonishingly beautiful images of Kaffe’s bold blooms—including beloved quilts, fabric designs, ceramics from his huge collection, and other colorful work—divided by colorways, from the palest pastels to brilliant jeweled hues.

Fassett’s color ideas not only apply to quilting and needlepointing, but also to many design disciplines, including mosaics, beading, knitting, and other decorative arts. Anyone who appreciates nature’s colorful bounty will dive into *Kaffe Fassett’s Bold Blooms*.

About the Authors

Kaffe Fassett is a world-renowned artist, textile designer, and author and is widely regarded as a visionary in the use of color. He is a fabric designer for Rowan Patchwork Quilting, the primary knitwear designer for Rowan Yarns, and the author of seventeen books (with over a million copies in print), including STC Craft's *Kaffe Fassett's Simple Shapes*, *Spectacular Quilts*, and his biography, *Kaffe Fassett: Dreaming in Color*. His work has been exhibited at museums worldwide and is in many permanent collections, including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. He continues to travel worldwide to lecture, teach, and promote his work. Rosa Kaffe Fassett, a rose named after him, became available in 2013. For more information, visit www.kaffefassett.com.

Liza Prior Lucy is an expert quilt maker and the owner of Glorious Color (gloriouscolor.com), a source for fabrics designed by Kaffe Fassett and friends. She works with Fassett on his fabric lines and books. She lives in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

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