

# ARTISAN BLOSSOMS QUILT

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Create this simple quilt mixing Kaffe Fassett Artisan Fabrics Collection and traditional Log Cabin piecing! The simplicity combined with the bold fabrics creates a quilt bursting with happiness.

## Materials/supply list

1. Artisan fabric in 2 complementary colors;  $1+\frac{3}{8}$  yards ea. Fabric
2. Spot center square-  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard of fabric
3. Batik fabrics for borders:  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard each color to create 2 borders
4. Printed fabric borders:  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard each color to create 2 borders
5.  $2+\frac{1}{2}$  yards Wide back fabric (108") or 4 yards 44" fabric for backing
6.  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard fabric for binding
7. Standard sewing supplies including: sewing machine with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot and straight stitch; small piece of fusible web for center blossom; coordinating threads; scissors; rotary cutter & ruler; iron; binding clips or pins.



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## Cutting Directions:

### From Fabric Cut:

- Artisan Embroidered Flowers, cut (4) 20 ½ " squares; 2 from each colorway.
- Spot fabric cut (4) 4 ½ " squares (I cut a 4 ½ " strip )(pink).
- Spot fabric cut (8) 2 ½ " strips WOF.
- From remaining fabrics, cut (3) 3 ½ " strips each for remaining logs/borders; (4) Batik & (4) fabric prints.
- Cut out (1) large blossom from the Embroidered Flowers fabric and apply fusible to the back; this fabric is fused to the center of the quilt top.
- Cut binding strip @ 2 ¼ " x WOF; 8 strips.



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## Sewing Directions:

- Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$  " seam allowance for all seams.
- Lay out your Artisan Blossoms squares with blossoms oriented in the same directions, alternating colors, to create a checkerboard . One of each colorway on the top and switch the pattern on the bottom row. AB BA
- Next place and pin, right sides together, a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  " spot square on the bottom right corner of the top 'A' & the bottom left corner of the top 'B' ; place and pin a spot square on the top right corner of the bottom 'B' & the top left corner the bottom 'A' blossom square.
- Draw a line diagonally across the center of each spot corner square, from the top left corner to the bottom right corner; stitch along this line; trim off the triangle on the right, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$  " seam allowance : press open.
- Stitch the top blocks together , A to B, ; pin carefully ; stitch the bottom blocks together B to A; Align and carefully pin top ' AB' row to the bottom 'BA' row ; stitch and press open.
- Apply fusible to an Artisan Blossom from leftover fabric, cut out and fuse to the center of your Spot triangle/square in the center of your AB Block BA
- I like to apply a zigzag or appliqué stitch around the blossom at this time, while the block is small and easy to manipulate ; you can leave it raw edge also, if you prefer.
- The remaining strips are added with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  " seam allowance to the 'ABBA' 4 patch, in a log cabin fashion; first add the spot fabric on all 4 sides.
- I sew (3) strips together , press & sew.
- The strip pattern is:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " ( the spots strips are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ").
- Next, add the remaining strips, two sides each (right & bottom); (left & top) alternating & pairing Batik and patterned fabric to create the 4 sides
- Square up, quilt & bind your beautiful quilt!
- Sew binding strips together, end to end, using diagonal seams. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew the binding to the quilt top, raw edges together. Turn and fold the binding to the back and stitch in place; I prefer using binding clips and ironing prior to stitching onto the quilt back.