Discover the magic of the holiday season with the Merry & Bright Collection by Cori Dantini, where a smiling snowman, sweet reindeer and a peaceful partridge adorn the artists' signature panel designs. Coordinating prints of whimsical characters in floral wreaths, winter blooms, tonal seeds and fun snowflake designs in a traditional red and green color palette perfect for all your holiday decor. See the entire Merry & Bright Collection: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
Merry and Bright
by cori dantini

Finished Quilt Size: 51” x 51”

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:

Panel Squares:
Holiday Wishes Panel  112.120.01.1  3 strips of panels

Print Squares:
Glad Tidings Grey  112.120.02.1  1/3 yard

Pieced Blocks:
Snow Happy Red  112.120.03.1  1/3 yard
Winter Blooms Green  112.120.04.1  1/3 yard
Winter Blooms Grey  112.120.4.2  1/3 yard
Seeds Grass  112.114.08  1/3 yard

Binding:
Seeds Fog  112.114.19  1/2 yard

Backing: Any Merry & Bright Pattern  3-1/4 yards

Blocks:

Print and Panel Blocks:
From Glad Tidings Grey - Cut (4) 10-1/2” squares.
From Holiday Wishes Panels - Cut (9) 10-1/2” squares.

Pieced Blocks: Make 12
From Snow Happy Red - Cut (48) 3” squares.
From Seeds Grass - Cut (48) 3” squares.

Sew (1) Snow Happy Red square to (1) Seeds Grass square. Make 48 (unit A). Sew (2) Unit A’s together to create a 4-patch block. Make 24.

From Winter Blooms Green - Cut (12) 5-7/8” squares.
From Winter Blooms Grey - Cut (12) 5-7/8” squares.

Cut these squares in half diagonally to create (24) half-square triangles of each.


Sew one 4-patch unit to one half-square triangle unit. Make two per block. Sew two together per Block Diagram. Make 12 blocks.

Sew blocks into rows per the Quilt Diagram. Sew rows together.

Binding:
From Seeds Fog - Cut (6) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.