



How the West Was Won (by a quilter)



# Introduction 90"x90

*They did it again! The writers of American History have left out some of the most important details of how the West was won. Yes, the tales of the Wild West revolve around land, gold, guns and trains. But once again, the historians left out the stories of the quilts and how they shaped American History. In fact, as I look through my family journals, I am happy to tell the real story: How the West Was Won (by a quilter).*

Each month for the first eight months, the fabric requirements allow for left-over fabric to be used in the border (month 9). As shown above, the quilt was constructed with seven different fabrics. The quilt can also be constructed as a scrappy quilt. The individual patterns will indicate when it is recommended to use a consistent fabric color. In total, this quilt will require approximately 12 yards. As shown above, we used the following fabrics.

Month	C1 Brown	C2 Red	C3 Blue	C4 Teal	C5 Wine	C6 Plum	C7 Gold
1	1/2 Dark		1/2		1/2		1/2
2	1/4 Dark		1/4		1/4	1/4	1/3
3	1/2 Dark	1/2	1/3	1/3	1/3		
4	1/4 Med 1/2 Dark	1/3		1/6			1/3
5	1/4 Med	1/8	1/8	1/8		1/8	
6	1/4 Med	1/8	1/8		1/8	1/8	
7	1/4 Med	1/8	1/8	1/8		1/8	
8	1/4 Med	1/8	1/8		1/8	1/8	
Setting/ Border	2 Light						
Total Yardage	2 Light 1.25 M 1.75 D	1.33	1.58	.75	1.33	.75	1.17

