

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Encore Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Encore collection by Eric Carle

Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 64" x 92" 2 panel blocks 24" x 24" 8 Log Cabin blocks 12" x 12"

Here is another kid-friendly quilt with images of the very hungry caterpillar from the Eric Carle book series by the same name. For children who know the book, the novelty print with ice cream cones, watermelon, and lollipops will bring a smile. The blocks are large, so the quilt goes together quickly. It is just the right size for that first "big kid's" bed. What fun to give the book with the quilt!

## **Cutting Directions**

**Note:** Borders include 2" extra length plus seam allowances. Strips for Log Cabin blocks are cut the lengths needed plus seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (2) squares 20½" (read step 1 before cutting)

\*Fabric B Cut (8) squares 6½" x 6½" (read step 2 before cutting)

**Fabric C** Fussy cut (3) strips 6½" x WOF, pieced to make the following: (2) borders 6½" x 50½"

**Fabric D** Cut (2) side borders 6½" x 82½", cut lengthwise Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6½" x 66½", cut lengthwise

**Fabric E** Cut (4) borders 4" x 26½" (borders are extra wide and long for trimming)
Cut (4) borders 4" x 22½"

Fabric F Cut (12) squares 4½" x 4½" Cut (8) strips 2" x 11" Cut (8) strips 2" x 9½"

Fabric G Cut (12) squares 4½" x 4½" Cut (8) strips 2" x 8" Cut (8) strips 2" x 6½"

Fabric H Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF, pieced to make the following:

(2) side borders  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $78\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise (2) top/bottom borders  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise

Cut (9) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

# Fabric Requirements

	1	Yardage	
Fabric A	block centers	1 panel	5280-M
*Fabric B	blocks	1 yard	5281-M
Fabric C	border	3/4 yard	5282-M
Fabric D	border	2½ yards	5283-M
Fabric E	block frames	1 yard	3474-M
Fabric F	blocks, border	½ yard	3476-B
Fabric G	blocks, border	½ yard	3476-G
Fabric H	border, binding	1¼ yards	3476-R
Fabric I	blocks, border	½ yard	3476-Y
Fabric J	blocks, border	½ yard	3477-R
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\*Extra yardage needed for backing

Fabric B backing 534 yards 5281-M

**Fabric I** Cut (12) squares 4½" x 4½"

Cut (8) strips 2" x 9½" Cut (8) strips 2" x 8"

**Fabric J** Cut (12) squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (8) strips 2" x 12½"
Cut (8) strips 2" x 11"

\*Additional fabric required for backing.

Backing Cut (2) panels 36" x 100", pieced to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

# Making & Assembling the Quilt

1. Cut the caterpillar and butterfly panels (Fabric A) as large as possible, being sure to add ½" seam allowances beyond the printed motif. Each panel should be about 19"–20½" square. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew 22½" Fabric E border strips to the sides of a panel. Trim the ends even

with the top and bottom of the panel. Sew the longer Fabric E borders to the top and bottom. Centering the printed panel, trim the block to 24½" square. Repeat to make 2 blocks.



Panel Block Make 2

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- 2. Cut the caterpillar print (Fabric B) into 8 squares, each 6½" x 6½". Be careful to center a caterpillar in each square. Refer to the Log Cabin Block 1 Diagram. Sew the green, yellow, blue, and red strips to 4 center squares in the order shown. Press all seam allowances away from the center. Make 4 Log Cabin Block 1 like this. Make 4 Log Cabin Block 2, noting that the strips are added in the same color order, but the caterpillar square is turned upside down in the center of each block.
- F 2" x 11"

  G 2" x 8"

  Fabric B

  I 2" x 12½"

  Block 1

  Make 4

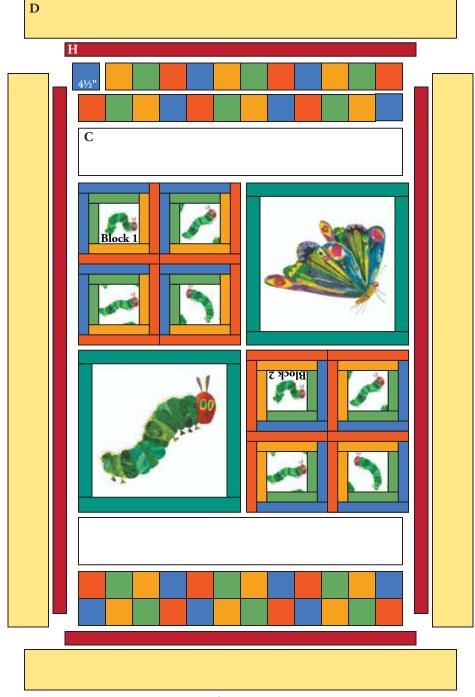
  Block 2

  Make 4

- 3. Refer to the Quilt Diagram throughout the assembly. Sew 4 Log Cabin Block 1 into 2 rows of 2 blocks each, keeping the blocks in the orientation as shown. Join the rows. Repeat with Log Cabin Block 2's.
- 4. Sew one of the Log Cabin block units to the left side of the butterfly block and one to the right side of the caterpillar block. Join the 2 rows.
- 5. Sew Fabric C borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Trim ends of borders even with the sides of the quilt.
- 6. Join 3 of each color 4½" square to make a pieced border row of 12 squares. Make 4 rows, referring to the diagram for color placement. Sew 2 pieced borders to the top of the quilt; repeat for the bottom.
- 7. Stitch Fabric H red borders to sides and trim; stitch short red borders to top and bottom and trim. Repeat with the Fabric D borders.

# Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs. Bind to finish the quilt.



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