## Very Hungry Caterpillar Rainbow



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Skill Level: Beginner • andoverfabrics.com

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: VHC RAINBOW by Eric Carle, LLC Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore

Quilt finishes 53' x 72"

Here is another easy quilt, perfect for crawling on, making a tent, or just snuggling under. Eric Carle's iconic caterpillar is the central focus, placed lovingly under a rainbow and framed by rainbow borders. Choose from a light or dark "sky."

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. Cut all border strips WOF, then piece together to make the borders listed that are the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $43^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## *Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel $231 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise

## **Fabric B

Fussy-cut (2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 511 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fussy-cut (2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 261 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## **Fabric C

Cut (2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}}$
Cut (2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4712^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric D

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 23^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric E

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 32^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric F

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 571 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 351 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric G

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime}$ x 6011/2"
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 38^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric Requirements
for the light sky version

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| *Fabric A | center | 1 panel (2/3yard) | 9597 L |
| ${ }^{* *}$ Fabric B | border | $3 / 4$ yard | 7232 X |
| ${ }^{* *}$ Fabric C | border | $3 / 4$ yard | 9201 X |
| Fabric D | border | $3 / 3$ yard | 3474 M |
| Fabric E | border | $3 / 3$ yard | 3476 R |
| Fabric F | border | $3 / 3$ yard | 3476 Y |
| Fabric G | border | $3 / 3$ yard | 3476 G |
| Fabric H | border | $3 / 3$ yard | 3476 B |
| Fabric I | border | $1 / 2$ yard | 3476 P |
| Binding | binding | $1 / 2$ yard | 3476 P |
| Backing |  | $31 / 2$ yards | 7762 G |

*Use 9597 B for dark version
**Switch Fabrics B and C borders in dark sky version

## Fabric H

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 41^{11 / 2 "}$

## Fabric I

Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) borders $2^{\prime \prime} \times 441 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Binding

Cut (7) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (2) panels $40^{\prime \prime} \times 61^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides
** If you are making the dark sky version, switch the border strips cutting for B and C.

If you wish to turn the quilt into a play-and-go mat, cut 4 ties from any fabric $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 28$ ". Turn raw edges to the inside and stitch the length. Or use braid or bias tape for the ties.

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## Making the Quilt

1. Fussy-cut the center panel so that there is a generous seam allowance above the rainbow and below the caterpillar.
2. Fussy-cut Fabric B, leaving a seam allowance above and below the row of motifs. When joining strips to make the length needed, stitch a seam between the motifs so the design will look continuous.
3. Sew the borders onto the center panel in the order shown, joining side borders before top/bottom borders in each "round." Press all seam allowances away from the center panel.

## Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel. Bind to finish the quilt. If you wish to add ties, position 2 ties along the 53 " side about 6 " from the corner, and place another 2 ties about $12^{\prime \prime}$ from the same corner. Catch the ties under the binding as it is stitched in place.


Quilt Diagram

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9597 L 1 panel ( $2 / 3 \mathrm{yd}$ )


7762 G $3^{1 ⁄ 2}$ yds (backing)



3476 R 3/8 yd


3476 Y $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$


3476 G $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$


3476 B $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$


7674 X


3476 P $1 / 2$ yd
(additional $1 / 2$ yd needed for binding)

Fabrics used in quilt pattern are shown in black. Fabrics shown are 10\% of actual size.

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