

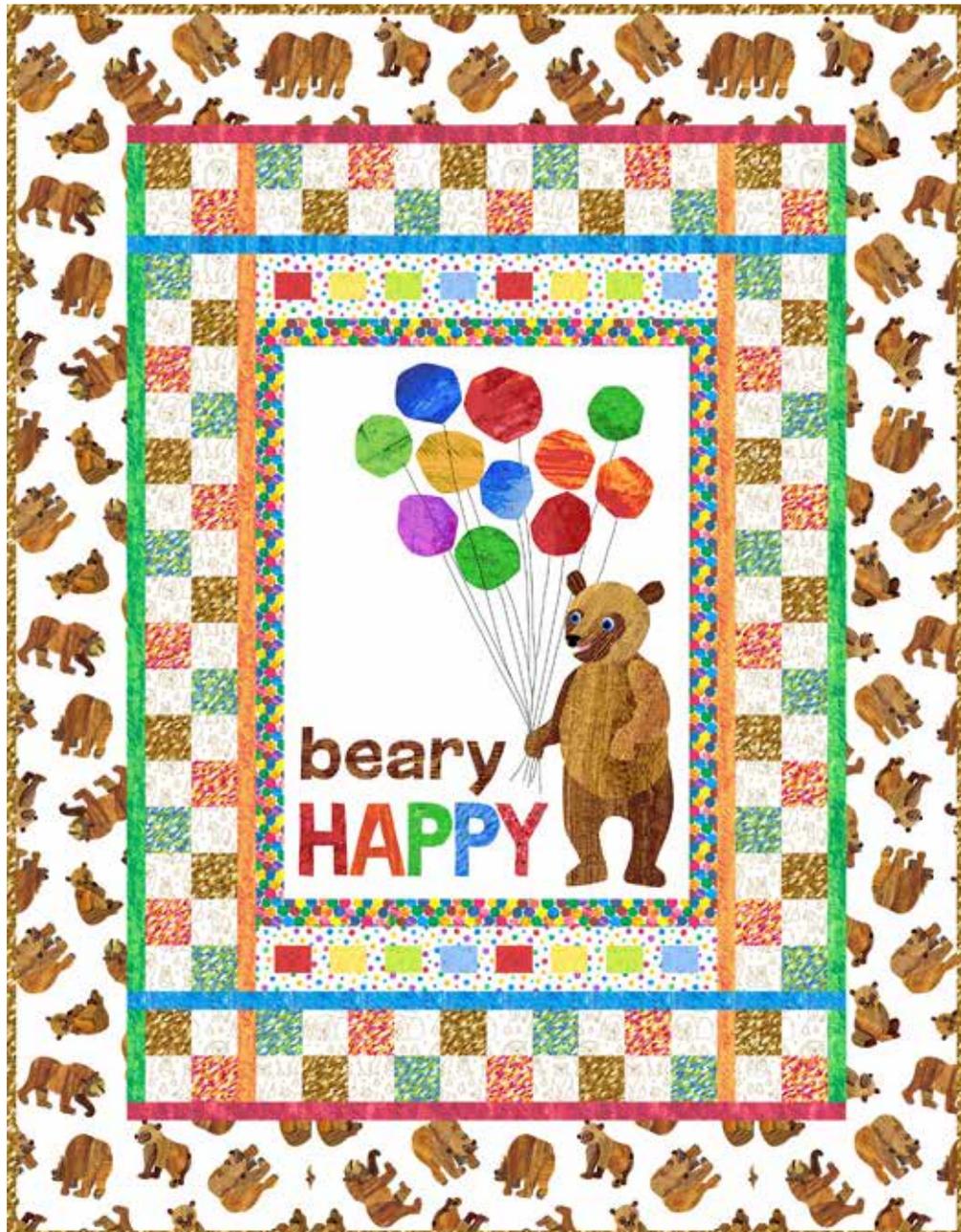
# Beary Happy

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Bear Party Quilt Design  
by Janet Houts

Quilt Size: 51" x 66"  
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## About Beary Happy

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beloved story that launched Eric Carle's picture-book career — *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* This will be a year of special events honoring the children's classic, one of the best-selling picture books of all time.

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# Bear Party Quilt



Andover Fabrics new collection: **BEARY HAPPY** © Eric Carle LLC.

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Quilt finishes 51" x 66"

26 4-Patch Blocks: 5" x 5"

4 Corner Blocks: 5" x 5"

*Based on the beloved illustrations by Eric Carle, the bear and balloons panel in this collection will bring smiles to all who see it. The crib-size quilt is easy to make with simple piecing.*

## 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 of fabric. Borders and sashes 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 22½" x 30½"

### Fabric B

Cut (2) side borders 6½" x 54½", cut lengthwise

Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6½" x 51½", cut lengthwise

### Fabric C

Cut (60) squares 3" x 3"

### Fabric D

Cut (20) squares 3" x 3"

### Fabric E

Cut (20) squares 3" x 3"

### Fabric F

Cut (6) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

Cut (20) squares 3" x 3"

### Fabric G

Cut (2) side borders 2" x 30½", cut crosswise

Cut (2) t/b borders 2" x 25½", cut crosswise

## Fabric Requirements

		<b>Yardage</b>	<b>Fabric</b>
<b>Fabric A</b>	setting	1 panel (2/3 yard)	8556-X
<b>Fabric B</b>	border	1¾ yards	8557-N
<b>*Fabric C</b>	blocks	½ yard	8558-N
<b>Fabric D</b>	border	¼ yard	8559-E
<b>Fabric E</b>	border	¼ yard	8559-G
<b>Fabric F</b>	border, binding	¾ yard	8559-N
<b>Fabric G</b>	border	¼ yard	3474-M
<b>Fabric H</b>	border	⅛ yard	3476-B
<b>Fabric I</b>	border	¼ yard	3476-G
<b>Fabric J</b>	border	⅛ yard	3476-R
<b>Fabric K</b>	border	¼ yard	3476-Y
<b>Fabric L</b>	border	¼ yard	7674-X
<b>4 "Solids"</b>	border	fat ¼ yard ea.	8558-B
		8558-G 8558-R	8558-Y
<b>*Backing</b>		3½ yards	8558-N

### Fabric H

Cut (2) t/b borders 1½" x 39½", cut crosswise

### Fabric I

Cut 2 side borders 1½" x 40½", cut crosswise

Cut (4) sashes 1½" x 5½"

### Fabric J

Cut (2) t/b borders 1½" x 39½", cut crosswise

### Fabric K

Cut (2) side borders 1½" x 40½", cut crosswise

Cut (4) sashes 1½" x 5½"

### Fabric L

Cut (4) borders 1½" x 25½", cut crosswise

Cut (18) sashes 1½" x 2"

### 4 "Solids"

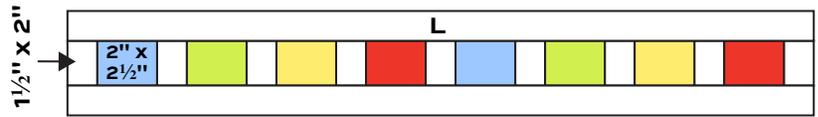
From each: Cut (4) rectangles 2" x 2½"

**Backing** Cut (2) panels 37" x 59", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

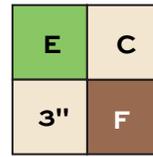
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## Making the Quilt

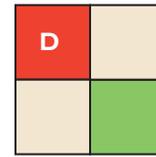
1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew long Fabric G borders to the sides of the Fabric A panel. Sew shorter Fabric G borders to the top and bottom.
2. Referring to the Pieced Border Diagram, join 9 Fabric L sashes alternately with 8 "Solid" fabric rectangles in the order shown or as you wish. Press seam allowances toward the sashes. Sew Fabric L borders to the top and bottom. Repeat to make 2 Pieced Borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.



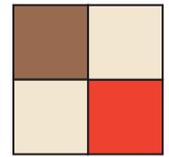
Pieced Border – Make 2



Make 10



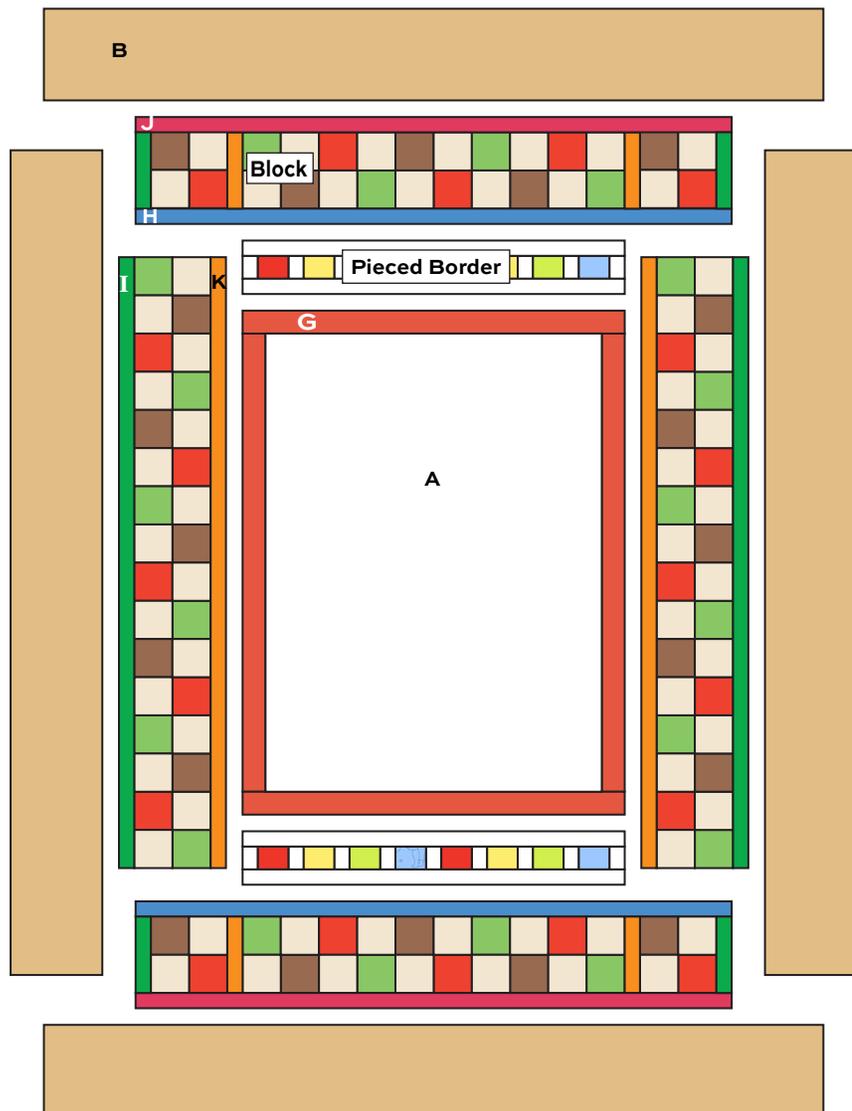
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4-Patch Blocks (4 will be corner blocks)

3. Referring to the 4-Patch Block diagrams, join four Fabric C, D, E, and F 3" squares in the combinations shown to make the number of blocks listed.
4. Refer to the Quilt Diagram. Arrange (8) 4-Patch Blocks to make a side border, rotating blocks as needed to make the design. Sew a Fabric K border to one long edge and a Fabric I border to the opposite long edge. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew to the sides of the quilt, being sure that the Fabric K borders touch the Fabric G border.
5. Join (5) 4-Patch Blocks in the order shown to make a top border. Sew a Fabric K sash to each end, and then sew a D/F 4-Patch Blocks to each end. Sew a Fabric I sash to each end. Join a Fabric H border to the bottom of the unit and a Fabric J border to the top of the unit. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom, paying attention to the orientation of the Corner Blocks and the placement of the borders.
6. Sew longer Fabric B borders to the sides, and then sew shorter borders to the top and bottom.



Quilt Diagram

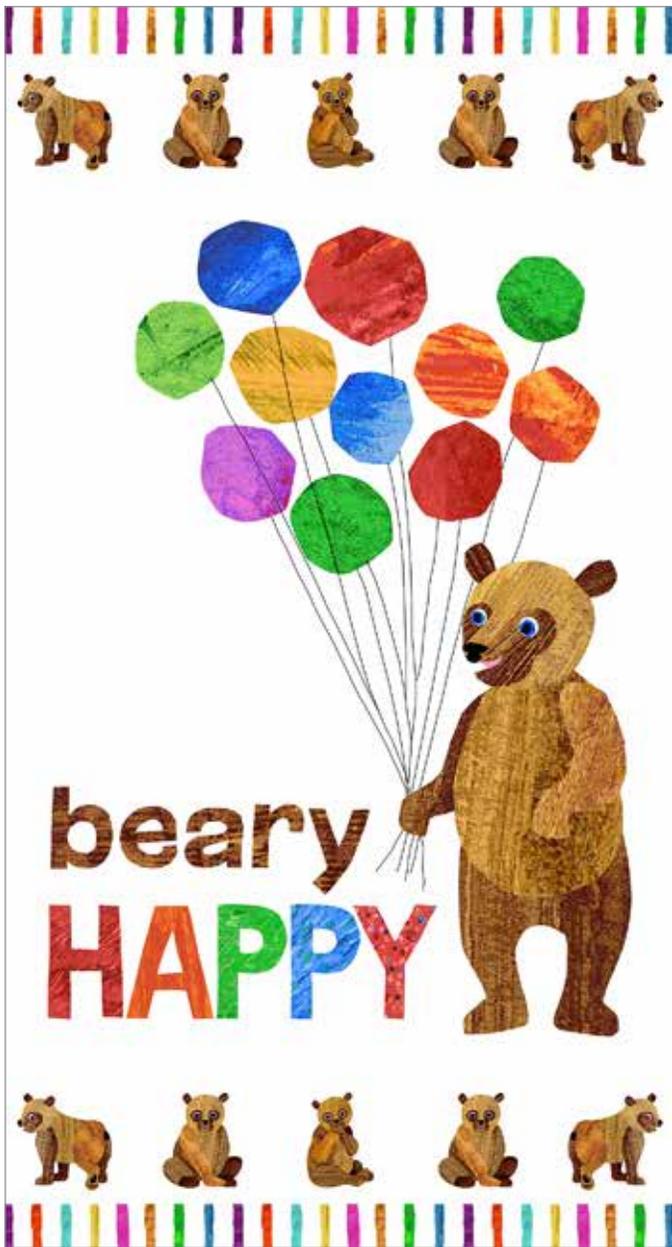
## Finishing the Quilt

7. 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 outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.

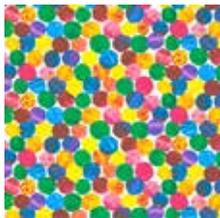


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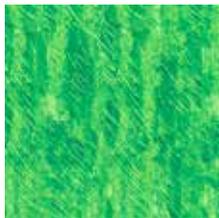
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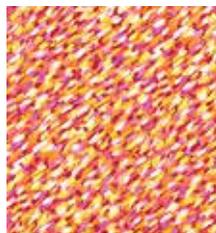
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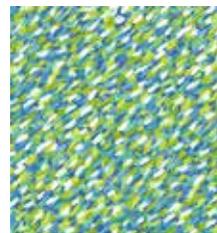
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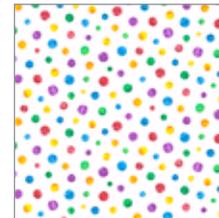
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