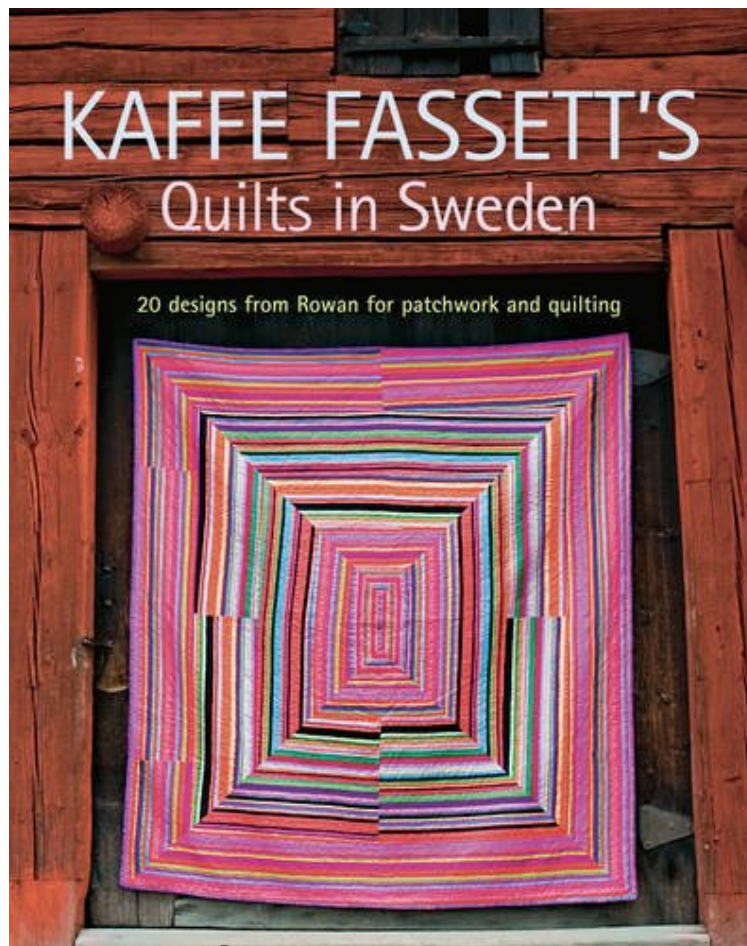


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**Kaffe Fassett : Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Sweden: 20 Designs from Rowan for Patchwork Quilting (Patchwork and Quilting Book)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Sweden: 20 Designs from Rowan for Patchwork Quilting (Patchwork and Quilting Book):

54 of 55 people found the following review helpful. Quilting for EveryoneBy LuvKimonoIn this book Kaffe Fassett continues his prolific series of quilting design books for everyone (I say everyone, because you do not need to be a quilting expert to use his books--they are very accessible to beginners as well as expert quilters). The book features quilts designed using the fabric collections developed by Fassett, Brandon Mably and Phillip Jacobs, and shows not only designs from Kaffe Fassett but also people like Mary Mashuta and Roberta Horton, two of my favorite quilters. The quilts look more complicated than they really are because of the colorful, lush and opulent fabrics, but if you look

at the diagrams and read the instructions you will see that they are very easy to make. The blocks and quilt layouts can be used for other fabrics; I put all of the designs I am working with into Electric Quilt (where that is appropriate) so that I can see what they will look like when I substitute other fabrics in my stash. I am particularly intrigued with the work the designers have done with stripes; both Kaffe Fassett and Mary Mashuta work extensively with them. I also like the scrappy type of quilts that they design. You can get a preview look at what the quilts will look like by going to the Glorious Color website and looking at the fabric packs that are sold for the quilts in the book (the images are not as good as those in the book, however). You do not need advanced piecing skills to create them. The quilts were photographed in a variety of beautiful settings in Sweden. In the introduction to the book there is a description of how Fassett works with some of the designers and sewers to lay out his quilts and there is some explanation of how he does his fabric collage. Highly recommended for quilters at all levels. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book. By K. J. Perry Eye candy for quilters. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Mary K. I love Kaffe Fassett fabrics and his book of quilts is a great combination of color and design.

Another unforgettable collection from Kaffe Fassett. Quilters and anyone who loves design will want to own Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Sweden. Here, in brilliant style, it showcases 20 of his latest quilts against the stark interior of Stockholm's Skansen Museum the perfect background for enjoying their intricate design. Vibrant works of art pop off the page. Each year, Kaffe and his team craft a new collection of exquisite patchwork quilts featuring the latest fabrics he creates with Rowan of England. These dramatic masterpieces come to life in 80 glorious, full-color photos, inspiring you with their complex construction and incredible richness of color. A quilter's dream come true. All 20 quilts come with complete instructions so you can duplicate them or create your own variations. Plus, you'll be treated to unexpected insights into the art and craft of quilting as Kaffe shares what he's learned over 30 years. No one captures the imagination like Kaffe. This internationally acclaimed designer continues to enchant readers with his fascinating designs. If you own any of his previous books, you'll definitely want this one for your library. If not, it's a great introduction to his brilliant work and a sure way to inspire your own.

Quilting's rock star Fassett takes his bold color palette to Skansen Museum, an outdoor collection of period houses in Stockholm. A quarter of the book contains photos of the quilts in the museum setting, adding an imaginative context of color, history, and detail. Quilt designs are from Fassett and a team of elite designers, including Liza Prior Lucy, with experience levels from novice to advanced. An additional feature describes and illustrates with photos the process by which Fassett designed several of the quilts featured in the book, providing insight into his design instincts. Fans will surely want to add this to their shelves, and his group of admirers will grow. You might want to leave this book on the coffee table, even if you don't quilt. Better yet, hang - or snuggle under - a Fassett quilt. (Oct.) --Publishers Weekly About the Author San Francisco born artist KAFFE FASSETT is famous among quilters for his exquisite designs. More than a decade ago, he partnered with Rowan to create the Kaffe Fassett Collections, which debuts new fabrics each fall. A renowned best-selling author, he has also written "Kaffe Fassett's Quilt Romance, Kaffe Fassett's Country Garden Quilts," and "Kaffe Fassett's Quilts en Provence." He resides in England.