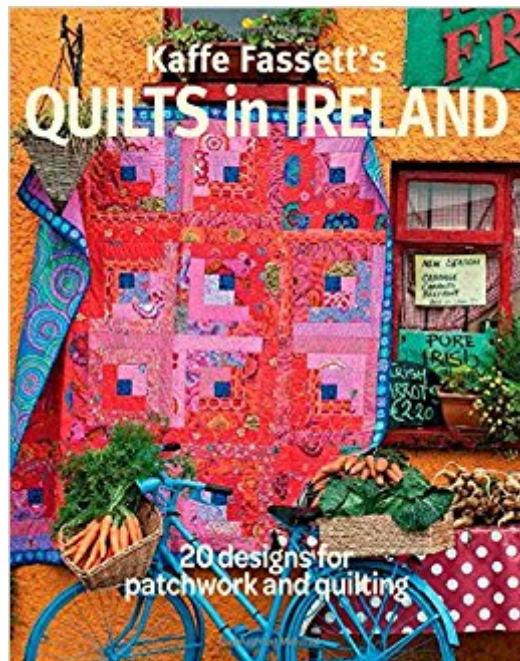




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Kaffe Fassett's Quilts In Ireland: 20 Designs For Patchwork And Quilting



Synopsis

World-renowned quilter Kaffe Fassett has done it again! Spectacular quilt designs and colorways created by Kaffe and his team of designers are showcased in Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Ireland. Kaffe's inspiration for the 20 eye-catching quilts in this book was the brilliant colors of western Ireland, with its rich greens of the rural landscape, the stunning colors of the individually painted cottages, and the rich interior of one of Ireland's handsome country houses. Each of the quilts featured in Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Ireland is made using new fabrics from the Kaffe Fassett Collective as well as Kaffe's favorites from his other fabric collections. These options give quilters the perfect choice of color-coordinated motifs that reflect the diversity of western Ireland. The soft tones of Kaffes' Green Diamonds quilt blends perfectly with the delicate mosaics in the historic Glenville House, while the rich dark tones of his Persian Carpet design sing out against the gothic ruins of a former chapel. In a different color key, the brilliant pinks and reds of Kaffe's Red Log Cabin quilt stand out against the bright orange walls of an Irish cottage shop front. In addition to the gallery of quilts, Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Ireland provides detailed information on how to make each featured quilt, along with general patchwork and quilting information.

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Customer Reviews

San Francisco-born artist Kaffe Fassett is a name every quilter knows. His work has been commissioned by the British monarchy, American fashion designers, and the Royal Shakespeare Company. More than a decade ago, Fassett partnered with Rowan to create the Kaffe Fassett

Collections, which debuts new fabrics each fall. He has written numerous quilt best-sellers including Heritage Quilts, Kaffe Quilts Again, Kaffe Fassett: Dreaming in Color, an autobiography, and Kaffe Fassett's Quilt Romance.

I Love Kaffe Fassett designs and his fabrics. From him I have learned to put colors together that I would never have dreamed possible in my before quilting life. His books inspire me.

Love Kaffe's quilts. Another set of beautiful quilts.

Colorful and different.

I find inspiration in all his books and this is no exception.

The list of correction was just posted. There are many! Too many to make keeping this book worthwhile. I am going to return it. Following are the corrections: The new book, Quilts in Ireland has a few mistakes. Please print this out and put in your copy of the book. QUILTS OF IRELAND
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Beautiful photography that highlights the quilts nicely.

The book is stunning (as usual with Fassett books). The photos of quilts displayed in an Irish village are gorgeous, as are the quilts themselves. I own several of Fassett's books and use them as eye candy and for inspiration. I've never followed one of the patterns exactly. Quilters who do should look for an errata list. One for this book was posted on Facebook by Liza Roos Lucy. This is why I give the book 4 stars instead of 5. The publisher needs to have technical editors test the patterns.

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