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Colourflow "xxx & +++" Quilt

70 X 70" (180 x 180 cm)

FABRIC REQUIREMENT:

Fabrics from series "Colourflow", wide 44" (112 cm) and "Mosaic 108", wide 108" (270 cm).





Idea and sewing: Sandra Zavaleta, Italy

OTHER SUPPLIES:

Batting: Matilda's Own 99M950, 94" (240 cm) wide 21/4 yard (2 m)

In addition: Matching sewing and quilting thread.

The Basics: Whenever this symbol \circ appears in the directions, you will find a detailed explanation for "Basic Sewing" in the website www.stoffabrics.com under Inspiration.

CUTTING **1**: 1/4" (0,75 cm) seam allowance is included.

For each "X and Plus" Block, you will need to cut the following:

Assorted colours: 4 squares 5,5" x 5,5" for "X"

From grays: 8 squares 3,5" x 3,5"

Assorted colours: 4 rectangles 3,5" x 2,5" for "Plus"

Assorted colours: 2 squares 2,5" x 2,5" for center "Plus" Assorted colours: 1 rectangle 2,5" x 6,5" for center "Plus"

Fabric KK: 7 Strips 5×44 " (13 x 112 cm) Border Fabric KK: 7 Strips $2^{3}/4 \times 44$ " (7 x 112 cm) Binding

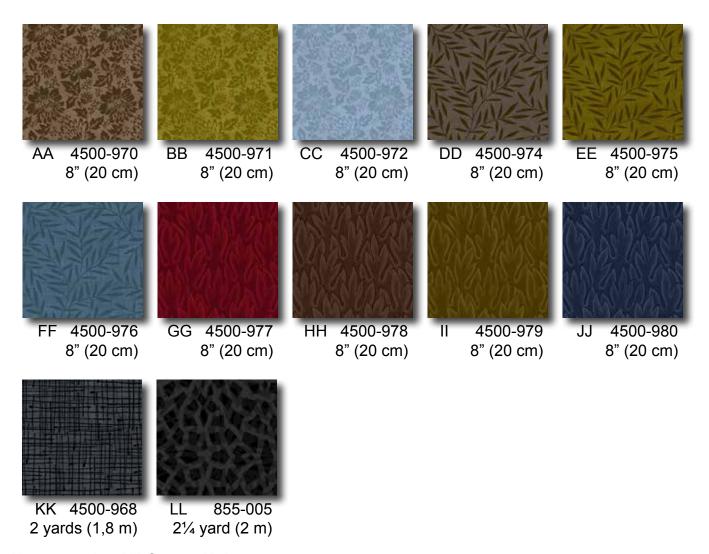
*Suggestion: The Colourflow collection has 36 different design/color combinations, and this particular layout uses all the beautiful fabrics available at least once.

Sandra selected 5 in the red/orange group for use only in the center of the "Plus", the 5 grays as background, and the 1 black for the border. The remaining 25 colors were used once in the "X" and once in the "Plus", but not in the same block.





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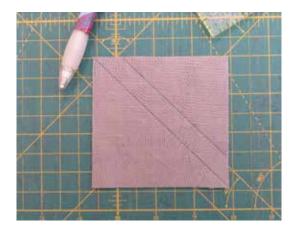
How to make "X" Corner Units

For each block you will need 4 "X" corner units:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 8 gray fabric square you are using for this block.

Place two gray squares on opposite corners of each of the 4 colored squares you have chosen for this block. Proceed to sew on the drawn lines.

*Suggestion_If you draw an additional line 1/2" from the original diagonal, this new sew line will give you 2 ready-made half square triangles from every corner unit you make! A whole new project half-way pieced and ready to be assembled!





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Using a rotary cutter, cut halfway between the two sew lines or ½" from the diagonal. Complete all four "X" corner units and carefully press the gray corners out, leaving seams open.





How to make the "Plus" Unit and final block assembly

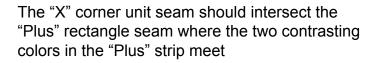
Sew the two small red/orange squares onto two of the colored rectangles chosen for your block. Carefully press the seams open.

Sew the remaining colored rectangles to either end of the long red/orange rectangle. Carefully press the seams open.



Align the seams and sew the shorter "Plus" units between two "X" corner units, making sure that the colored corners of the unit are sewn towards the red/orange square or center "Plus" color on either side. Repeat with the remaining corner units.









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After aligning the seams again, this time onto the top of the larger "Plus" unit strip, sew the first combo "X Plus" unit you just made.





Repeat with the other combo "X Plus" unit, making sure the vertical "Plus" strips align.

Open your block and carefully press the seams open.



Trim the finished block square to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " (31,5 x 31,5 cm).

The Colourflow "xxx & +++" quilt is made up of 25 "X and Plus" blocks set in a 5 x 5 block grid.

Use your design wall to decide the best arrangement to display your beautiful finished blocks.

Add a 5" (13 cm) border all around, using the black Colourflow fabric KK.



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QUILTING AND BINDING:

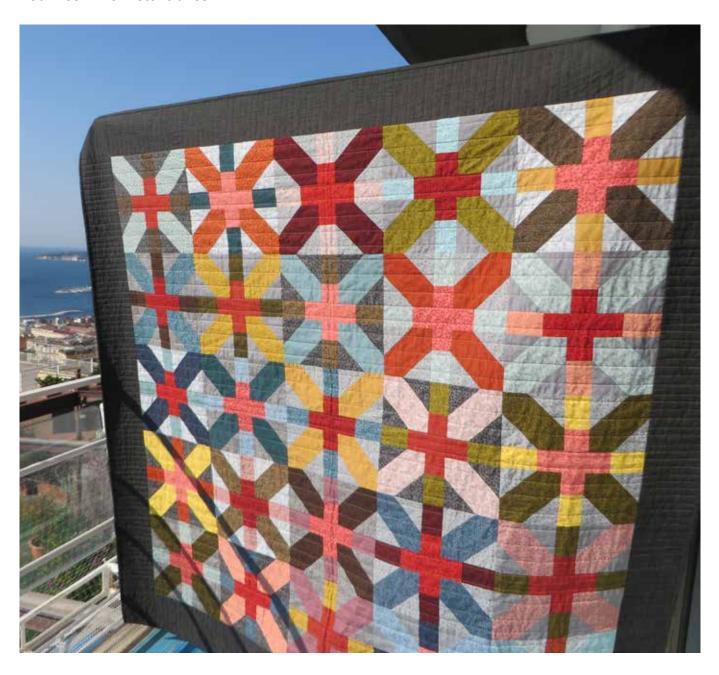
Layer top, batting and backing in fabric LL and baste the pieces.

Quilt as you prefer by hand or by machine \bigcirc . This quilt is made with beautiful lines: The center of the quilt and the left and right borders are quilted with horizontal lines distance 1%" (3,5 cm). The left and right border are also quilted between these lines. The top and bottom borders are quilted with vertical lines having same distances as left and right borders.

Sew hanging sleeve in fabric LL and place under top binding in fabric KK **3**.

This block also works well to showcase all your beautiful leftover Stof Fabric scraps...

We wish you much success and pleasure with our fabrics and pattern. Your Team from stoffabrics.



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Border and Binding are fabric KK