# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas

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Merry Christmas Quilt Design: Vanilla Latte Quilts Quilt Size: 48" x 36"

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# **Merry Christmas Quilt**



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Quilt designed by Vanilla Latte Quilts



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Santa's little helper, the hungry caterpillar from the beloved 1969 children's book, is here to ring in the holidays with this bright, fanciful design. Share the joy by making more than one of these quick and easy wall quilts for your favorite kids-at-heart.

Fabric Requirements			
		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	center	1 panel (¾ yard)	7510-X
Fabric B	border	1½ yards	7511-X
Fabric C	outer border	¾ yard	7513-X
Fabric D	border corners	¼ yard	7515-X
Fabric E	outer border	3/8 yard	3476-B
Fabric F	*outer border	¾ yard	3476-G
Fabric G	outer border	¼ yard	3476-R
Backing		1½ yards	7236-X
*includes binding			

### **Cutting Directions**

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. 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** Fussy-cut (1) rectangle 19½" high x 18½" wide from the tree panel Fussy-cut (1) rectangle 19½" high x 18½" wide from the Santa panel
- **Fabric B** Fussy-cut (1) border 3" x 36½", cut lengthwise from the "Merry" row Fussy-cut (1) border 3" x 36½", cut lengthwise from the "Christmas" row
- Fabric C Fussy-cut (10) squares 4¾", centering a snowflake in each
- **Fabric D** Cut (4) squares  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- **Fabric E** Cut (10) squares  $4\frac{3}{4}$ "
- **Fabric F** Cut (5) strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for binding Cut (4) squares  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut in half diagonally twice to make 16 quarter-square triangles
- **Fabric G** Cut (4) squares  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut in half diagonally twice to make 16 quarter-square triangles Cut (4) squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ", cut in half diagonally once to make 8 half-square triangles
- Backing Cut (1) panel 54" x WOF

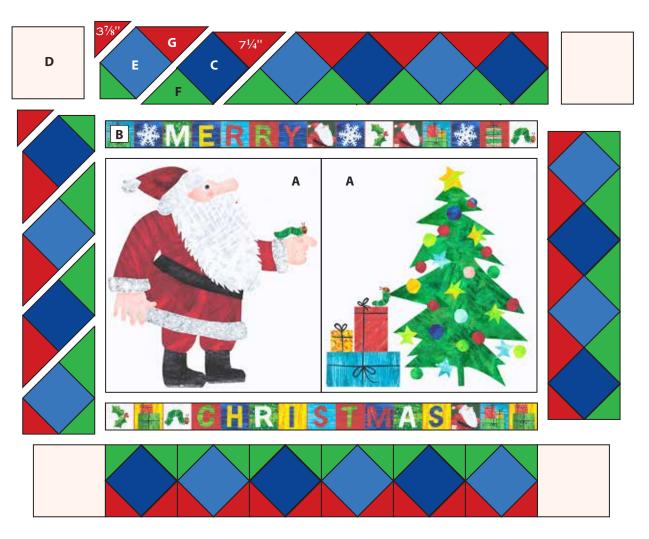
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### **Making the Quilt**

- **1.** Join the Fabric A panels side by side. Press the seam allowance open.
- 2. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew the Fabric B "Merry" border to the top of the panels. Sew the "Christmas" border to the bottom.
- 3. Sew 2 Fabric E and 2 Fabric C squares between 3 Fabric F and 3 Fabric G quarter-square triangles in diagonal units in the order shown. Sew half-square triangles to the units on the ends. Press the seam allowances toward the squares. Sew border to the side of the quilt. Repeat to add the other side border.
- **4.** Sew 3 Fabric E and 3 Fabric C squares between 5 Fabric F and 5 Fabric G quarter-square triangles in diagonal units as shown. Sew half-square triangles to the units on the ends. Join the units to make a long pieced border. Sew a Fabric D square to ends of the border. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat to add the bottom border.

### Finishing the Quilt

**5.** 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 panels. Bind to finish the quilt.



**Quilt Diagram** 

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\*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.



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