

a My Little Town b

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 65" x 74" - Panel Size: 33" x 42"

My Little Town fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3806

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

One My Little Town panel (#60160-6)

2/3 yard green signs (#60162-6)

2 yards black (#60163-8)

1/3 yard green (#60163-6)

2/3 yard red (#60163-1)

1/2 yard navy (#60163-20)

1-1/2 yards black tossed cars (#60161-8)

4-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#60161-8 suggested)

72" x 80" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **My Little Town panel**

Trim panel to 33-1/2" x 42-1/2" with design centered

From the **green signs** fabric:

Cut four 3-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **black** fabric:

Cut one 3-1/2" x 44" strip, recut into four 3-1/2" squares

Cut six 3" x 44" strips

Cut seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut ten 2" x 44" strips for first border

From the **green** fabric:

Cut one 5-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into eight 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles

From the **red** fabric:

Cut one 5-1/2" x 44" strip, recut into four 5-1/2" squares

Cut three 3" x 44" strips

From the **navy** fabric:

Cut three 3" x 44" strips

From the **black tossed cars** fabric:

Cut eight 5-1/2" x 44" strips for border

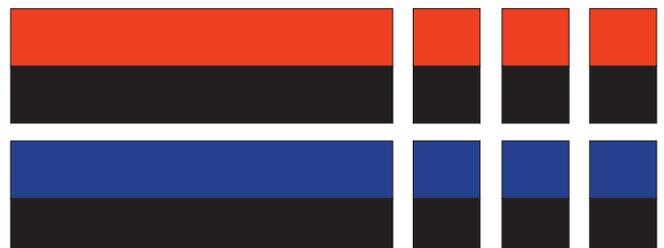
Sewing Directions:

1. Stitch a 2" black strip to right and left sides of the panel. Press and trim excess. Sew a 2" black strip to the top and bottom of the panel. Press and trim.

2. Trim two 3-1/2" green sign strips to the width of the panel with black borders. Add a 3-1/2" black square to both ends of each of the trimmed strips. Set aside these prepared strips for the top and bottom borders. Stitch 3-1/2" green signs strips to right and left sides of the panel with black borders, press and trim excess. Add the prepared top and bottom borders to quilt.

3. Make three panels of 3" strips, each with one red and one black strip. From these panels, cut a total of twenty-eight 3-1/2" wide slices.

4. Repeat process with 3" navy and black strips.



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5. Referring to the quilt diagram, make the right and left side borders using the prepared red/black, navy/black units with 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" green rectangles. Sew these to the right and left sides of panel. Borders can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing a seam or two as needed.

6. Referring to the quilt diagram, make the top and bottom borders using the prepared red/black, navy/black units, 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" green rectangles and 5-1/2" red squares. Sew these to the top and bottom sides of quilt. Borders can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing a seam or two as needed.

7. Cut two 2" x 44" black strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Add these borders to the right and left sides, then to top and bottom of quilt. Press and trim excess after each border addition.

8. Make four borders, each with two 5-1/2" black tossed car strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides, then to the top and bottom. Press and trim excess after each border addition.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 44" black strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.