# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Picnic 

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Caterpillar Picnic Quilt designed by: Nelson Salsa Quilt Size: 48" x 69" • Skill Level: Beginner


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Featuring Andover Fabrics new Collection: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by © Eric Carle LLC Quilt designed by Nelson Salsa

Quilt finished 48" x 69"

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. Borders are cut to exact length required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42 " wide).

Fabric A Fussy cut (1) $231 / 2 " \times 43 "$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

Fabric B Cut (2) $51 / 2 " \times 31^{1 / 2}$ " WOF strips.
Cut (3) $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
(2) $41 / 2 " \times 43 "$ strips.

Cut (3) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut
(2) $31 / 2$ " $\times 51 \frac{1 / 2 " ~ s t r i p s ~}{2}$

Cut (2) $3^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
Fabric C Cut (1) $5^{1 / 2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (1) $51 / 2$ " square and (8) $3^{1 / 2 "}$ squares.

Fabric D Cut (2) $21 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (8) $21 / 2 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips.
Cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (8) $21 / 2$ " $\times 91 / 2$ " strips.

Fabric E Cut (1) $51 / 2 " \mathrm{x}$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (1) $51 / 2$ " square and (7) $3^{1 / 2 "}$ squares.

Fabric $\mathbf{F} \quad$ Cut (1) $51 / 2$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (1) $51 / 2$ " square and (8) $31 / 2 "$ squares.

Fabric G $\quad \operatorname{Cut}(1) 51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (1) $51 / 2$ " square and (8) $3^{1 / 2 "}$ squares.

Fabric Requirements


* Very Hungry Caterpillar Rainbow Collection
** Century Solids Collection

Fabric H Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $3^{1 / 2}$ " squares.

Fabric I Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

Fabric J

Fabric K Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $3^{1 / 2 \prime}$ " squares.

Fabric L Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

Fabric M Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (7) $31 / 2$ " squares.

## Cutting Directions - Continued

Fabric $N$
Cut (1) $3^{1 / 2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (7) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric $0 \quad$ Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric P Cut (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric Q
Cut (1) $3^{1 / 2}$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (7) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Binding
Cut (6) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strips for the binding.
Backing
Cut (2) $77^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make (1) 56 " x 77 " backing.

## Making the Quilt

## 1. Block Assembly

Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ x $43 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $23^{1 / 2}$ " x 43 " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) $51 / 2 " \times 31 / 1 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Diagram 1). Trim the block to measure $301 / 2 " \times 511 / 2$ ".

Center Block


Diagram 1
2. Sew (1) $21 / 2$ " $\times 5^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric D strip to each side of (1) $51 / 2 "$ Fabric C square. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 1 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric C square to make (1) $91 / 2$ " Block One square (Diagram 2).

3. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Diagrams 3-5 for fabric identification and placement to make (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three square and (1) Block Four square.


Diagram 4
4. Sew together (17) assorted $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to the make the left column (Diagram 6). Repeat to make the right column. Sew the left column, (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times 511 / 2$ " Fabric B strip and the right column together lengthwise to make the Left Side Border (Diagram 6).
5. Repeat Step 4 and refer to Diagram 7 for fabric identification and placement to make the Right Side Border.


Right Side


Diagram 7
6. Sew together (10) assorted $31 / 2$ " squares to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the top row, (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times 301 / 2$ " Fabric B strip and the bottom row together lengthwise (Diagram 8).
7. Sew the Block One square to the left end of the strip from Step 6. Sew the Block Two to the right end of the strip to make the Top Border (Diagram 8).

Top Border


Diagram 8
8. Repeat Steps $6-7$ to make the Bottom Border (Diagram 9).


Diagram 9

Quilt Top Assembly
(Refer to the Quilt Layout when assembling the quilt top.)
9. Sew the Left Side and Right Side Borders to the left and right sides of the Center Block.
10. Sew the Top and to the Bottom Borders to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

## Finishing the Quilt

11. Layer and quilt as desired.
12. Sew the (6) binding strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
13. Bind as desired.


Quilt Layout

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