

Building a cityscape

March, April and May

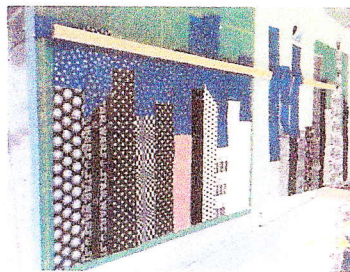
Each "city block" is 48" long and can be 15-16" high.

Select 24 strips that are 2 ½" wide and from 5" to 12" tall. (It is a good idea to make a building on the end 3" wide to leave a bit of wiggle room.)

Place the strips side by side in a pleasing pattern on your table. Even up the bottom of each building on a table edge and place a ruler or stick on the table 16" from the edge bottom to give you an idea of where the sky will end. Select a sky color. You will need from 12" to 18" of fabric selvage to selvage. Cut the sky strips 2 ½" wide. Place a strip at the top of a building with about an inch overlap. Cut the sky strip to end at your 16" mark. Do this with 6 or 8 buildings; sew the sky pieces on, and sew this block of buildings together. (I found it easier to finish sections rather than the entire block.)

Continue this process until all sky strips are attached and buildings sewn together. The lap quilt should finish at 48 1/2" wide. Once all your strips—buildings/sky-- are sewn together, even off the sky across the entire row.

Add any embellishments to personalize the row.



8 Buildings = 1 Block = 1 ticket

1 row 24 buildings = 3 tickets