hugs & kisses featuring Winterberry by maude asbury

Celebrate the season with poinsettias, pinecones, berries and birds in the Winterberry Collection by Maude Asbury. A complementary mix of flowers and greens in a vibrant color palette of black, gold, aqua, red and green, these wintertime fabrics are perfect for all your holiday décor. See the entire Winterberry Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com
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Finished Quilt Size: 61” x 61”
Block Sizes: 12” Finished

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:

Snowball Blocks:
- Petals & Pinecones Putty 101.158.01.2 1-1/2 yards
- Snow Stars Red 101.158.04.1 1 yard

“X” Blocks:
- Holly Wishes Aqua 101.158.03.2 1/2 yard
- Snow Stars Green 101.158.04.1 1-1/4 yards
- Balsam Fir Putty 101.158.02.2 2/3 yard

Binding:
- Balsam Fir Red 101.158.02.1 1/2 yard

Backing:
- Any Winterberry Pattern 4 yards

Blocks:

For Snowball Blocks:
From Petals & Pinecones Putty - Cut (12) 12-1/2” squares.
From Snow Stars Red - Cut (48) 3-1/2” squares. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each 3-1/2” square. Place a 3-1/2” square on one corner of a 12-1/2” square, right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Trim seam and press triangle back toward corner. Repeat for each corner. Make 12 blocks.

For “X” Blocks:
From Holly Wishes Aqua - Cut (13) 4-3/4” squares.
From Snow Stars Green - Cut (52) Template A pieces.
From Balsam Fir Putty - Cut (13) 7-1/4” squares.
Cut these squares diagonally in both directions to create 4 quarter-square triangles.

Attach (1) Template A piece to the top and bottom of a 4-3/4” center square to create unit A.
Attach (1) quarter-square triangle to each side of a Template A piece to create unit B. Make (2) per block. Sew a unit B to the top and bottom of a unit A to create the block. Note that 5 blocks are made with A Bear’s Holiday Blue and 8 blocks are made with Marshmallow Morning Green centers.

Sew the blocks together in rows per Quilt Diagram. Sew the rows together to create the quilt top.
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Binding:  
From Balsam Fir Red - Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.  
Sew the (7) 2-1/2" strips together to create a single  
strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides  
of quilt after quilting.