The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas



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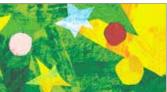
Caterpillar Christmas Quilt Design: Sew Many Creations Quilt Size: 63" x 61" andoverfabrics.com













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Caterpillar Christmas Quilt

Andover Fabrics new collection: **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR – CHRISTMAS** © Eric Carle LLC Quilt designed by Sew Many Creations

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Quilt finishes 63'' x 61'' 4 Blocks: 10'' x 10'' 4 Blocks: 10'' x 14''

What wonderful presents have Santa and his little caterpillar helper left under the tree? No one knows! But what fun to speculate what is hidden inside each of the pieced gifts. Quick piecing methods make the presents easy to construct. Quilting around the center panel print will give the impression of appliquéd motifs.

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	setting	1 panel (¾ yard)	7510-X
Fabric B	outer border	2 yards	7512-X
Fabric C	inner border	⁵⁄s yard	7513-X
Fabric D	background	1¼ yards	7514-X
Fabric E	blocks	fat ¼ yard	3477-B
Fabric F	*blocks	³ ⁄4 yard	3476-G
Fabric G	blocks	fat ¼ yard	3476-P
Fabric H	border, blocks	³ ⁄4 yard	3476-R
Fabric I	blocks	fat ¼ yard	3476-Y
Backing		5¾ yards	7515-X
*includes binding			

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼″ seam allowances. A fat ½ is a 9″ x 20″-22″ cut of fabric. A fat ¼ is an 18″ x 20″-22″ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼″ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42″ wide).

- **Fabric A** Cut (1) panel $22^{1/2''} \times 42^{1/2''}$, cut crosswise **Fabric B** Fussy-cut (2) borders $5'' \ge 63\frac{1}{2}''$, cut lengthwise, centering words Fussy-cut (2) borders $5'' \ge 52\frac{1}{2}''$, cut lengthwise, centering words **Fabric C** Cut (2) borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise Cut (2) borders 31/2" x 301/2", cut crosswise **Fabric D** Cut (8) strips 1¹/₂" x 12¹/₂" Cut 16) strips 1¹/₂" x 10¹/₂" Cut (4) strips 2" x 81/2" Cut (4) strips 11/2" x 81/2" Cut (2) rectangles $3'' \ge 5\frac{1}{2}''$ for Flying Geese Cut (2) rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " for Flying Geese Cut (2) squares 3³/₈" for HST Cut (2) squares 27/8" for HST Cut (4) rectangles 2" x 3" Cut (4) rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" Cut (6) rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut (2) rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" Cut (4) squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$
- Fabric E
 Cut 2) strips 1½" x 10½"

 Cut (4) rectangles 1½" x 4"

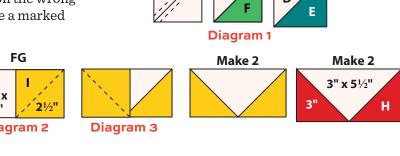
 Cut (2) squares 3¾" for HST

- Fabric FCut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding
Cut (4) rectangles 3½" x 4"
Cut (4) rectangles 2½" x 4"
Cut (2) rectangles 1½" x 7"
Cut (2) squares 2½" for HST
- Fabric GCut (4) rectangles 4" x 5½"Cut (4) squares 4"
- Fabric HCut (2) borders 2½" x 54½",
cut crosswise and piecedCut (2) borders 2½" x 48½",
cut crosswise and piecedCut (4) rectangles 3½" x 6½"
Cut (2) rectangles 2" x 8½"
Cut (4) squares 3" for Flying Geese
- Fabric ICut (2) rectangles $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
Cut (2) rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
Cut (2) rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Cut (4) rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"
Cut (4) squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " for Flying Geese
- **Backing** Cut (2) panels 36" x 69", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

- 1. Half-Square Triangles (HST): The blocks require HST that finish 2'' and $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Fabric D 27/s" squares (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a Fabric F square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each FG side of the marked line; cut apart on D the marked line. Press open to make **2**¹/₂" **x** pieced HST. Make 4 HST like this. **4**¹/₂" $2^{1/2}$ Likewise, make 4 HST using Fabric D **Diagram 2** and Fabric E 3³/₈" squares.
- 2. Flying Geese (FG): Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of Fabric I 2¹/₂" squares. Place a marked square on one end of a Fabric D 2¹/₂" x 4¹/₂" rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the marked line (Diagram 2); trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat this process on the opposite end of the rectangle to make a Flying Geese Unit (Diagram 3). Repeat to make a second unit. Likewise, make 2 Flying Geese with Fabric H 3" squares and Fabric D 3" x 5¹/₂" rectangles. Set units aside.
- **3.** Referring to the block diagrams, arrange and join patches, HST, and FG units to make larger pieced units. Join the units to make blocks. Sew Fabric D strips to the sides, and then to the top and bottom of the blocks. Make 2 blocks of each kind.
- **4.** Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew the long Fabric C borders to the sides of the Fabric A panel. Sew short Fabric C borders to top and bottom.
- 5. Join 4 blocks in a vertical row in the order shown. Sew to the side of the quilt. Repeat for the opposite side.
- 6. Sew short Fabric H borders to the sides. Sew long Fabric H borders to top and bottom.
- Sew short Fabric B borders to sides. Sew long Fabric B borders to top and bottom

Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel, the snowflake border, and the outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.



HST

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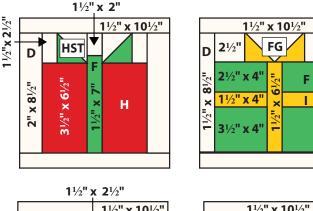
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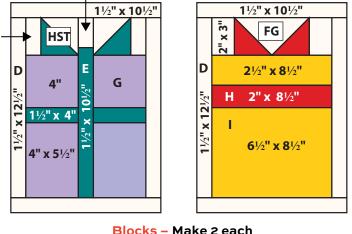
33/8"

D

Make 4

D





33⁄8"

1¹/₂" x 3"



Quilt Diagram

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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.

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