# Very Hungry Caterpillar Rainbow 

ERIC CARLE, LLC

Under the Rainbow Quilt designed by: Janet Houts

Quilt Size: 44" x 52"
Skill Level: Beginner
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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: VHC RAINBOW by Eric Carle, LLC Quilt designed by Janet Houts

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## Everyone's favorite little multi-legged insect is

 back again, this time living under a rainbow. The iconic Eric Carle book, published in 1969, is honored in this super quick and easy nap-size quilt.
## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel $241 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{1 / 2 \prime}$, cut crosswise

## Fabric B

Cut (3) strips $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 521 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric C

Cut (2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{1 / 2 \prime}$, cut crosswise

## Fabric D

Cut (5) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## 5 Brights

From each: Cut (11-14) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4{ }^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ ( 64 total)

## Backing

Cut (2) panels 30 " $\times 52^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | center | 1 panel (3/4 yard) | 9597 L |
| Fabric B | border | $3 / 4$ yard | 7232 X |
| Fabric C | border | $1 / 4$ yard | 7673 X |
| Fabric D | binding | $1 / 2$ yard | 7674 X |
| 5 Brights | borders | fat $1 / 4$ yard each |  |
| $\quad 3476-\mathrm{B}$ | $3476-\mathrm{G}$ | $3476-\mathrm{P}$ | $3476-\mathrm{R}$ |
| Backing |  | 3476 Y |  |
| Bards | 7762 G |  |  |

*For the blue version, use 9597 B

## Making the Quilt

1. Fussy-cut the panel as shown in the quilt. Sew Fabric C borders to the short sides of the panel.
2. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange and join 6 bright rectangles end to end. Sew this pieced border to the Fabric C border. Repeat on the opposite side.
3. Arrange and join 13 bright rectangles end to end to make the long border. Make 4, each different. Sew the bright pieced borders to long sides of the Fabric $B$ borders. Sew these border units to the quilt.

## Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel and Fabric $B$ borders. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Diagram

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9597 L 1 panel ( $3 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$ )


7762 G 3 yds (backing)


3476 R Fat $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$


3476 Y Fat $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$


9597 B


9201 X


3476 G Fat $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$


3476 B Fat $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$


3476 P Fat $1 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$

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

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