

# Seed Packets Quilt 

Featuring Kaffe Fassett Collective

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Collection
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Technique: Pieced
Skill Level:
Advanced Beginner
Finished Size: $67^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 82^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Finished Sizes: ( $171.45 \mathrm{~cm} \times 209.55 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
Finished Block Size: $7^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{1 / 2 "}$ ( $19.05 \mathrm{~cm} \times 19.05 \mathrm{~cm}$ )

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Project designed by Kaffe Fassett | Tech edited by Alison M. Schmidt
You will need $1 / 4$ to $2 / 3$ yard each of $15-20$ different Kaffe floral print fabrics in a variety of styles, scales, and hues. The following 16 fabrics were used in the quilt shown.

Fabric Requirements

DESIGN
(A) Japanese Chrysanthemum
(B) Brassica
(C) Guinea Flower
(D) Brocade Peony
(E) Big Blooms
(F) Cactus Flower
(G) Cactus Flower
(H) Embroidered Shawl
(I) Embroidered Shawl
(J) Embroidered Shawl
(K) House Leeks
(L) House Leeks
(M) Flora
(N) Pinwheels
(O) Hellebores
(P) Dream

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)
44" (1.12m) wide
Big Blooms
Pastel
PWGP091.PASTEL

Turquoise QBBM002.TURQUOISE $\quad 2 \frac{1}{4}$ yards (2.06m)


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## Cutting

## WOF = Width of Fabric

## Notes:

- From your fabrics, you will need to fussy cut a variety of 8" squares and $4^{1} / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares featuring a flower motif (in this version, Fabrics C, E, $\mathbf{N}$, and $\mathbf{P}$ were only used for the small squares). Note that some flowers will look better off-center. To help plan your cutting, make multiple paper templates of both size squares, and move them around on a single layer of fabric (Fig. 1.) This allows you to adjust the placement before cutting into the fabric.

Fig. 1


- Look for different shapes, hues, and values within each print to get the most variety from each fabric.
- Remember to keep the edges of the squares aligned with the straight grain of the fabric for easier piecing. Cut the 8" squares first, then cut the smaller squares.
- A square acrylic ruler can help with cutting - if it is larger than the size needed, use tape or a marker to mark the correct size, cut along 2 edges, then rotate the ruler to cut the correct size. A removable fabric marker and scissors can also be used for fussy cutting.
- Motifs available to fussy cut from each piece of yardage will vary depending on the scale of the print and where in the design your particular piece of yardage starts.
- Have fun!


## Fabric J, cut:

(9) $2^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF for binding

## Fabrics A through P, fussy cut:

a total of 63 (8") squares featuring floral motifs
a total of $144\left(4^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares featuring floral motifs

## Instructions

Note: All seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press after each seam.

## Quilt Top Assembly

1. Noting the Quilt Layout diagram (page 5), arrange all the 8 " squares in 9 rows of 7 squares each in a pleasing manner.
2. Stitch the 8 " squares into rows, pressing the seam allowances in each row in the same direction and alternating pressing direction from row to row.
3. Sew the rows together, pinning at seam intersections and nesting seam allowances, to complete the quilt center.
4. On the left and right sides of quilt center, arrange 2 columns each, using (18) $4^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares per column. Stitch the $4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares into columns, pressing as in Step 2. Sew the columns together in pairs, pinning at seam intersections and nesting seam allowances, to complete the side borders. Pinning at seam intersections, sew the borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press.
5. Repeat Step 4 to make the top and bottom borders. Sew the borders to top and bottom of quilt and press to complete the quilt top.

## Finishing

6. Sew together the $2^{11 / 2 "}$ Fabric J binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
7. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
8. Leaving an 8 " tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12 " from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to $1 / 4$ " and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
9. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

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## Quilt Layout



