

# Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Anniversary Edition

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# Moving Along Quilt



Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:

Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Anniversary Edition by © Eric Carle

Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 61" X 81"

*Eric Carle's beloved book, first published in 1969, has delighted children for half a century. This bed-size quilt, so easy to piece, celebrates the upcoming anniversary. What a fun way to commemorate this all-time favorite book.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvage to selvage (approximately 42" wide).

### Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel 29 1/2" x 19 1/2", cut crosswise

### Fabric B

Cut (7) strips 4 1/2" x WOF, pieced to make the following:  
(4) borders 4 1/2" x 59 1/2"

### Fabric C

Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

### Fabric D

Cut (33) strips 1 1/2" x WOF, pieced to make the following:  
(2) side borders 1 1/2" x 81 1/2"  
(10) sashes 1 1/2" x 59 1/2"  
(2) sashes 1 1/2" x 19 1/2"  
(2) sashes 1 1/2" x 14 1/2"  
(32) sashes 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"  
(20) sashes 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

### 20 Prints

From each:

Cut (1) square 9 1/2"

Cut (2-3) squares 4 1/2" (40 total)

### Backing

Cut (2) panels 35" x 89", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
<b>Fabric A</b>	setting	1 panel (2/3 yard)	7914-X
<b>Fabric B</b>	border	1 yard	3474-M
<b>Fabric C</b>	binding	5/8 yard	3476-B
<b>Fabric D</b>	sashes	1 1/2 yards	3476-L
<b>20 Prints</b>	setting	fat 1/4 yard each	
	8939-B	8939-E 8939-G	8939-O
	8939-P	8939-R 8939-T	8939-Y
	8940-B	8940-E 8940-G	8940-O
	8940-P	8940-R 8940-T	8940-Y
	8941-MB	8941-MG 8941-MR	8941-MY
<b>Backing</b>		5 yards	5283-M

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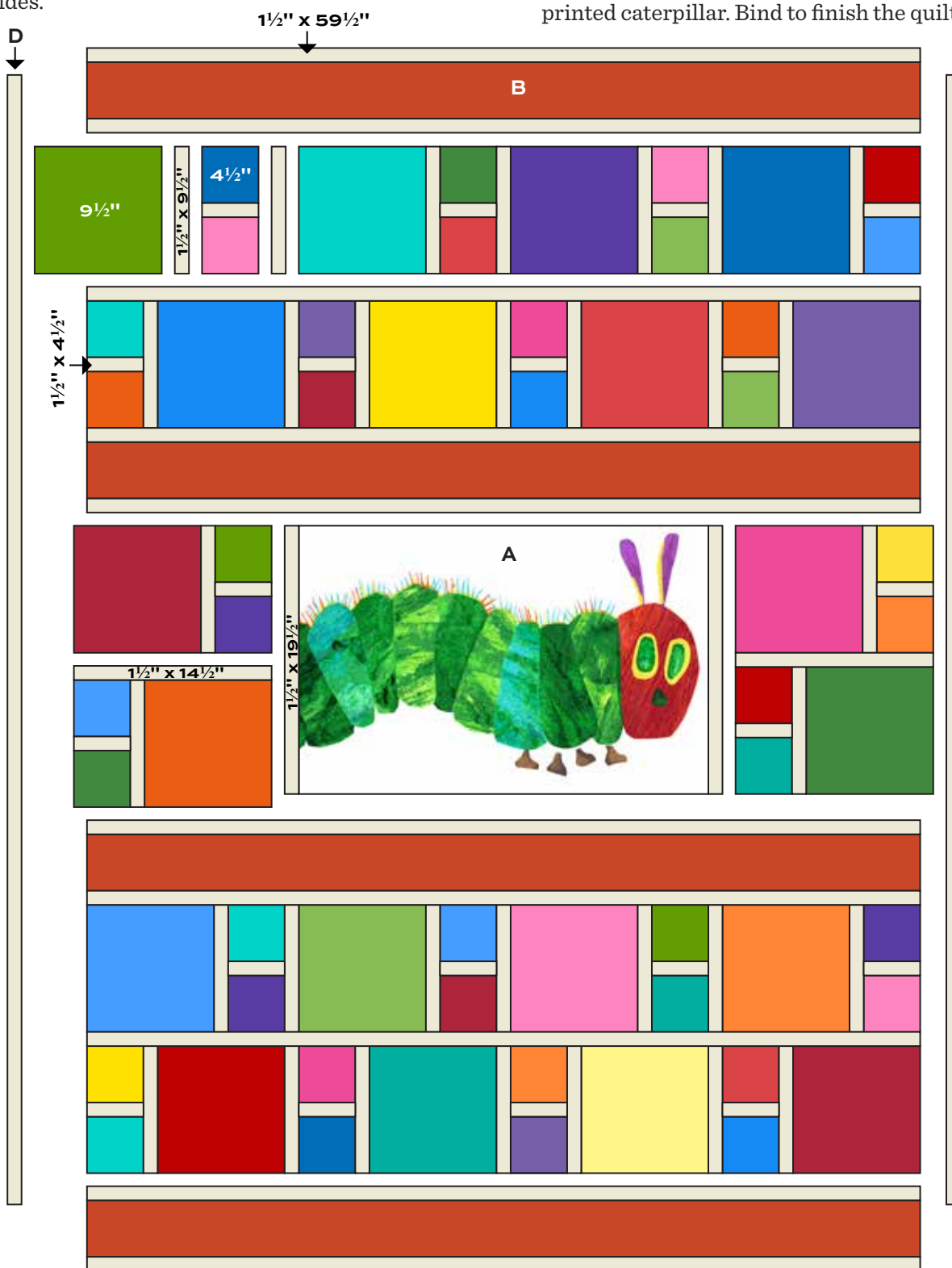
1. Refer to the Quilt Diagram for all the steps. Note that there are 4 red 9 1/2" squares, (2 are cut from one red print), and there are 2 yellow 9 1/2" squares, not 3. Feel free to alter the number of 4 1/2" and 9 1/2" squares that you cut from each fabric, cutting more of your favorite colors as you wish.
2. Fussy-cut the caterpillar panel as shown. Sew Fabric D 19 1/2" sashes to opposite ends of caterpillar panel.
3. Stitch a Fabric D 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" sash between each pair of 4 1/2" squares, following the colors as shown in the quilt, or arranging the colors as you wish. Make a total of 20 units like this.
4. Join 1 unit from Step 2 and 1 large 9 1/2" square with a 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" sash. Repeat. Join these 2 parts with a 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" sash between them, rotating the units as shown. Sew to the side of the caterpillar panel. Repeat for the other side of the panel to make the caterpillar row.
5. Join 4 units from Step 2 with 4 large 9 1/2" squares and 7 sashes 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" in the order shown to make a horizontal row. Make 4 horizontal pieced rows.

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- Join the horizontal pieced rows, Fabric D  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 59\frac{1}{2}''$  sashes, and Fabric B borders to the top and bottom of the caterpillar row, rotating the rows as shown to duplicate the design. Sew long Fabric D borders to the sides.

## Finishing the Quilt

- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt the  $4''$  and  $9''$  squares as you wish. Quilt around the printed caterpillar. Bind to finish the quilt.

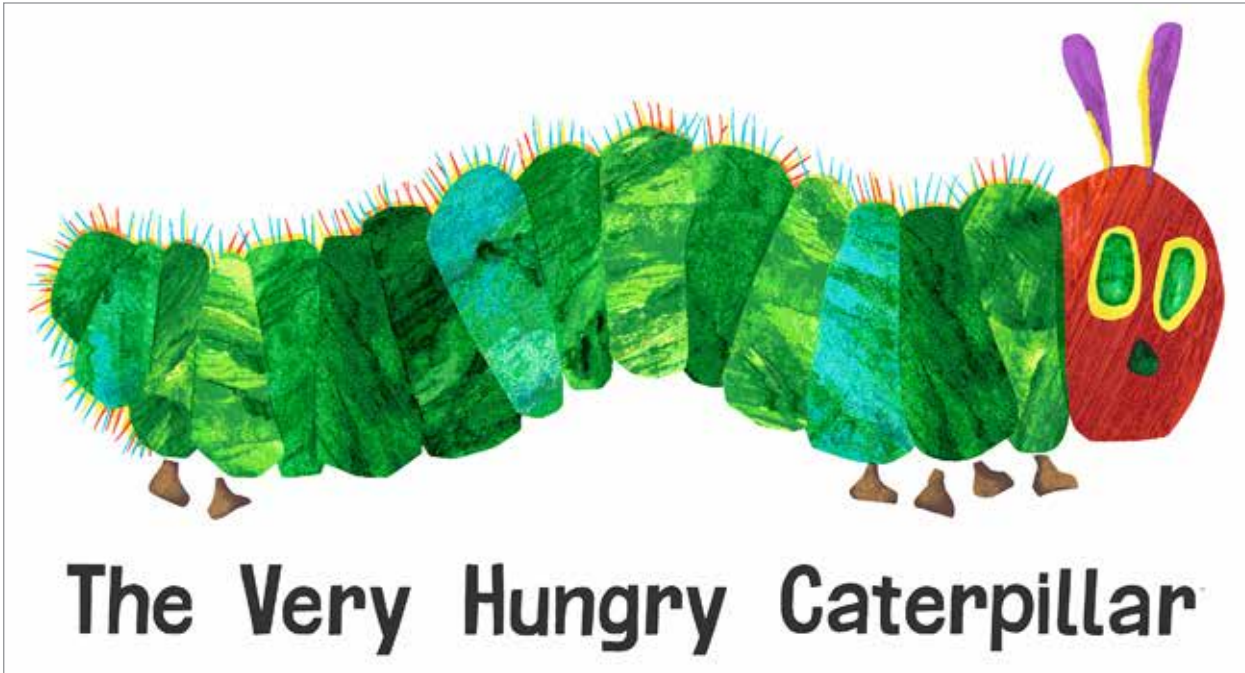


Quilt Diagram



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## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

7914-X



8939-B



8939-P



8940-B



8940-P



8941-MB



3474-M



8939-E



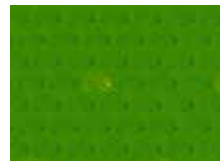
8939-R



8940-E



8940-R



8941-MG



3476-L



8939-G



8939-T



8940-G



8940-T



8941-MR



3476-B



8939-O



8939-Y



8940-O



8940-Y



8941-MY



5283-M

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.

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