"BALI BUNDLES" TABLERUNNER

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Using 3" strips-----finished size: 18"X56" Using 2 ½" strips-----finished size: 18"X 44"

Cutting Instructions:

- *Cut 2 strips of each print at 3"X22" each(or 2 1/2"X22")
- *Main focus fabric cut 1 more strip the same
- *Cut 4 strips each of 2 of the blenders at 3"X22" (or 2 ½"X 33")
- *The remaining Blender is used for the border: 7 strips at 2 ½" each
- *For the flap-fold stopper: Cut 6 strips at 1" each from one of the blenders already used.

Sew strips together length -wise (22" side) in the following order:

focus print/ blender #1/ print/ print/ blender #1/ print/ blender #2 print/ print/ blender #2/ focus print ---You will now have 11 strips sewn together. Press all seams in the same direction. Now sew the 1st and last strip together to form a tube. (this will be your 2 focus fabrics together) REPEAT SAME ORDER for a total of 2 tubes

- * Keep the "tube" wrong side out —lay flat on cutting mat and cut a clean, straight edge on one open end. Now cut 2" strips all across the tube -making sure you line up your ruler with your seam lines so your 2" strips (rings) are straight. You should wind up with at least 9 strip-rings.
- * At this point, a design board will help you to create the pattern you want. (or lay out on a table so you can see the pattern developing)
- * Using a seam ripper, separate the 2 focus prints at their seam-opening the ring and making it a strip. Lay flat. You should have a strip with a focus print on each end. Continue to "break open" the rings by separating them at the seams of the consecutive fabrics.(ie: the next would be the seam between the focus and blender #1...the next would be the seam between blender #1 and a print etc.) You can change directions at any point for a design of your own. Lay out strips until you have 9 across and 11-3"X2" pieces down. Sew together, lengthwise, in order of your layout. (Mark the top where you started sewing) This is ½ of the table runner. Make another half the same way...mirror image, but on this one-remove the 1st 3"x2" piece from the top in every row then sew them together. Now match the 2 "tops", RST, nestle seams and sew together. This is the center of the table runner.
- * Borders: Measure from top to bottom thru the center of your runner.. Piece the 1" strips to equal this measurement-for each side. Take the 1" strips, fold in half- length wise, press and sew, RST matching raw edges . Now measure side to side and repeat for top and bottom. These will overlap in corners. Do not press out. Piece 2 ½" borders in the same way. Sew RST, on to runner, sandwiching the folded stopper border in between. Cut remaining fabric into 5" squares and piece together for the backing. Place runner and backing RST and sew around leaving opening to turn right side out. Turn. Slip stitch opening closed .Quilt as desired.