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# Checkered Path

Featuring Artisan Batiks by Kaffe Fassett

Imagine walking the checkered path around the bed of flowers in this colorful cot quilt. Make it in a jiffy using an eclectic mix up of the designs in the Artisan Batiks collection by Kaffe Fassett. Designed by Liza Prior Lucy, this quilt is a simple exercise in adding multiple borders to a center panel. Quilt in straight lines along the seamlines for a quick finish. Add more quilting by outline stitching around larger motifs and adding other designs in each border.

<b>Collection:</b>	Artisan Batiks by Kaffe Fassett
<b>Technique:</b>	Piecing, Quilting
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Beginner
<b>Crafting Time:</b>	Weekend*
<b>Finished Size:</b>	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (114.70cm x 153.67cm)

\*Crafting time based on Beginner skill level

  
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Project designed by Liza Prior Lucy

## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Embroidered Flower Border	Blue	PWKF001.BLUEX	1 yard (.92m)
(B) Chess	Cobalt	BKKF006.OCOBA	¾ yard (68.58cm)
(C) Painted Pots	Orange	PWKF002.ORANG	1 yard (.92m)
(D) Squiggle	Green	PWKF005.GREEN	¾ yard (68.58cm)
(E) Raked	Cobalt	PWKF004.COBAL	⅝ yard (57.15cm)*

\* includes binding

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

**44" (111.76cm) Wide**

Layered Stripes Blue PWKF003.BLUEX 3⅞ yards (3.54m)

OR

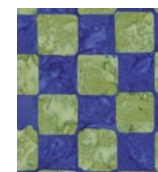
**108" (274.32cm) Wide** 2 yards (1.83)

## Additional Requirements

- Coats® 100% Cotton Thread to match fabrics
- 54" x 68" (137.16cm x 172.72cm) piece of batting
- Rotary cutter
- Rotary cutting mat
- Quilter's ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



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## Cutting

WOF= Width of Fabric

### Fabric A, cut:

Fussy-cut a 16½" x 31½" (41.91cm x 80.01cm) rectangle from the panel. Refer to (Fig. 1) for positioning of the print motif or adjust it to your liking. The printed border motifs should run perpendicular to the long edges of the rectangle.

**Note:** It's not necessary to match exactly the motif positioning shown in (Fig. 1).

### Fabric B\*, cut:

(2) 5" x 31½" (12.70cm x 80.01cm) rectangles for the side inner borders

(2) 5" x 25½" (12.70cm x 64.77cm) rectangles for the top and bottom inner borders.

*\*Because this is a batik fabric, the edges of the square motifs are not crisp and clean. Follow the pattern edges as closely as possible to cut the pieces indicated above.*

### Fabric C, fussy-cut\*:

(2) 7" x 40½" (17.78 x 102.87cm) rectangles for the side middle borders

(2) 7" x 38½" (17.78cm x 97.79cm) rectangles for the top and bottom middle borders.

*\* Cut so that the circles line up in the vertical and horizontal strips; refer to the **Quilt Layout** illustration on page 4.*

### Fabric D, cut:

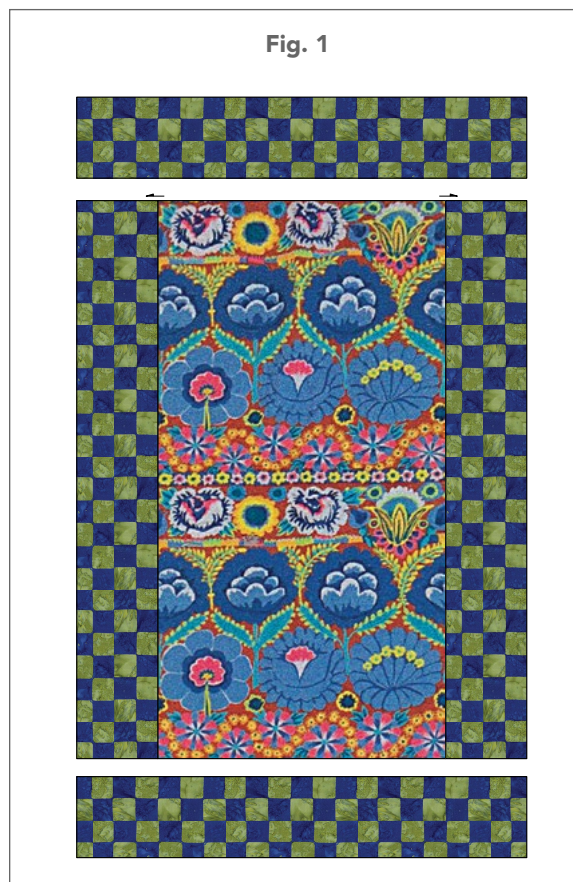
(5) 4" x WOF (10.16cm x WOF) strips for the outer borders

### Fabric E, cut:

(6) 2½" x WOF (6.35 cm x WOF) strips for the binding

## Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew the 5" x 31½" (12.70cm x 80.01cm) **Fabric B** rectangles to the long edges of the 16½" x 31½" (41.91cm x 80.01cm) **Fabric A** rectangle. Press the seam allowances toward the **Fabric B** rectangles. Sew the (2) 5" x 25½" (12.70cm x 64.77cm) rectangles to the top and bottom edges of the center rectangle and press the seam allowances toward the **Fabric B** rectangles (Fig. 1). The piece should measure 25½" (12.70cm x 64.77cm) x 40½" (17.78 x 102.87cm).



2. Refer to **Quilt Layout** on page 4 for all remaining steps. Repeat step 1 with the 7" x 40½" (17.78 x 102.87cm) and 7" x 38½" (17.78cm x 97.79cm) **Fabric C** rectangles. Press the seam allowances toward the **Fabric C** rectangles. The piece should measure 45½" x 53" (cm x cm).
3. Sew the 4" x WOF (10.16cm x WOF) **Fabric D** strips together with diagonal seams to make one long strip and press the seams open.
4. From the long strip of **Fabric D**, cut:  
(2) 4" x 45½" (10.16cm x 115.57cm) strips for the top and bottom borders  
(2) 4" x 53½" (10.16cm x 135.89cm) strips for the side borders
5. Sew the side outer border strips to the long edges of the quilt top and press the seam allowances toward the borders. Add the top and bottom borders and press the seam allowances toward the borders.



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## Finishing

6. Prepare a 54" x 68" (137.16cm x 172.72cm) backing panel and press.
7. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing. Baste the layers together, using your favorite basting method.
8. Quilt-in-the-ditch of the horizontal and vertical seamlines and then do additional quilting in the shapes as desired.
9. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt-top edges.
10. Join the 2-½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips with diagonal seams to make one long strip. Press the seam allowances open. Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing and press.
11. Sew the strip to the quilt top with right sides together and raw edges even. Miter the corners as you reach them. Turn the binding over and around the seam allowances and hand-stitch to the back of the quilt.

Quilt Layout

