

# Very Hungry Caterpillar Rainbow

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Rainbow Jubilee Quilt designed by: **Giucy Giuce**

Quilt Size: **52" x 72"**

Skill Level: **Beginner / Intermediate**

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# Rainbow Jubilee Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: VHC RAINBOW by Eric Carle, LLC

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Quilt finishes 52" x 72" • Pillows finish 24" x 24"

*Somewhere under the rainbow, your little one will find everyone's favorite very hungry caterpillar. Snuggle under the nap-size quilt as you read Eric Carle's iconic book. The quilt is so quick and easy you might make a second or third for a friend.*

## 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 selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

### Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel 24 1/2" x 42 1/2"

### Fabric B

Cut (6) strips 6 1/2" x WOF, pieced to make the following:

- (2) top/bottom borders 6 1/2" x 60 1/2"
- (2) side borders 6 1/2" x 40 1/2"

### Fabric C

Cut (2) top/bottom borders 3 1/2" x 42 1/2"

(note border widths are different)

Cut (2) side borders 4 1/2" x 30 1/2"

### Fabric D

Cut (16) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST (read Step 2 first)

Cut (4) corner squares 5 1/2"

### Fabric E

Cut (2) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST

### Fabric F

Cut (4) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST

### Fabric G

Cut (2) corner squares 6 1/2"

Cut (2) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST

### Fabric H

Cut (2) corner squares 6 1/2"

Cut (5) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST

### Fabric I

Cut (7) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Cut (3) squares 6" (5 7/8") for HST

### Backing

Cut (2) panels 40" x 60", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
<b>Fabric A</b>	center	1 panel (3/4 yard)	9597 L
<b>Fabric B</b>	border	1 1/4 yards	9200 L
<b>Fabric C</b>	border	1 yard	7674 X
<b>Fabric D</b>	HST	1 yard	1867 WW
<b>Fabric E</b>	HST	fat 1/4 yard	3476 B
<b>Fabric F</b>	HST	fat 1/4 yard	3476 G
<b>Fabric G</b>	HST	fat 1/4 yard	3476 P
<b>Fabric H</b>	HST	3/8 yard	3476 R
<b>*Fabric I</b>	HST	3/4 yard	3476 Y
<b>Backing</b>		3 1/2 yards	9198 O

\*includes 1/2 yard for binding

## Fabric Requirements for pillows:

Yardage is nearly sufficient to make 2 pillows.

In addition, purchase this for the "rainbow" pillow:

<b>Fabric B</b>	center	fat 1/4 yard	9200-L
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In addition, purchase this for the "circles" pillow:

<b>Fabric J</b>	center	fat 1/4 yard	7232 X
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<b>Backing for 1 pillow</b>		3/4 yard	your choice
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## Cutting Directions for One Pillow

### Fabric B or J

Fussy-cut (1) square 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

### Fabric C

Cut (2) borders 3 1/2" x 18 1/2"

Cut (2) borders 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

### Fabric D

Cut (4) squares 3 1/2" for border corners

Cut (12) squares 4" (3 7/8") for HST

(read Quilt Step 2 first)

### Fabric H

Cut (4) squares 4" (3 7/8") for HST

### Fabrics E, F, G, I

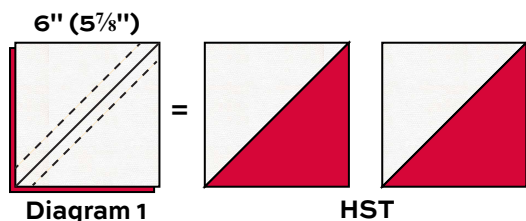
From each: Cut (2) squares 4" (3 7/8") for HST (8 total)

### Backing

Cut (1) square 25" x 25"

## Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew long Fabric C borders to the top and bottom of Fabric A panel, and sew shorter borders to the sides.
2. The pieced border uses half-square triangles (HST) that finish 5" square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. Cut squares 6" for HST that will be trimmed after stitching. If you prefer not to trim, cut squares 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>". Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric D 6" square (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a bright 6" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Trim to 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square if needed. Make HST with each of the bright squares. Make a total of 32 HST.



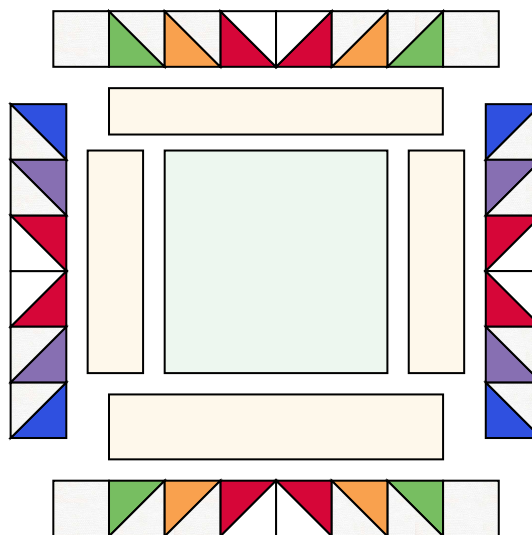
3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, position the HST around the quilt in the order shown. Join 10 HST to make the top border. Repeat. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Join 6 HST and 2 Fabric D 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares to make a side border. Sew to the quilt. Repeat on the opposite side.
4. Notice the orientation of the Fabric B borders. Sew longer Fabric B borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew Fabric G and H 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares to ends of shorter Fabric B borders. Sew to the sides.

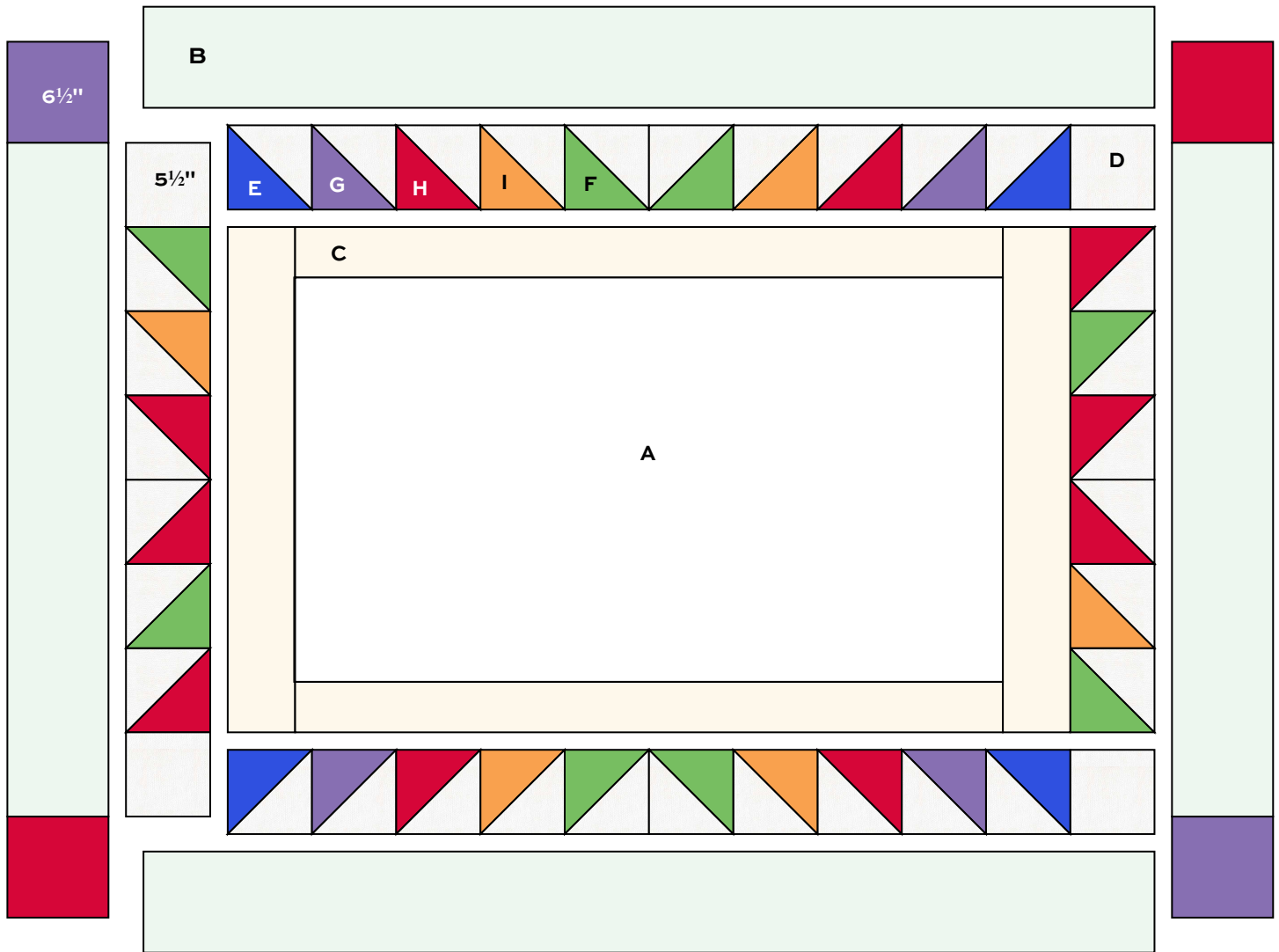
## Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motif in the center panel and outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.

## Making One Pillow

1. Fussy-cut a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square from Fabric B or Fabric J for the center. Sew short Fabric C borders to the sides and longer borders to the top and bottom.
2. Follow Step 2 for the quilt to make 24 HST with bright and Fabric D 4" (3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>") squares. After stitching, trim HST to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square if needed.
3. Follow Quilt Step 3 to join 6 HST to make the side pieced borders. Sew to the pillow center. Join 6 HST and Fabric D 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares to make borders. Sew to the top and bottom.
4. If you wish to quilt the pillow top, layer it with batting and an inner lining. Quilt as desired. Position the pillow top right sides together on top of a backing. Pin all around. The backing is larger than the pillow top. Stitch 1/4" away from the raw edge of the pillow top, leaving a generous opening along one side, not at the corner. Backstitch at the opening to secure. Trim the backing even with the pillow top, and trim the corners. Turn right side out and use a knitting needle or chopstick from the inside to push the seam so there are no puckers. Press the edge. Lightly stuff with polyfil or a 24" pillow form. Stitch the opening closed.





Quilt Diagram

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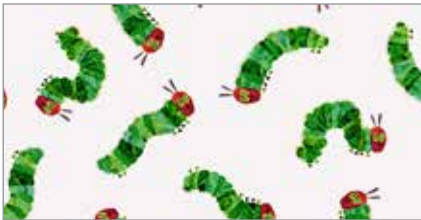
9200 L 1 1/4 yds (additional Fat 1/4 yd needed for pillow)



7232 X



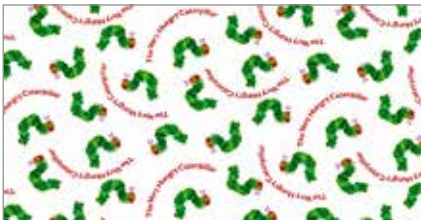
9597 L 1 panel (3/4 yd)



5821 M



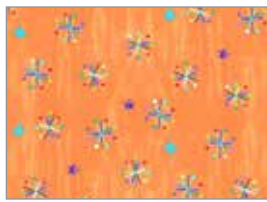
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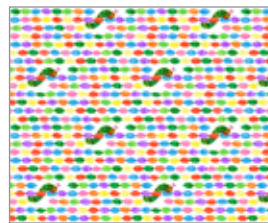
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3474 M



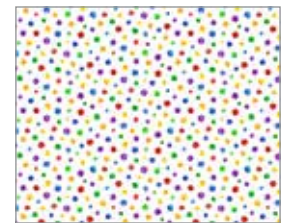
9198 O 3/2 yds (backing)



9201 X



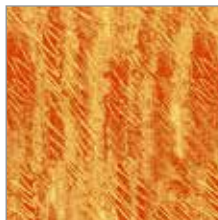
7673 X 1/4 yd (optional for pillow)



7674 X 1 yd



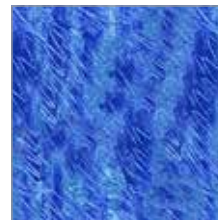
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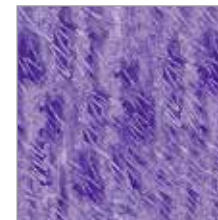
3476 Y 3/4 yd (includes 1/2 yd binding)



3476 G Fat 1/4 yd



3476 B Fat 1/4 yd



3476 P Fat 1/4 yd



1867 WW 1 yd

Fabrics used in quilt pattern are shown in black. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.

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