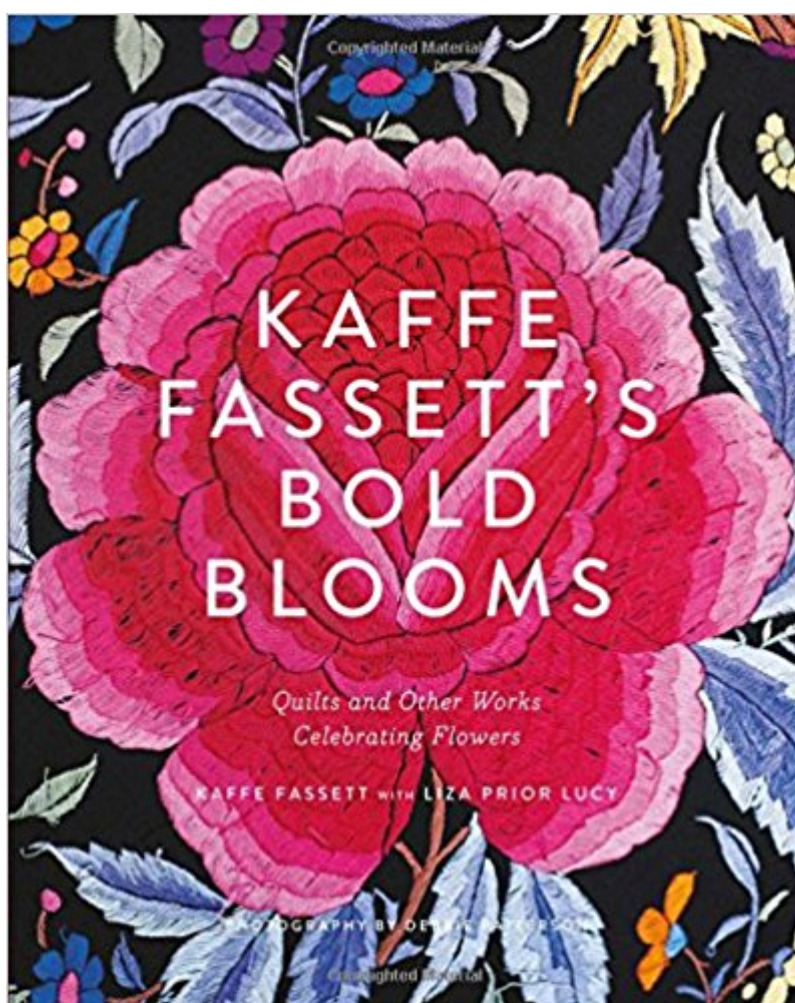


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Kaffe Fassett's Bold Blooms: Quilts And Other Works Celebrating Flowers



Synopsis

A stunning guide and vibrant pattern collection of 25 new patchwork and needlepoint projects, from renowned color expert and quilt and fabric designer Kaffe Fassett. Drawing inspiration from the natural beauty of flowers, Kaffe Fassett's *Bold Blooms* invites crafters to explore the behind-the-scenes process and fascinating design methods used to create Kaffe's bold fabrics and modern color palettes from sketching with fabric swatches to creating mood boards and renderings to sewing visually striking quilts. Featured throughout are 18 new quilt patterns and seven new needlepoints. Ideas bloom on each page as eye-catching artwork, inventive quilt designs, needlepoint canvases, and bold ribbon patterns grow from concept to completion. Renowned for his use of color, Kaffe creates unique palettes from nature and his surroundings to create color "moods" from neutrals and soft pastels to rich, dark tones and he shares his design ideas, practical quilting advice, and needlepoint techniques useful to both novice and seasoned crafters throughout these colorful projects. With an emphasis on patchwork and needlework, the inventive designs and fresh color palettes translate to many creative disciplines ranging from mosaic, beading, fiber arts, embroidery, floral arrangements, and home décor. Accessible to quilting and sewing beginners and experts alike, the lively floral designs on each page are sure to inspire and send readers off on a color-filled creative journey, offering something for makers of all skill levels. Also available from Kaffe Fassett: Kaffe Fassett's *Simple Shapes Spectacular Quilts*, Kaffe Fassett: *Dreaming in Color*, and Kaffe Fassett *Quilts Shots and Stripes*.

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Customer Reviews

"In this gorgeous coffee-table book for crafters, textile designer Fassett celebrates the special role that flowers play in inspiring his vibrant fabrics and other works of art.Ã Â PattersonÃ¢ââs photographs enhance the artistic aspect, making the book not just a craft guide but a beautiful keepsake of its own. The whole book is just smashing." (Publishers Weekly)

Kaffe Fassett is a world-renowned artist, textile designer, and author, and his use of color is widely regarded as visionary. His work has been exhibited at museums worldwide, including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. He is a fabric designer for Rowan Patchwork and Quilting, the primary knitwear designer for Rowan Yarns, and the author of 15 books, including STC CraftÃ¢ââs Simple Shapes Spectacular Quilts. He lives in London. For more information, see his biography, Kaffe Fassett: Dreaming in Color, or visit kaffefassett.com.

Too awesome . I love Phillip Jacobs ., and I was especially happy to see familiar fabrics -- "O I used that in a pillow " , "That's in my couch quilt" . So even though I neither knit nor needlepoint this was awesome

This is my favorite Kaffe book! It includes both quilting and embroidery. I am a quilter and do not do embroidery, but I still find those sections of the book breathtaking. There is just so much to be inspired by, including the glimpse into Fassett's creative process.

Kaffe is a consummate designer. Instead of being on an unattainable pedestal, he is a regular design champion. Tasteful design for all. Design and decor for any budget. This book is wonderful. Lots of good design advice. Super easy directions if you would like to make his quilt designs. This book is a great representation of his designs and philosophy. Lush photography, concise quilt directions. If you love Kaffe, then this book should be in your library.

Exquisite as always. Kaffe Fassett and Liza Lucy are quilting geniuses. This homage to floral design, both in the motif of the fabric and the shape of quilted pieces, is bursting with color and design inspiration. Beautiful photography, nice quality pages, lovely patterns, this book is a gorgeous addition to the library of anyone interested in fiber, color or design.

Kaffe Fassett's books are always eye candy.

Although I love all of Kaffe's books, this is my first purchase. I usually get them from the public library. I liked this one so much, I bought it. I love flowers and Bold Blooms is full of them in needlepoint and my fav, quilts.

This is probably my favorite Kaffe Fassett book at this point because it addresses needlepoint, painting and quilting. Simply wonderful photos throughout of glorious blooms as well as interesting tid bits about him.

Gorgeous book!

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