

# Kaffe Kite Runner

Skill level:  
Beginner



Featuring The Kaffe Collective by Kaffe Fassett,  
Brandon Mabry and Philip Jacobs for Rowan Fabric

<b>Technique:</b>	Template Piecing, Quilting
<b>Project By:</b>	Pam Matthews and Cindy Luby
<b>Brand:</b>	Rowan
<b>Crafting Time:</b>	Weekend

Stunning prints in fabulous colors give an innovative touch to this classic quilt block design.

**Finished Size of Project:**  
56" x 14 1/2" (142.24cm x 36.83cm)

**Finished Block Size:**  
5" x 5" (12.7cm x 12.7cm)

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## Fabrics by Kaffe Collective for Rowan Fabric

### Fabric Requirements:

**Note:** If desired, (1) fat eighth can be substituted for each of the  $\frac{1}{8}$  (0.15cm) yard cuts.

(A) Galvanized	SC87.GALVA	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard (0.69m)
(B) Jumble	PWBM053.TURQU	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(C) Jumble	PWBM053.MOSSX	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(D) Pansies	PWPJ076.BLUEx	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(E) Pansies	PWPJ076.PURPL	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(F) Japanese Chrysanthemum	PWPJ041.BLUE	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(G) Japanese Chrysanthemum	PWPJ041.ANTIQ	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(H) Mad Plaid	PWBM037.TURQU	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(I) Brocade Peony	PWPJ062.AQUAX	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(J) Zig-Zag	PWBM043.COBAL	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(K) Brassica	PWPJ051.PURPL	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(L) Brassica	PWPJ051.DARKX	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(M) Strata	PWGP150.SPRIN	Fat Eighth (22.86cm x 55.88cm)
(N) Strata	PWGP150.WINTE*	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46m)
(Backing) Brassica	PWPJ051.DARKX	$1\frac{3}{4}$ yards (1.60m)

\*Includes binding

### Additional Requirements:

Sewing machine  
 20" x 58" (50.80cm x 147.32cm) batting  
 Coats Dual Duty XP General Purpose Thread in colors to match fabrics  
 Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat  
 Template plastic  
 Basic sewing and pressing supplies

## Cutting Instructions

**WOF**=Width of Fabric, **LOF**=Length of fabric

**Note:** Trace the template patterns provided onto template plastic and cut out neatly.

### Fabric A, cut:

- (1)  $8\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF (21.27cm x WOF); sub-cut
- (3)  $8\frac{3}{8}$ " (21.27cm) squares. Cut each square across both diagonals to make six setting triangles.
- (22) Template **A** pieces

### Fabrics B through M, cut from each:

- (2) Template **B** pieces
- (2) Template **C** pieces

### Fabric N, cut:

Cut enough 2" (5.08cm) bias strips to total 130" (330cm) for the binding

### Backing, cut:

- (1) 23" x 64" (58.42cm x 162.56cm) piece for the backing

## Sewing Instructions:

**Notes:** Use a ¼" (0.64cm) seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even using matching thread. Refer to the project photo as a guide for fabric placement.

## Block Assembly:

1. Sew (1) Fabric **B** piece **B** to the right side of (1) Fabric **A** piece **A**, with ends offset slightly. (Fig. 1) Press seam allowance toward piece **B**.

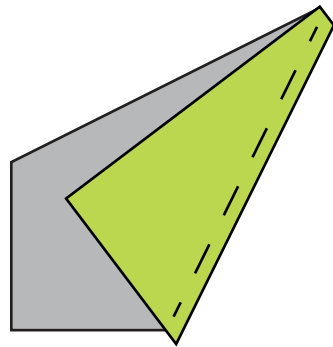


Fig. 1

2. Stitch (1) Fabric **B** piece **C** to the left side of piece **A**, again with ends slightly offset so that the **B** and **C** triangle points overlap ¼" (0.64cm) for seam allowance. (Fig. 2) Press seam toward piece **C**. Square up the block to measure 5 ½" x 5 ½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm). (Fig. 3)

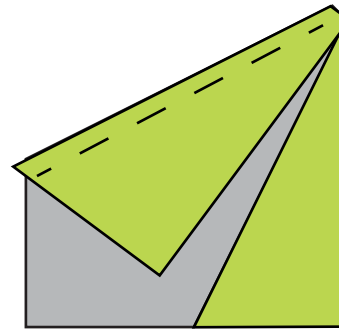


Fig. 2

make 100  
assorted 5 ½"  
square blocks

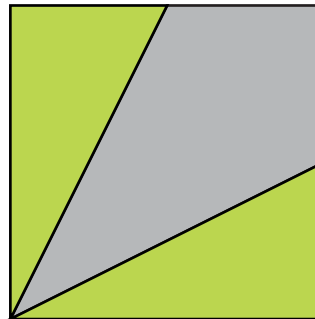


Fig. 3

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make (22) blocks total.

## Quilt Top Assembly:

4. Refer to the runner photo for fabric placement and Runner Layout to lay out the (22) blocks and (6) setting triangles.

5. Sew the blocks in each row together, then sew the rows together.

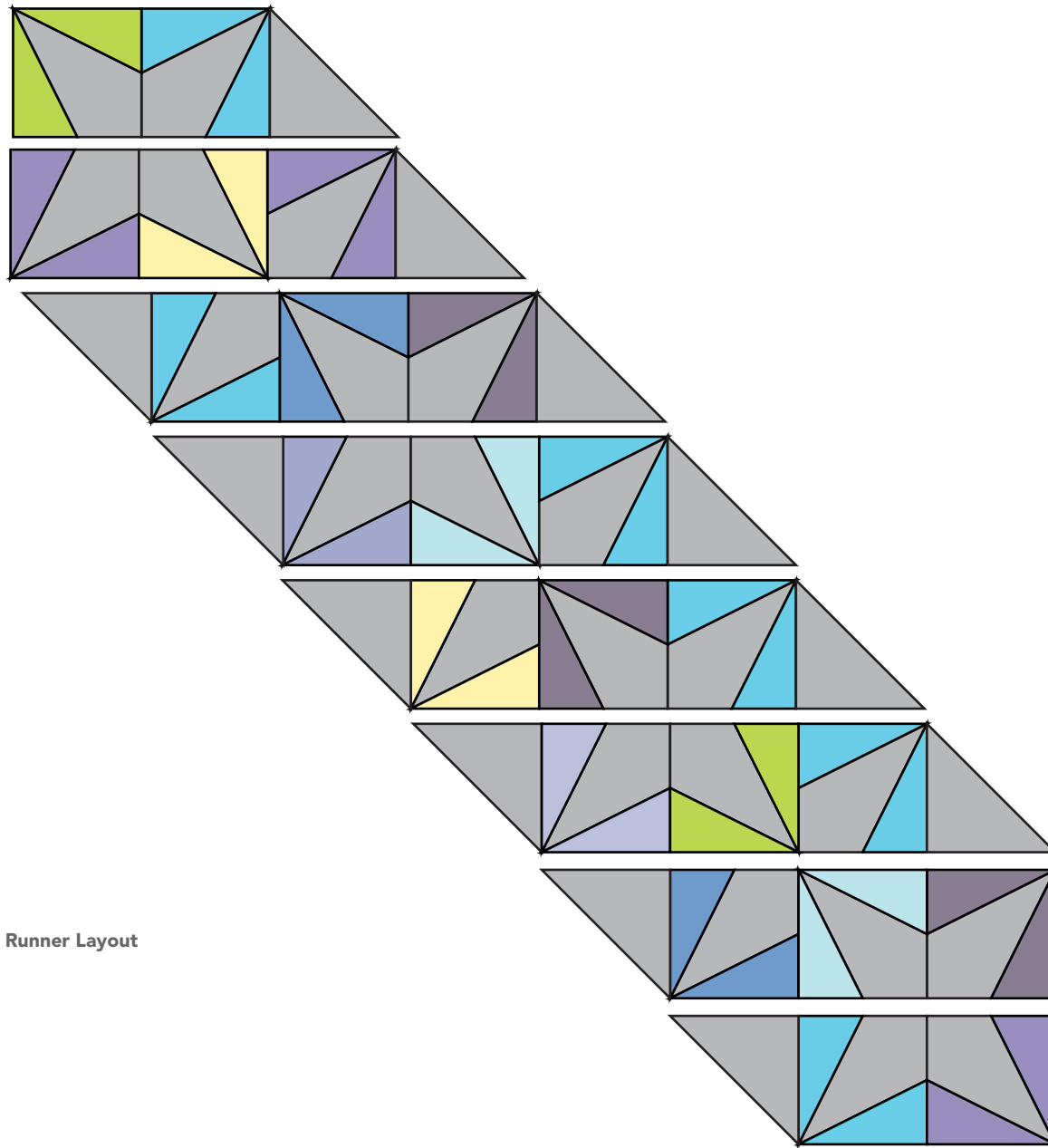
## Finishing:

6. Layer the runner top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the top.

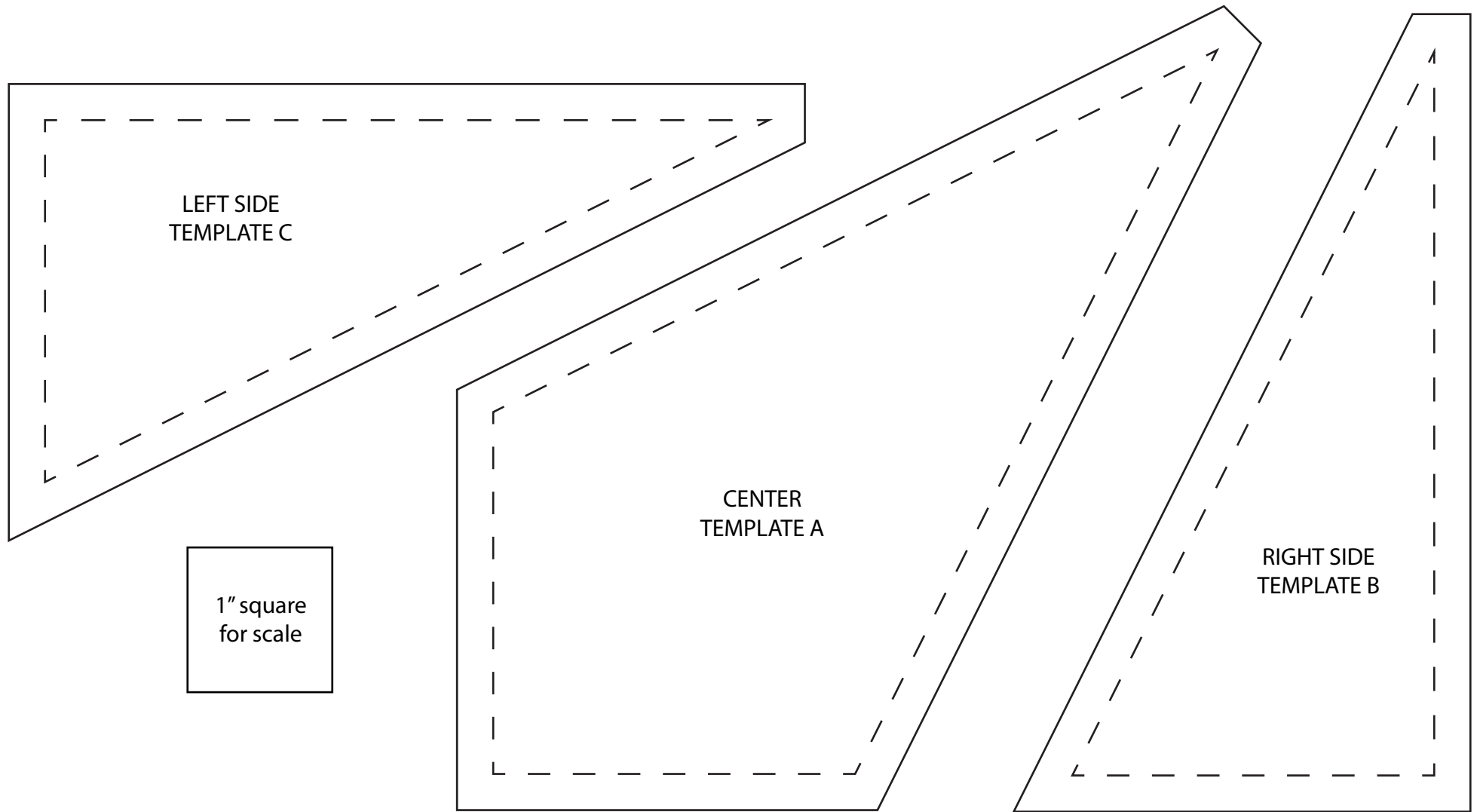
7. Sew the Fabric **N** strips end to end to make (1) long binding strip. Press seams open. Press the strip lengthwise in half with wrong sides together.

8. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail, sew binding to top of runner 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 the edge of the runner. 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 runner.

9. Turn binding to back of runner and blind stitch in place.



Runner Layout



**Fabric Key:**

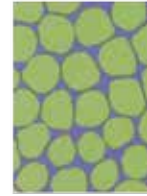
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(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)



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(J)



(K)



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(M)



(N)



(Backing)