

ROWAN

Starcross

Skill level:
Intermediate

Fabric By Kaffe Collective for Rowan Fabric
Project By Melissa White

Technique:	Piecing & Quilting
Brand:	Rowan Fabric
Crafting time:	Longer Term
Designer:	Melissa White

The artistry of the Kaffe Collective is apparent in the incomparable hues and rich palette of colors presented in the star and cross quilt.

Finished Size of Project: 48" x 60"
(122cm x 152cm)

**Fabrics by Kaffe Collective for Rowan Fabric
Fabric Requirements:**

(A) PWBM048.BROWN	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(B) PWPJ076.PURPL	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)
(C) PWPJ073.BROWN	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(D) PWBM048.GREYX	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(E) PWPJ075.YELLO	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(F) PWBM052.DARKX	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(G) PWPJ075.ORANG	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(H) PWPJ077.COBAL	2/3 yard (0.61m)
(I) CSFSESS.CREAM	7/8 yard (0.80m)
(Backing) GP01.GOLD	3 1/4 yards (2.97m)

Additional Requirements:

Coats Cotton Thread
Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
Iron/pressing board
Basic sewing supplies
56" x 68" quilt batting (142cm x 173cm)

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Cutting Instructions

Note: WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF – Length of fabric

Fabric A, cut:

- (26) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric B, cut:

- (19) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)
- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF)

Fabric C, cut:

- (26) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric D, cut:

- (26) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric E, cut:

- (26) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric F, cut:

- (19) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric G, cut:

- (19) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric H, cut:

- (19) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.43cm x 11.43cm)
- (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Fabric I, cut:

- (160) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)

Backing Fabric, cut:

- (2) 56" x WOF (142cm x WOF); piece together and trim to measure 56" x 68" (142cm x 173cm)

Sewing Instructions:

For this Quilt, pair up Fabrics A-H into sets, make sure there is contrast between the two prints. For this pattern we have paired up Fabric A and E for the first block for an example. Your choices may differ. You will have one block with the first fabric as the outer star and the second fabric as the inner star and one block with the first fabric for the inner star and the second fabric as the outer star.

1. Place (1) 2 1/2" (6.35cm) Fabric I square on the top right corner of (1) 4 1/2" (11.43cm) Fabric A square, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" (0.64cm) away from the sewn seam.

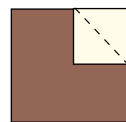


Fig. 1

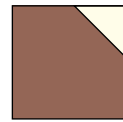


Fig. 2

2. Follow Figure 3 for the seam direction to add a 2 1/2" (6.35cm) Fabric I square to the lower left corner of the 4 1/2" (11.43cm) Fabric A square to make (1) A-corner block (Fig. 4).

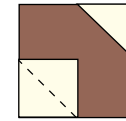


Fig. 3

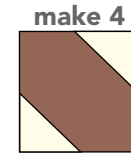


Fig. 4

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (4) A-corner blocks total.

4. Place (1) 2 1/2" (6.35cm) Fabric E square on the bottom left corner of (1) 4 1/2" (11.43cm) Fabric A square, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 6). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" (0.64cm) away from the sewn seam.

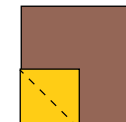


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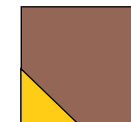


Fig. 6

5. Follow Figure 7 for the seam direction to add a 2 ½" (6.35cm) Fabric E square to the lower right corner of the 4 ½" (11.43cm) Fabric A square to make (1) A-middle block (Fig. 8).

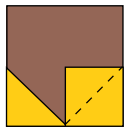


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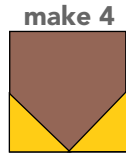


Fig. 8

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (4) A-middle blocks total.

7. Sew (1) A-middle block to each side of (1) 4 ½" Fabric E square. Sew (1) A-corner block to each side of (1) A-middle block. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E square to make (1) E-block (Fig. 9).

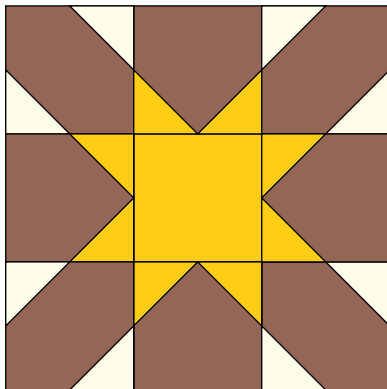


Fig. 9

8. Repeat Steps 1-7 switching the fabric placements to make one Fabric A block (Fig. 10).

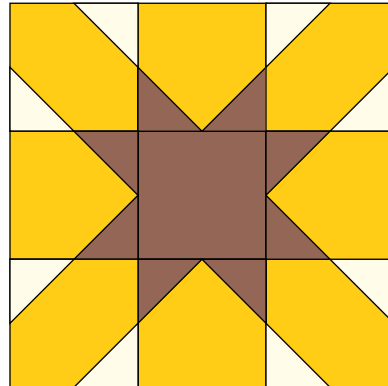


Fig. 10

9. Using the techniques in Steps 1-7 and using the pairs you have selected along with the remaining 2 ½" (6.35cm) Fabric I squares, make a total of (20) assorted blocks.

Quilt Assembly:

10. Sew (4) blocks together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (5) rows.

11. Sew the five rows together to make the quilt top.

Finishing:

12. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

13. Prepare binding from (6) 2 ½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric B strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

14. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

15. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two 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 together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (0.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

16. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

Fabric Key

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(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



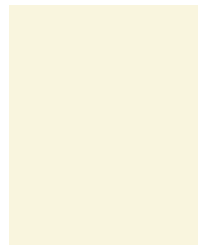
(F)



(G)



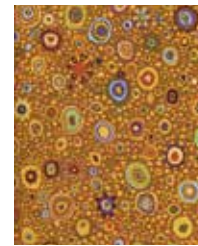
(H)



(I)



(Binding)



(Backing)

