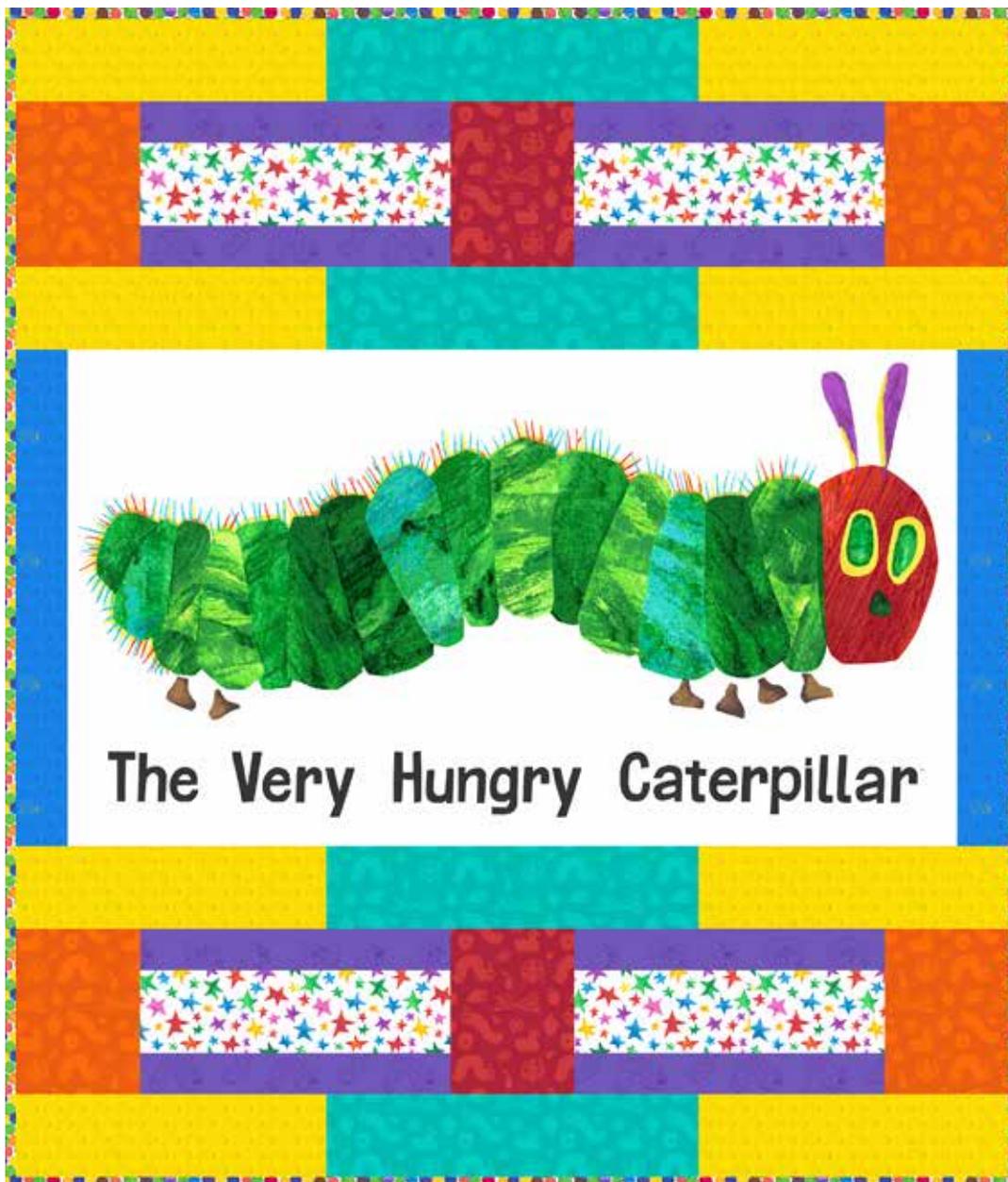


Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Anniversary Edition

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Off to the Races Quilt



Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:

Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Anniversary Edition by © Eric Carle

Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 48" x 56"

If the little ones you know have read Eric Carle's classic book, they will be charmed by this crib-size quilt, also just the right size for a great wall quilt. The iconic caterpillar is definitely the center of attention. Very simple piecing that is easy enough for a beginner surrounds the delightful image.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/8 is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric.

Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel 24 1/2" x 43 1/2", cut crosswise

Fabric B

Cut (4) rectangles 6 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Fabric C

Cut (2) rectangles 6 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Fabric D

Cut (4) strips 4 1/2" x 18 1/2"

Fabric E

Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x 15 1/2"

Fabric F

Cut (2) strips 3" x 24 1/2"

Fabric G

Cut (8) strips 4 1/2" x 15 1/2"

Fabric H

Cut (6) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Fabric I

Cut (4) strips 4 1/2" x 15 1/2"

Backing

Cut (2) panels 32" x 54", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	setting	1 panel (2/3 yard)	7914-X
Fabric B	border	1/4 yard	8939-O
Fabric C	setting	fat 1/8 yard	8939-R
Fabric D	setting	3/8 yard	8939-T
Fabric E	setting	1/2 yard	8940-P
Fabric F	setting	1/4 yard	8941-MB
Fabric G	border	1/2 yard	8941-MY
Fabric H	binding	1/2 yard	3474-M
Fabric I	setting	3/8 yard	7673-X
Backing		3 yards	5283-M

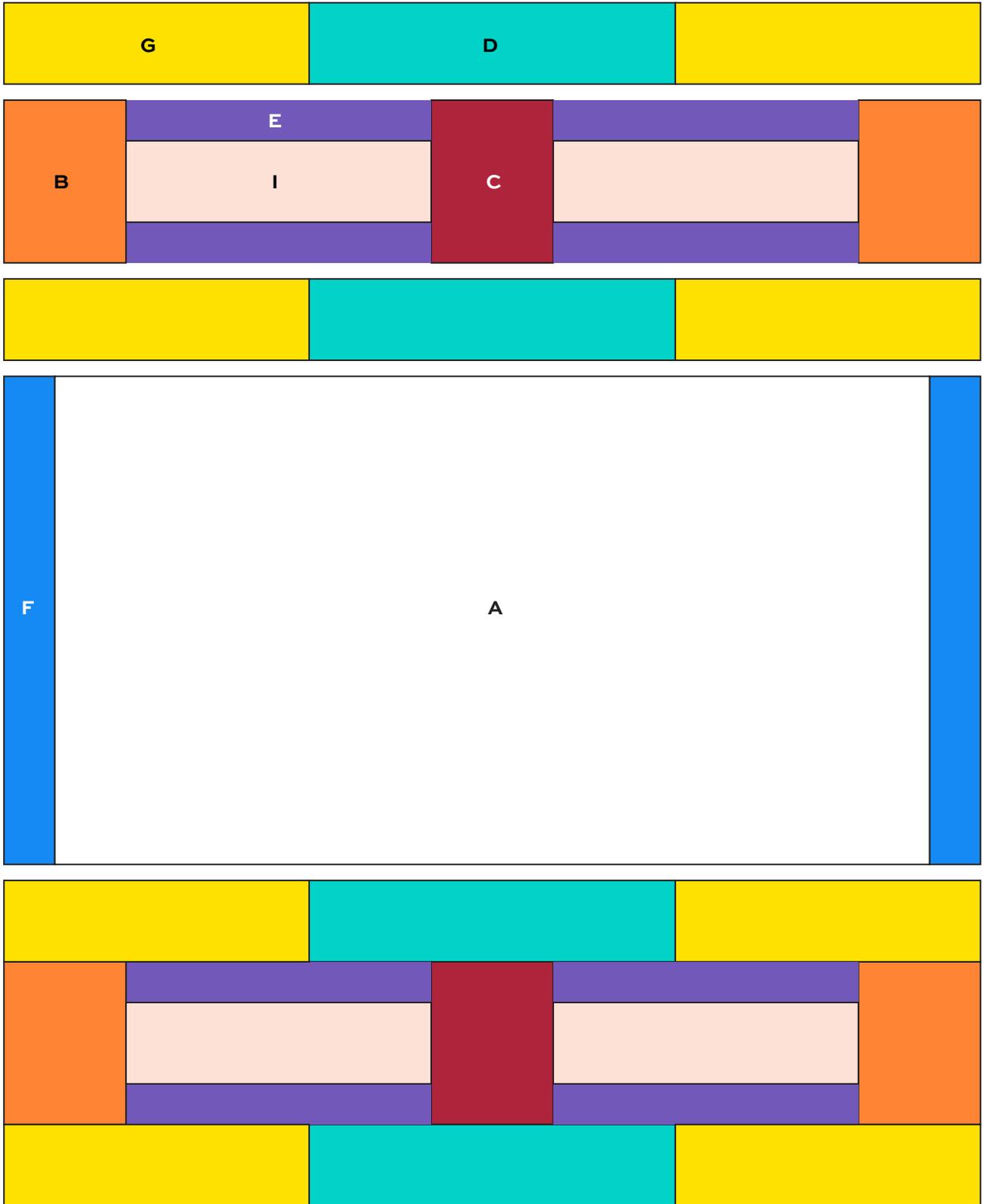
Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew Fabric F strips to sides of the Fabric A caterpillar panel. Press seam allowances away from Fabric A.
2. Sew 1 Fabric D strip between 2 Fabric G strips to make a pieced border. Press seam allowances toward the Fabric D patch. Repeat to make 4 borders like this. Set aside.
3. Sew a Fabric I strip between 2 Fabric E strips. Repeat to make 4 units like this. Press seam allowances toward the purple strips. Join 2 of these units with a Fabric C patch in between them. Sew a Fabric B patch to each end. Make a second pieced border like this. Press seam allowances toward the B and C patches.
4. Join the border units and the caterpillar unit in the order shown.

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the printed caterpillar. Quilt an overall stippling or other motif to fill in behind the caterpillar. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Diagram

