

Kaffe Fassett has published a number of patchwork and quilting project books over the years; many in conjunction with Rowan who also manufacture Kaffe's fabrics. If you own one of the older books the chances are that some fabrics will have been discontinued. However, this does not mean you cannot complete these projects if you are prepared to make substitutions. New designs are being released all the time and there is always a good chance that for every discontinued design there is a new one that is an ideal replacement. Please note that we will not choose fabrics for you - you must use the process outlined here. This may sound unhelpful, but years of experience have shown us that everyone sees colours differently and that choosing fabrics is a very personal matter.

We can provide you with a fabric pack for a quilt featured in a Rowan project book* if you select fabrics from our current stock. The advantage of a fabric pack is that the fabrics are cut to the requirements of the quilt instead of in 25cm increments. For example, if a kit requires 35cm of a fabric you will receive 35cm, rather than 50cm which is the nearest cut when ordering by the metre. The only exception is that our minimum cut off the bolt is 25cm. If a kit requires less than 25cm we will always cut 25cm.

*Some of Kaffe's earliest books were not published by Rowan and may not contain the correct fabric codes or use his fabrics.

Ordering a fabric pack

First of all check to see if we already provide a fabric pack for your chosen project. In the *Quick Search* box (located in the top corner of each page of our online store) type in the name of the quilt and press return. If the result is "no product found" then we do not provide a kit. Print out the pages of this document and follow the instructions below.

- 1) Complete the 3 sections at the top of the Quilt Pack Order Form
- 2) In the table list the fabric codes for all the fabrics used in the quilt top in the first column (for example, GP01RD, SC12, PJ13GN etc.). As you write down the codes enter the quantity required in column 3. Make sure that the quantity is written in metres, not centimetres, for example if the book states 35cm write this as 0.35m.
- 3) Add the codes for the binding and backing at the bottom, if required. Note that these fabrics may already be used in the quilt top, but please ensure that any quantity for the binding and/or backing is listed separately. Occasionally the instructions may state that the binding and/or backing is made from excess fabrics in the quilt top, in which case you will not need to list them.
- 4) The next stage is to check if the fabrics you have listed are still available by searching for the fabrics on our website. One way is to browse through the Kaffe Fassett web pages, but there are several of these and as some fabrics are now in our Kaffe Fassett bargain section it may be easier to search for his prints by typing the fabric code into the *Quick Search* box. Some of the codes we use differ slightly from those in the book so it is important to adjust the codes where necessary as follows:

Kaffe Fassett prints: Kaffe Fassett prints usually begin with the letters "GP" followed by two numbers and two more letters. When searching on our website the "P" must be dropped. For example, if you are looking for GPO1RD it should be entered as G01RD.

Kaffe Fassett Shot Cottons: these use the letters "SC" followed by two numbers. Our codes use three numbers, the first one being a zero. For example to search for SC10 type in SC010.

Kaffe Fassett Wovens: many of the original stripes and weaves have been discontinued. Because there are not so many woven fabrics it is easier to check our Kaffe Fassett Checks & Stripes web page to see what is available or might be a suitable substitute.

Wovens Ikats: There are only a small number of fabrics that are described as an "Ikats". Again, it is quicker to look at our Kaffe Fassett Checks & Stripes webpage to see what is available rather than search for individual codes.

Rowan Designers: we stock a selection of fabrics by other Rowan designers whose fabrics are sometimes used in Rowan's project books. You can search for these using the codes as they appear in the books or browse through the pages by designer. The most popular designers are - Amy Butler (AB), Philip Jacobs (PJ), Brandon Mabley (BM), Carla Miller (CM) and Martha Negley (MN).

- 5) If the fabric you are looking for is available write the code, as it appears on our website, in column two and the price per metre in column 4. If the fabric is not available select a fabric you would like as a substitute (it does not have to be a Kaffe Fassett fabric) and write the code as it appears on our website in column two.
- 6) Multiply the quantity of each fabric by the per metre price to arrive at the cost for the fabric and write this in column five.
- 7) Add up the total cost for the fabric and complete the form. The form can be posted or faxed to us.

Please check all the details carefully as we will cut the fabrics to the quantities stated on the form - we do not necessarily refer back to the project book. These fabrics are cut specifically to your requirements and, as specified in the distance selling regulations, they cannot be returned unless there is a fault (please read the terms & conditions on our website for more information).

