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Kaffe Fassett's Quilts In Italy: 20 Designs From Rowan For Patchwork And Quilting



Synopsis

Che bella! Kaffeâ™s inspiration for the 20 new quilts in this book was drawn from the exquisite, richly colored villages of Cinque Terre on the Italian Riviera. The region, with its terracotta walls and handsome black and white churches set off by jewel-like glimpses of the Mediterranean, is beautifully reflected in the colors and patterns created by Kaffe and his team of designers. The glorious array of designs featured in Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Italy are all made using classic as well as new fabrics from the Kaffe Fassett Fabric Collection—subtle or bold, simple or complex, all of the designs come together with emblematic Kaffe Fassett flair. Choose from the delicious ice-cream colors and traditional piecing of Kaffeâ™s own Lacy Log Cabin, the bold and contrasting colors and forms of Scaffold, the almost dizzying complexity of Chiaroscuro, with its four-in-one style piecing, and many more eye-catching designs. In addition to the gallery of quilts, the book provides detailed information on how to make each featured quilt, along with general practical patchwork and quilting information and a visual summary of Kaffeâ™s latest fabrics.

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Customer Reviews

I have all Kaffe Fassett's quilting books and a mountain of his fabrics, which I absolutely love. I don't know if its me or the books are getting a little stale. Or maybe it's that there is a lot more competition in the creative quilting book (and fabric) market recently. I have the feeling Kaffe's just cranking them out and raking it in. Nothing really new and exciting. The original passion seems to be missing.

Another great book by Kaffe. The pictures in Italy are gorgeous and I like the introduction by Kaffe

about their experience of getting the pictures. Quilters - hang on to your hats. There are great ideas for using Mad Plaid, Serpentine, and Heraldic. I started looking through my stash and checking prices on fabrics needed for several of the quilts. Enjoy!

Great pictures, beautiful fabrics, and not much else. Kaffe needs to insist on the same quality seen in the presentation of his books in the fabric he sells. I have quit buying his fabric line because it is so cheap and low quality. The book is good to look at - and that is about it.

This book was very disappointing, nothing new or different from previous books. Patterns are traditional and simplistic and instructions for construction are unnecessarily old fashioned and cumbersome . Descriptions of quilts and locales are trite and repetitive. None of the descriptions give real insight or suggest inspiration. Mostly it was an advertisement for Rowan. The entire production lacks creativity and innovation.

Excellent book, as always. Many new quilt patterns and beautiful fabrics. Definitely eye candy.

As always, I enjoy Kaffe's approach to color, design, and quilting. Inspiring.

Beautiful quilts, beautiful fabrics, can't wait to make every one of them.

Lovely quilts - fabric purchased for two!

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