

The Very Hungry Caterpillar ABCs



Count Me In Quilt
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 Quilt Size: 56" x 66"
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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:
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Quilt finishes 56" x 66"
2 Star Blocks: 22" x 20"
14 Border Blocks: 8" x 8"

First published in 1969, Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar has been delighting children for decades. This charming nap-size quilt will delight any child who loves this time-honored book. The oversized panels and blocks with easy-peasy piecing make this a quilter's dream.

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 21"-22" cut of fabric. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Fabric A** Fussy-cut (2) rectangles 22½" x 20½", centering words
- Fabric B** Cut (1) square 8½"
- Fabric C** Cut (1) square 8½"
- Fabric D** Cut (4) strips 2½" x 22½"
Cut (4) strips 3½" x 16½"
Cut (8) rectangles 4½" x 8½"
Cut (8) squares 3" for HST (read step 1)
Cut (8) squares 2½"
- Fabric E** Cut (2) borders 5½" x 42½", cut crosswise
Cut (2) squares 8½"
- Fabric F** Cut (24) squares 4½"
Cut (8) squares 2½"
- Fabric G** Cut (24) squares 4½"
Cut (8) squares 2½"
- Fabric H** Cut (12) squares 4½"
Cut (4) squares 3" for HST
Cut (8) squares 2½"
- Fabric I** Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding
Cut (4) squares 4½"
Cut (4) squares 3" for HST
Cut (8) squares 2½"
- Fabric J** Cut (8) squares 4½"
Cut (4) squares 2½"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	squares	1 panel (2/3 yard)	8685-X
Fabric B	block	fat 1/8 yard	8686-B
Fabric C	block	fat 1/8 yard	8686-E
Fabric D	blocks	1 yard	8687-X
Fabric E	blocks, border	3/4 yard	3474-M
Fabric F	blocks, sash	1/2 yard	3476-E
Fabric G	blocks, sash	1/2 yard	3476-O
Fabric H	blocks, sash	3/8 yard	3476-P1
*Fabric I	blocks, sash	3/4 yard	3476-T
Fabric J	blocks, sash	1/4 yard	3476-T1
Fabric K	blocks, border	3/4 yard	3476-Y2
3 Brights	border, blocks	fat 1/8 yard each	3475-B 3475-G 3475-R
Backing		3 5/8 yards	7762-G
*includes binding			

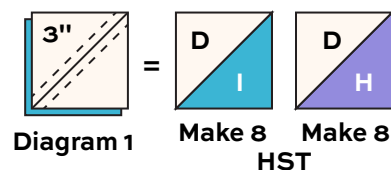
Fabric K Cut (4) borders 2½" x 56½"
Cut (15) squares 2½"

3 Brights From each:
Cut (4) squares 8½"

Backing Cut (2) panels 37" x 64", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Making the Quilt

- The star blocks use half-square triangles (HST) that finish 2" square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric D 3" square (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a Fabric I or H 3" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open. Trim each square to 2½". Make 8 HST in each color combination. Set aside.



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- To make the flying geese units needed for the star blocks, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 Fabric F and 8 Fabric G $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place a marked square on one end of a Fabric D $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric (Diagram 2). Press open. Repeat this process on the opposite end of the rectangle to make a flying geese unit (Diagram 3). Make 4 of each color combination.
- Referring to the star block diagram and the quilt photograph, arrange Fabric D and K $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with the appropriate HST from step 1 to make a pieced corner. Make 4 pieced corners for each block. Join the pieced corners, the appropriate flying geese units, and a B or C $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square into 3 rows. Join the rows. Sew Fabric D strips to the sides of the block, and then to the top and bottom. Repeat to make a second star block.
- Referring to the quilt diagram, join the Fabrics F-K $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make pieced sashes. Sew a sash with 10 squares between a Fabric A square and a star block to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Join 23 squares to make the center sash. Sew the long sash between the rows. Sew Fabric E borders to the sides.
- The border blocks are made with quick stitch-and-flip piecing methods. Follow the quilt photograph for color combinations, or feel free to mix up the fabrics. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 Fabric F $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Referring to Diagram 4, place a marked square on an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square (from 3 Brights), right sides together, aligning raw edges at the corner. Stitch on the drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on the opposite corner, watching orientation of the sewing. Repeat on the remaining corners. Make 14 border blocks using Fabrics F-J $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and the remaining $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange 7 border blocks to make the top pieced border. Sew Fabric K borders to the row of blocks. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom.

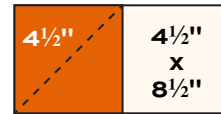


Diagram 2

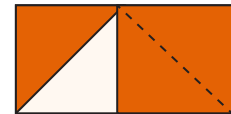


Diagram 3

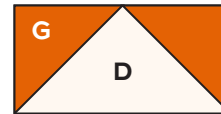


Diagram 3

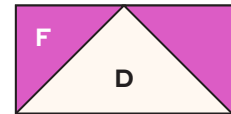
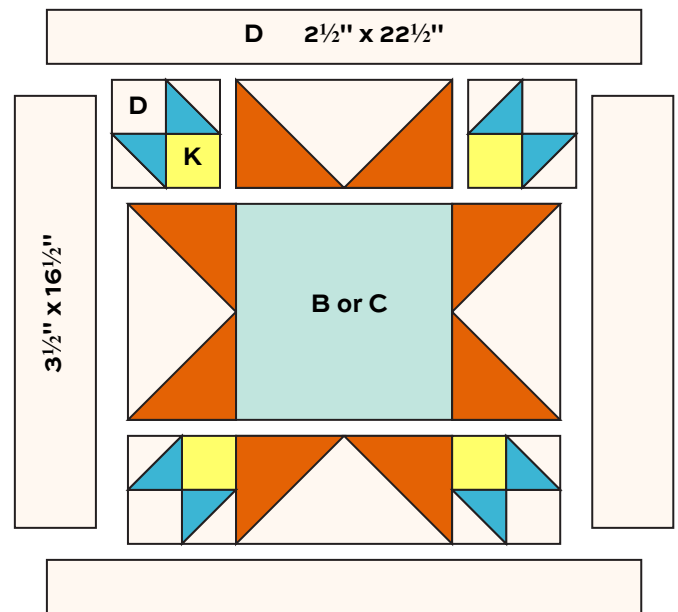


Diagram F

Flying Geese



Star Block - Make 2

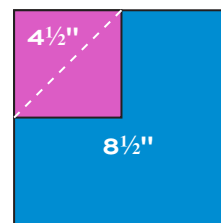
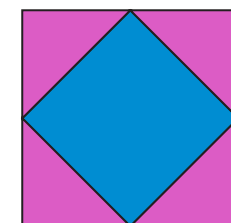


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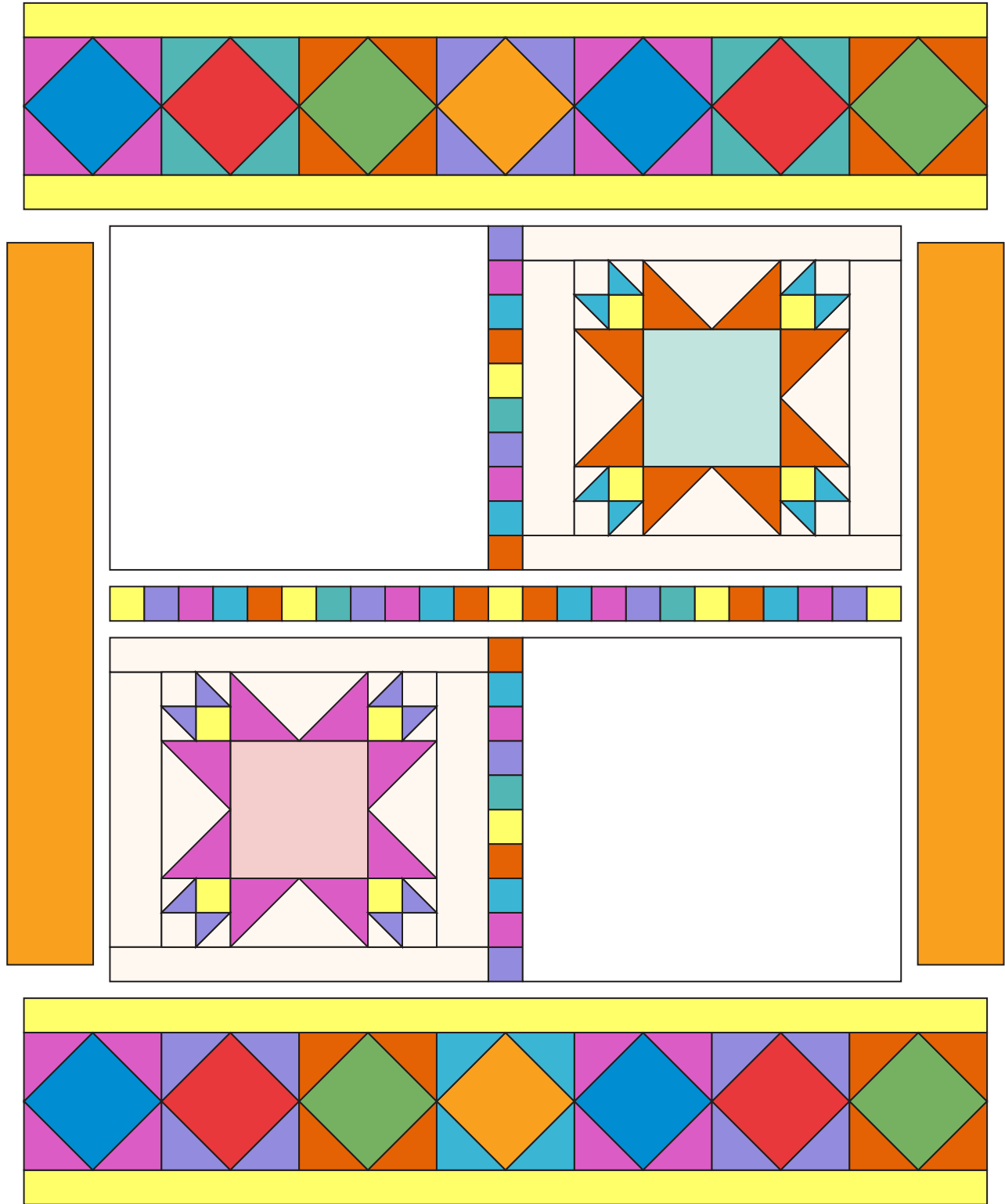
Border Block

Make 14

Finishing the Quilt

- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders, sashes, and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the Fabric A panels. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Diagram

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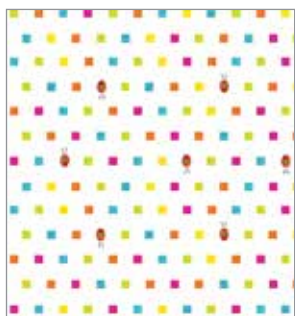
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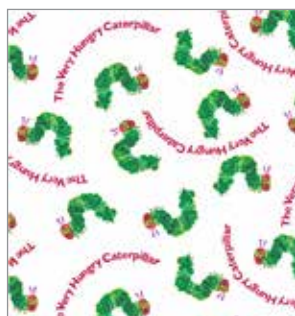
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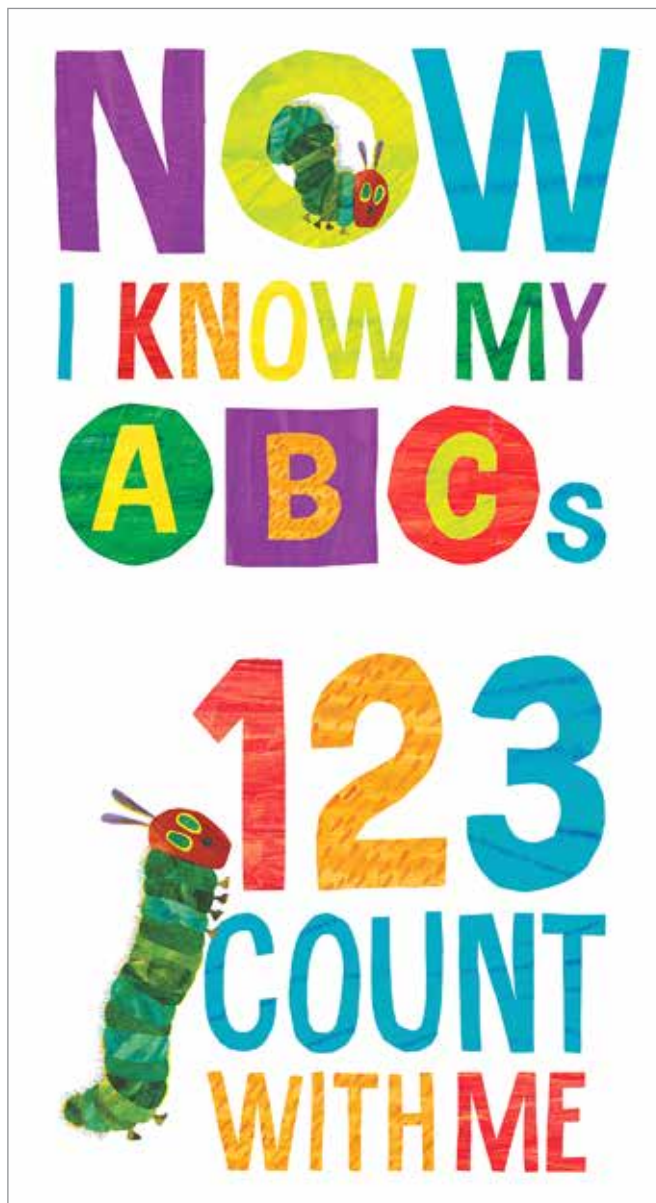
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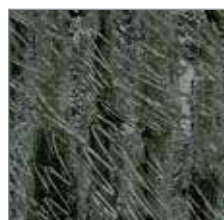
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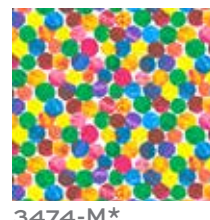
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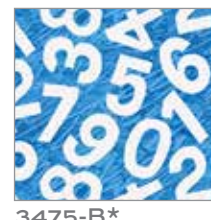
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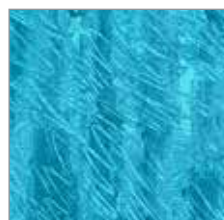
3474-M*



3475-B*



3476-P1*



3476-T*



3476-T1*



3476-Y2*



3475-G*



3475-R*

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

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