

## "All Over Town!" 54" x 66"

This quilt, created by Sharon Hultgren, is designed to be used with Airtex Roll and Quilt. It is pieced in panels, quilted and then sewn together into a quilt. The quilt can be made larger with more and longer panels.

### Materials:

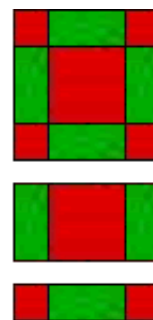
Red - 3/4 yard  
Green - 3/4 yard  
White - 1 yard  
Yellow - 2 yards (includes binding)  
Blue - 4 1/2 yards (includes backing)

### Cutting and Sewing (always sew with 1/4" seam)

#### Red and Green 12" blocks

1. Red: cut 3 - 3 1/2" x 44" strips of red.  
From these cut 32 - 3 1/2" squares. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 44" strips of red  
From these cut 8 - 6 1/2" squares.
2. Green: Cut 6 - 3 1/2" x 44" green strips. From these cut 32 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

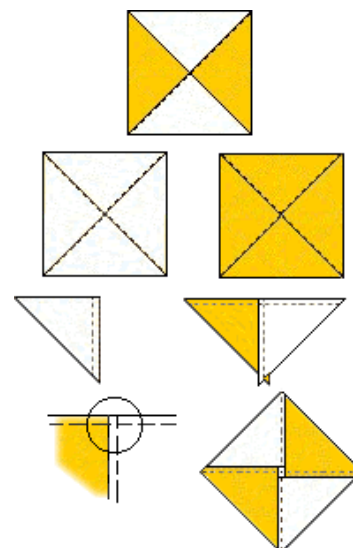
Sew: Sew the small red squares to 16 green rectangles. Sew 16 green rectangles to the 8 large red squares. Press all seams toward the red fabric.  
Sew the blocks together as shown, matching all seams.



#### Yellow and White 12" blocks

1. Cut 4 - 13 1/4" squares from each color.
2. Cut all squares from corner to corner.
3. Place a white triangle on top of a yellow triangle with the right angle or square corner on the top, right side. Match the edges and sew. Do not stretch, this is a bias edge.
4. Repeat with all the triangles. It is important that the white is always on top.
5. Press the seams toward the yellow.
6. Take two large triangles and match the center seams and the outside edges, pin and sew across.

HINT: After sewing the long center seam, carefully lift out the three stitches above the seam on both sides. Do not cut!! Now press all the seams so that they pinwheel around the center. This will eliminate a lump in the middle of the block.



#### Blue Fabric:

Cut 2 yards off to use later for the back.

Cut the remaining piece in half the long way, 22" by 90".

Set one of these pieces aside to use later for the back.

Cut the remaining piece into 6 - 3 1/2" x 90" pieces. (To do this I fold the fabric into fourths and cut 4 layers at once.)

Cut one piece, 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" from each of these 6 strips.

### Sewing blocks together:

Sew the blocks into panels as shown in the picture.

Be careful to match outside edges and centers of the blocks.

Press the seams toward the red and green blocks.

Do not join the panels together.

Sew a 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" blue piece to the top and bottom of each panel.

Press the panels.

Measure the length of the panel. It should be 66 1/2" long.

Cut the six remaining blue strips this length, adjust the length if necessary.

Carefully pin and sew these strips to either side of the block.

### Quilting:

Roll out the Roll and Quilt. Lay a panel on it leaving 2" at the top and cut leaving 2" on the bottom.

Lay this on one of the backing pieces.

Pin or thread baste these layers together.

(I like to use EZ Quilting by Wrights, Basting Brights™)

Machine quilt. If you are stitching straight lines, a walking foot is very helpful. HINT: I like to mark the lines with chalk before I begin quilting.

When the quilting is complete, remove the pins and press the quilted panel from the back side.

Trim away the excess batting and backing following the edge of the pieced panel.

Repeat this with all three panels.

### Joining the panels:

With backsides of the quilted panels together, carefully match the blocks and sew the panels together. The seam will be on the top side. Press this seam open. From the yellow fabric cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 44" pieces. Join two of these together, end to end, press the seam open. Fold this fabric strip into thirds. Carefully pin this over the open seam. Stitch on both sides by machine or by hand.

Repeat this with the other panel.

Binding: Cut 7 - 2 1/2" yellow strips, join them end to end and bind the edge of your quilt.

Enjoy!

## Finishing the seams on Roll and Quilt panels:

There are two different ways of finishing the joining seams.

1. When the quilting is finished, press the panels from the back side.  
Trim the excess batting and backing to match the pieced top.  
Be sure the panels are the same size.  
Cut a 2" strip the length of the panel. When making a large quilt you may have to cut two strips and join them end to end.  
Press the joining seam open.  
Fold this piece (binding) in half, lengthwise.  
Pin the panels together carefully matching blocks and top and bottom.  
Add the binding to these and sew all together, two panels and binding.  
Note: the binding can be on the top for added accent or on the back to blend with the backing.  
Press the seams and binding to one side and stitch, either by hand or machine, the folded edge of the binding.
2. Follow the above instructions except do not include the binding. Place the seam allowances of the panels on the top or right side. Press the seams open.  
Cut the binding 2 1/2". Fold the binding into thirds. Use this binding to cover the seam, stitching on both sides by hand or with the sewing machine. This will give an accent to the top design.