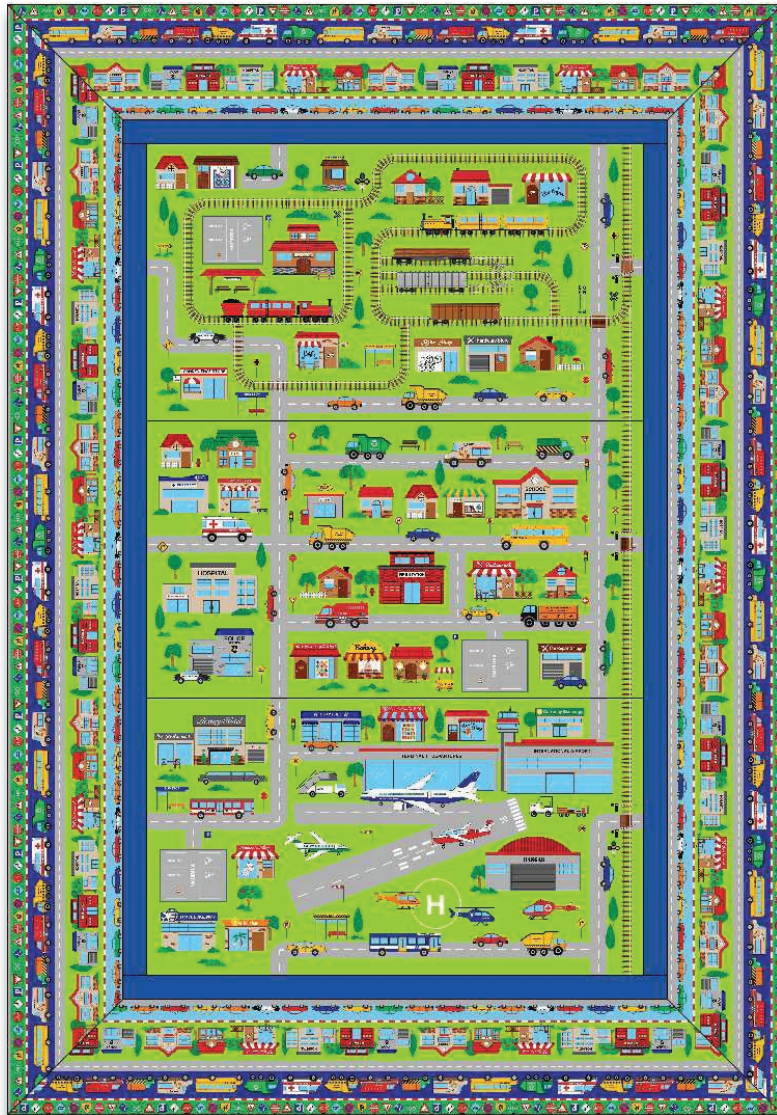




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CONNECTOR PLAYMATS

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FREE PATTERN • **Busy Town** • 67" x 96"
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Fabric requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A - #21139-72 At the Train Station Panel	1 panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fussy cut the panel so it measures 24 ½" high by 43 ½" wide.
Fabric B - #21136-72 Around Town Panel	1 panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fussy cut the panel so it measures 24 ½" high by 43 ½" wide.
Fabric C - #21142-72 At the Airport Panel	1 panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fussy cut the panel so it measures 24 ½" high by 43 ½" wide.
Fabric D - #9000-45 Royal Blue (inner border)	½ yd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 6 strips measuring 2 ½" by WOF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join end to end using a diagonal seam.
Fabric E - #21137-72 Border Print (outer border)	3 yds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fussy cut two strips measuring approximately 100" long by 10 ½". Fussy cut two strips measuring approximately 70" long by 10 ½". 
Fabric F - #9000-45 Royal Blue (binding)	¾ yd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 9 strips measuring 2 ½" by WOF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join end to end using a diagonal seam.
Fabric G - #21144-44 Road signs (backing)	6 yds.	

Finished Size: 67 by 96 inches WOF = Width of fabric

Assembly:

- Center section:** Join the three panels together along the long sides, carefully matching where the roads meet. The panels can be assembled in any order as the roads were designed to interconnect with each other on all four sides. The center should measure approximately 43 ½" by 72 ½" (See note below.)
- Inner border:** Using Fabric D, cut two border strips measuring 72 ½" long or the length that corresponds to the length of your quilt. Sew a border strip to either side of the center section. Cut two more border strips for the top and bottom that measure 47 ½" or the length that corresponds to the width of your quilt and sew them to the top and bottom. The quilt should measure approximately 47 ½" by 76 ½".
- Striped border:** Using Fabric E, sew on the outer border using a mitered corner. If you prefer, make a straight butted corner. The quilt should measure approximately 67 ½" by 96 ½".

NOTE: It is best NOT to prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. Fabrics go through many manufacturing processes and there may be some size variations. If you are unable to cut the strips to the size mentioned above, cut the pieces to a size that works for your panels and adjust any other measurements accordingly.