bamboo forest featuring **Panda-rama** by maude asbury

The Panda-rama Collection by Maude Asbury is a playful twist on a most treasured animal. Peaceful pandas, blossoming bamboo, hanging lanterns and love birds come together with tonal triangle patterns in two color ways to create the perfect canvas for you next sewing project. See the entire Panda-rama Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 60"
Block Size: 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.

**Yardage Requirements:**

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**Blocks:**

- 101.129.01.1 Bamboo Blue 2-1/8 yards
- 101.129.02.2 Sky Lantern Pink 3/4 yard
- 101.129.03.2 Rice Paper Black 1-1/8 yards

**Setting Triangles:**

- 101.129.04.1 Love Birds Grey 1 yard

**Inner Border:**

- 101.129.03.2 Rice Paper Black 1/3 yard

**Outer Border:**

- 101.129.04.2 Love Birds Blue 3/4 yard

**Binding:**

- 101.129.03.2 Rice Paper Black 1/2 yard

**Backing:**

- Any Panda-rama Print 3-3/4 yards

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**Block A:**

From Bamboo Blue - Cut (8) 6-1/2" squares and (5) 12-1/2" squares. **These have to be cut on the bias to accommodate the directionality of the fabric; therefore, a 6-1/2" square would be cut from a 10" square and a 12-1/2" square would be cut from a 18" square. The 10" and 18" are a bit oversized to make it easier to cut squares on bias.**

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From Rice Paper Black - Cut (20) 3-1/2" squares.
Draw a line from corner to corner. Place one square on each corner of the 12-1/2" squares. Sew on drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press away from center.

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**Block B:**

From Rice Paper Black and Sky Lantern Pink - Cut (9) 2" x WOF strips. Sew these strips into strip sets. From these strips sets cut (32) 6-1/2" segments and (64) 2" segments. Sew (2) 2" segments together to create a four-patch block. Make (32) four-patch blocks.

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Attach (1) four-patch block to each side of a 6-1/2" segment. Make 16 (Segment A).
Attach (1) 6-1/2" segment to each side of the center square. Make 8 (Segment B)
Attach (1) Segment A to the top and bottom of each Segment B. Make 8 - B Blocks.
Setting Triangles:
From Love Bird Grey - Cut (2) 18-1/2” squares (these will be a bit oversized and can be trimmed after adding to the quilt). Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to create (4) quarter-square triangles.

Corner Triangles:
From Love Bird Grey - Cut (2) 9-1/2” squares (these will be a bit oversized and can be trimmed after adding to the quilt). Cut squares in half diagonally in one direction to create (2) half-square triangles.

Lay out the quilt in diagonal rows, including the setting and corner triangles per the Quilt Diagram. Sew the blocks together in rows. Sew the rows together.

Borders:
**Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and than a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.**

Outer Border:
From Love Birds Blue - Cut (6) 3-1/2” strips by WOF. Sew strips together to create a single strip. From this strip, cut (2) strips equal to the top and bottom measurements of the quilt. Add to the top and bottom. Measure quilt again and cut remaining strip into (2) strips the length of the sides of the quilt. Attach to each side of the quilt.

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