

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas



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Santa's Little Helper Quilt
Design: Pink Hippo Quilts

Quilt Size: 60" x 60"
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Quilt finishes 60" x 60"

Pillow finishes 18" x 18"

Santa and his little helper, the red and green caterpillar from the beloved children's book, are the center of this medallion-style quilt. Fun novelty prints and easy patchwork make the quilt a delight to construct. Stitch a pillow using the leftover fabrics for additional enjoyment.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

[Cutting in brackets is for the pillow.]

Fabric A Fussy-cut (1) panel 21½" x 21½" from Santa print
[Fussy-cut (1) panel 16½" x 16½" from tree print]

Fabric B Fussy-cut (2) borders 4½" x 40½", cut lengthwise, centering words

Fabric C Fussy-cut (4) squares 4½", centering snowflakes

Fabric D Cut (4) squares 6½"

Fabric E Cut (2) borders 4½" x 32½", cut crosswise

Fabric F Cut (28) squares 4½"
[Cut 4 squares 1½" for border corners]

Fabric G Cut (2) borders 2" x 24½", cut crosswise
Cut (2) borders 2" x 21½", cut crosswise
Cut (28) squares 4½"
Cut (12) circles with 2" diameter for appliqué
[Cut 32 squares 1½" for border]

Fabric H Cut (24) squares 4½"
Cut (12) circles with 2" diameter for appliqué
[Cut 32 squares 1½" for border]

Fabric I Cut (4) borders 6½" x 40½", cut crosswise
Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding
Cut (4) appliqué stars

Backing Cut (2) panels 34" x 68", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides
[Cut 1 panel 20" x 20" for pillow back]

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	center	1 panel (2/3 yard)	7510-X
Fabric B	border 3	1¼ yards	7512-X
Fabric C	border 2	¼ yard	7513-X
Fabric D	border 4	¼ yard	7515-X
Fabric E	border 3	3/8 yard	7236-X
Fabric F	borders 2, 5	5/8 yard	3476-B
Fabric G	borders 1, 2, 5	1 yard	3476-G
Fabric H	borders 2, 5	5/8 yard	3476-R
Fabric I	*borders 4, 5	1½ yards	3476-Y
Backing		4½ yards	7514-X
*includes binding			

Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew Fabric G borders to the center 21½" square, sides on first.
2. To fuse the appliqué, draw 2"-diameter circles onto the paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse patterns to the wrong side of Fabrics G and H. Cut out circles on the drawn lines. Center and fuse circles on 24 Fabric F 4½" squares. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting thread, or use an invisible thread with a blind appliqué machine stitch.
3. Sew 6 Fabric F squares side by side, alternating the color of circles as shown. Make 4 Border 2 like this. Sew 2 borders to sides of the quilt. Sew Fabric C squares to ends of remaining pieced borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.
4. For Border 3, sew Fabric E borders to the sides. Sew Fabric B borders to the top and bottom.
5. For Border 4, sew 2 Fabric I borders to the sides. Sew Fabric D squares to ends of other 2 Fabric I borders. Sew to the top and bottom.

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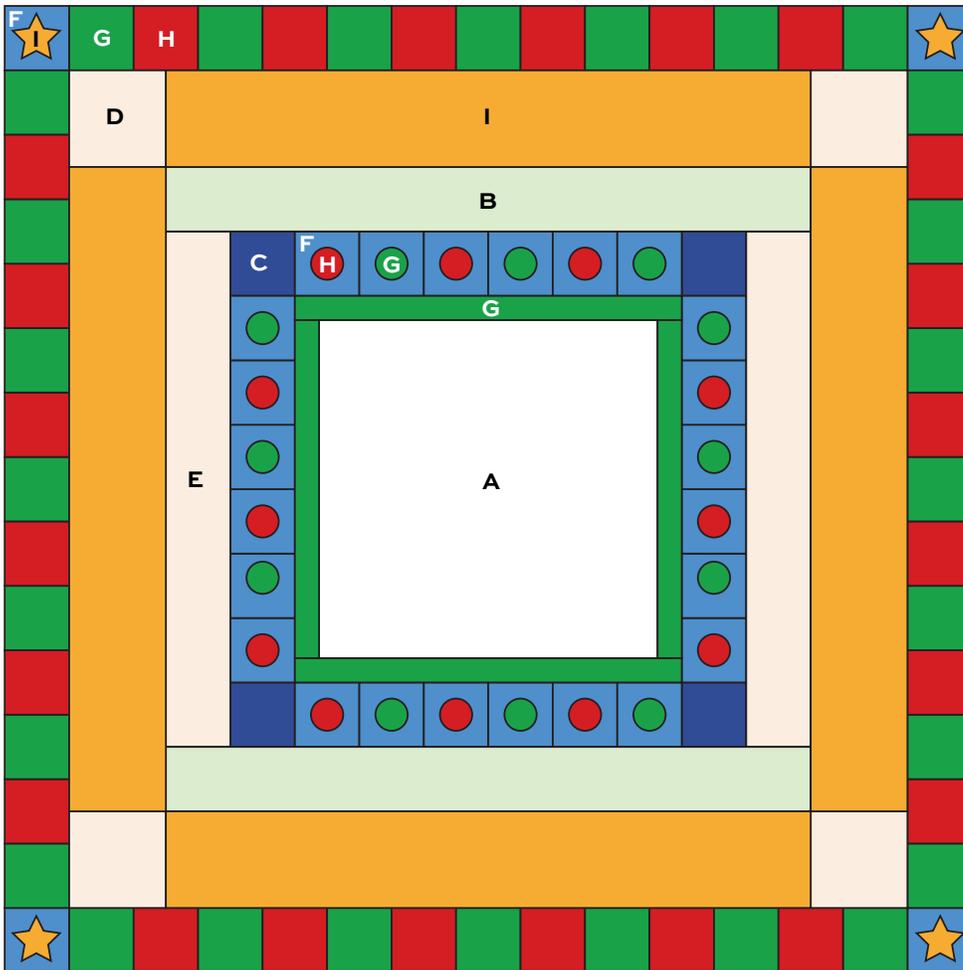
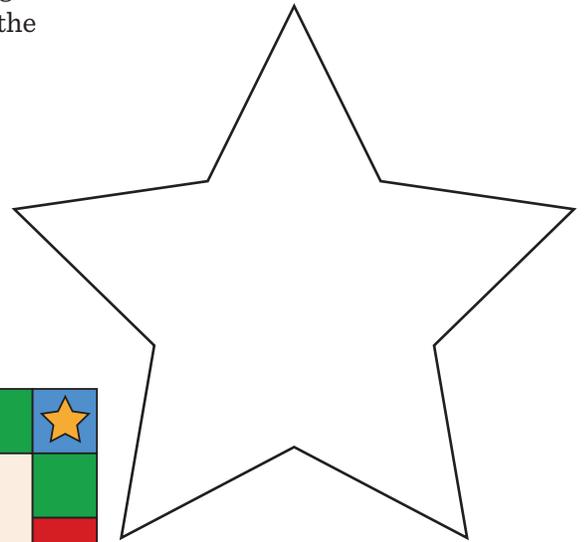
6. Join 7 Fabric G squares alternately with 6 Fabric H squares to make Border 5. Make 4. Sew to sides of the quilt. Center and fuse Fabric I stars to Fabric F $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Finish star edges the same as the appliquéd circles. Sew the appliquéd squares to ends of remaining pieced Border 5's. Sew to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt

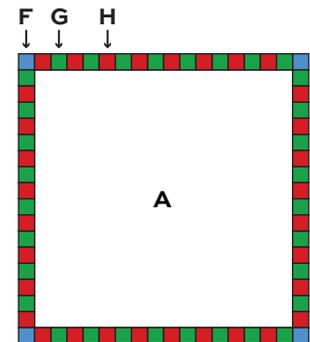
7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the appliquéd patches. Bind to finish the quilt.

Making the Pillow

1. Join 8 Fabric G $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares alternately with 8 Fabric H squares to make a border. Make 4. Sew 2 borders to sides of the quilt, orienting the colors as shown. Sew Fabric F $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to ends of remaining borders. Sew to the top and bottom.
2. Center and pin the pillow top to the backing, right sides together. The backing will stick out a little beyond the pillow. Sew around the pillow, leaving a 4" opening along one side. Trim corners and backing. Turn pillow right side out. Stuff pillow and stitch the opening closed.



Quilt Diagram



Pillow Diagram

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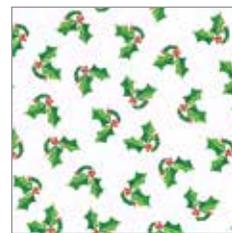
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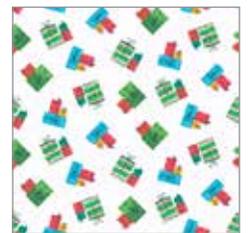
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7511-X



3476-B*



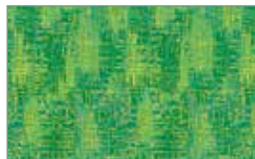
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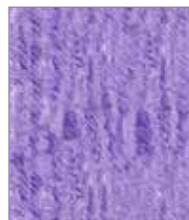
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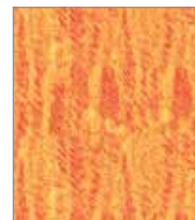
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3477-R



3476-P



3476-Y*



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

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