



Blocks on the Go, for Quilts on the Grow!

AKA - The Always Done Quilt!

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May Flowers - Many Flowers - A Million Flowers - Millefiore



Since May is about flowers I'm sharing with you:

"The New Hexagon – Millefiore Quilt-Along".

Millefiore/Millefiori is a glasswork technique, which produces distinctive decorative patterns on glassware. It is made by fusing multicolored glass canes together, cutting them crosswise, joining them into new groups and creating new, often kaleidoscopic designs.

The term **millefiore** is a combination of the Italian words *mille* (thousand) and *fiore* (flower), plural *fiori* (flowers).

The New Hexagon – Millefiore Quilt-Along – is my first free online quilt-along based on blocks from *The New Hexagon – 52 Block to English Paper Piece*. This quilt-along was originally offered during 2015 and was my way of thanking all those that had purchased my book. My publisher Martingale, in their notes to the author say, "we expect our authors to help promote their book"; I took this message to heart.

The inspiration for this quilt came from a Kaffe Fassett fabric called 'Millefiore' – you can read about it here: http://siterepository.s3.amazonaws.com/1331/rosette_1_final.pdf

This quilt-along continues to be available, if you are interested in starting, you can see all the instructions and downloads on the Quilt-Alongs tab of my website here:

<http://www.katjasquiltshoppe.com/the-new-hexagon-millefiore-quilt-along.htm>

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Another of my passions besides quilting is my garden. This may lead you to believe that I work in it often or that there are prize-winning flowers and no weeds. NOT SO! I do however have a need to feel the soil in my hands, wander among the plants and enjoy the beauty that nature provides. I take photos of my flowers often, and also of the bees, ladybugs and other interesting things. So this month I am sharing with you my garden in May.



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Week 18

Block 18: Carla

Kaffe Fassett for Rowan. Westminster Fibers Fabrics #PWGP020 Paperweight
Brandon Mably for Rowan #BM 20 Beaded Tents
Philip Jacobs for Rowan Westminster Fibers #PWPJ072 Shaggy

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper



Week 19

Block 19: Nicole

Kaffe Fassett for Rowan Westminster Fibers #PWGP 147 Ferns
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan Westminster Fibers #PWGP 144 Thousand Flowers

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper



Week 20

Block 20: Barb

Kaffe Fassett for Rowan. Westminster Fibers #PWGP 092 Millefiore
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan. Westminster Fibers Fabrics #PWGP020 Paperweight

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper



Week 21

Block 21: Elaine

Philip Jacobs for Rowan. Westminster Fibers PJ44 Begonia Columns
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan Fabrics Narrow Stripe

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Last week I was in Paducah for AQS Quilt Week!

What an amazing time! If you ever have a chance to go, it is certainly worth it. Amazing award winning quilts, classes, workshops, vendors, and quilters everywhere, and of course Paper Pieces.

I met the most amazing people while at the Hexie House and hope to be able to go back. As you can see in the photos of the Hexie House below there were flowers there as well, with the Dogwood trees in bloom and 'Millie' hanging inside the door.



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