menagerie featuring Hello World by cori dantini

Welcome newborns to the marvelous world of whimsical giraffes, lions, elephants and zebras amongst bold blossoms and fairy tale script. The cheerful color palette becomes a canvas for dreamy dots, festive flags and serene scalloped prints. This menagerie is ideal for quilts, pillows, nursery decor and more! See the entire Hello World collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Metropolitan Quilt
**Hello World**

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**Finished Quilt Size: 56” x 64”**

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4” seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42” of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

**Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:**

- **Welcoming Committee 112.103.01.1**
  - 1 yard
  - Fussy cut (3) elephants at 10-1/2” W x 11-1/2” H for use in rows 1, 3 and 5.
  - Fussy cut (3) lions at 10-1/2” W x 11-1/2” H for use in rows 1, 3 and 5.
  - Fussy cut (3) giraffes at 10-1/2” W x 11-1/2” H for use in rows 1, 3 and 5.
  - Fussy cut (3) birds at 10-1/2” W x 11-1/2” H for use in rows 1, 3 and 5.

- **Mini Menagerie 112.103.02.1**
  - 1-1/4 yard
  - Fussy cut (1) giraffe / bird combination at 24” H x 5-3/4” W for use in row 2.
  - Fussy cut (1) giraffe / bird / giraffe combination at 35-1/4” H x 5-3/4” W for use in row 4.
  - Fussy cut (2) zebra / hippo combinations at 24” H x 5-3/4” W for use in rows 2 and 4.
  - Fussy cut (1) hippo at 12-1/2” H x 5-3/4” W for use in row 2.

- **Happy Blossoms Pink 112.103.03.2**
  - 1/4 yard
  - Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in row 5.

- **Glory Days Pink 112.103.04.2**
  - 2 yards
  - Cut (6) 2-1/2” x LOF first for the vertical sashing and side borders (these will be trimmed once sewn to the rows containing the animal blocks).
  - Cut (5) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for top and bottom borders.
  - Each row will need 2-1/2 strips.
  - *For non-directional - cut (12) 2-1/2” strips

- **Tiny Seeds Pink 112.103.05.2**
  - 1/2 yard
  - Cut (6) 2-1/2” strips for binding.

- **Dotty Stripe Pink 112.103.06.2**
  - 1/4 yard
  - Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in row 3.

- **Itty Bitty Pink 112.103.07.2**
  - 1/4 yard
  - Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in row 1.

**Backing - Any Hello World print**

- 3-1/4 yards

**Piecing Instructions:**

The quilt will be assembled in 5 vertical rows with sashing strips in between. Start with the 1st vertical row and move toward the right. Some adjustments may need to be made on the final trimmings of each row dependent on the fussy cutting and sewing done during the piecing phase.

Follow the diagram for row assembly. Once all vertical rows have been assembled you will sew a sashing strip of the Glory Days print to the right of row 1 and press well. Now sew row 2 onto the sashing strip... Continue separating each row with sashing strips of the Glory Days print. Once all 5 vertical rows have been joined sew a Glory Days strip to both the left and right sides of the quilt top; followed by the top and bottom borders.

**Finishing**

Layer quilt top, batting and backing piece, wrong sides of fabrics both toward batting and baste. Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired. Sew the (6) 2-1/2” binding strips together in one continuous strip, iron in half lengthwise and sew to raw edge of quilt top.