

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bright

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## About VHC Bright

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bright is chock full of color. Create an heirloom quilt, pillows or a playmat for someone special with Eric Carle's iconic images.

Rainbow Jamboree Quilt designed by: **Giucy Giuce**  
Quilt Size: 52" x 72" • Pillow Size: 24" x 24"  
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# Rainbow Jamboree Quilt



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Quilt finishes 52" x 72"

Pillows finish 24" x 24"

*This very hungry caterpillar is balancing on top of some very cute and tippy boxes. Anyone who loves the classic Eric Carle story will enjoy working with these fun and bright novelty prints. The quilt is large enough to fit a "big kid's" bed. Add a pillow or two for extra comfort.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. A fat ¼ is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. Border measurements include extra length for insurance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Fussy-cut (1) panel 24½" x 44½", cut crosswise (read step 1 first)

**Fabric B** Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6½" x 40½", cut crosswise (cut first)  
Cut (2) side borders 6½" x 60½", cut lengthwise (Save leftover for pillows)

**Fabric C** Cut (2) side borders 5" x 45" (read step 2)  
Cut (2) top/bottom borders 5" x 31"

**Fabric D** Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding  
Cut (2) squares 6" x 6" for HST

**Fabric E** Cut (1) square 6½" for border corner  
Cut (2) squares 6" x 6" for HST

**Fabric F** Cut (4) squares 5½" for border corners  
Cut (16) squares 6" x 6" for HST

**3 Fat ¼** From each:  
Cut (1) square 6½" for border corner

**6 Brights** From each:  
Cut (2) squares 6" 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 (¾ yard)	9195-L
<b>*Fabric B</b>	border	2¼ yards	9200-L
<b>Fabric C</b>	border	1¾ yards	9202-X
<b>Fabric D</b>	binding, blocks	¾ yard	8940-O
<b>Fabric E</b>	blocks	fat ¼ yard	8940-P
<b>Fabric F</b>	blocks	1 yard	1867-WW
<b>3 Fat ¼</b>	border corner	fat ¼ yard each	
		8939-B 8939-G	8941-MR
<b>6 Brights</b>	blocks	fat ¼ yard each	
		8939-E 8939-T	8939-Y
		8940-G 8940-R	8941-MB
<b>Backing</b>		3½ yards	9200-T

\*Includes backing for two pillows

## Fabric Requirements for 2 pillows:

Yardage is sufficient to make 2 pillows. In addition, purchase this for the "heart" pillow:

**Fabric G** heart center fat ¼ yard 9199-G

## Cutting Directions for One Pillow

### Fabric B or G

Fussy-cut (1) square 12½" x 12½"

### Fabric C

Cut (2) borders 3½" x 18½"

Cut (2) borders 3½" x 12½"

### Fabric F

Cut (4) squares 3½" for border corners

Cut (12) squares 4" x 4" for HST

### 6 Brights

 From each:

Cut (2) squares 4" for HST (12 total)

Hint: Feel free to cut the bright squares from any leftover fabric

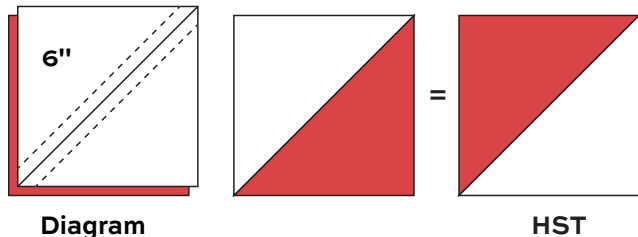
### Backing (Fabric B)

Cut (1) square 26" x 26" (extra large for ease of construction)

# Rainbow Jamboree Quilt

## Making the Quilt

1. Fussy-cut Fabric A panel to include the rows of bright circles around the center image. Be sure to add a generous  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance beyond the circles. Don't be concerned if the panel is not the size listed in the Cutting Directions.
2. The Fabric C borders are cut wider and longer to allow for a slightly different size center panel. If the cut panel is  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $44\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut Fabric C border strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. If it is smaller, cut Fabric C border strips 5" wide. Sew longer Fabric C borders to the sides. Trim ends even with the center panel. Join the shorter borders to the top and bottom. Trim the quilt to  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. The pieced border uses half-square triangles (HST) that finish 5" square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric F 6" square (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a bright 6" square, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Trim to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square if needed. Make 4 HST from each color shown in the quilt. Make a total of 32 HST.



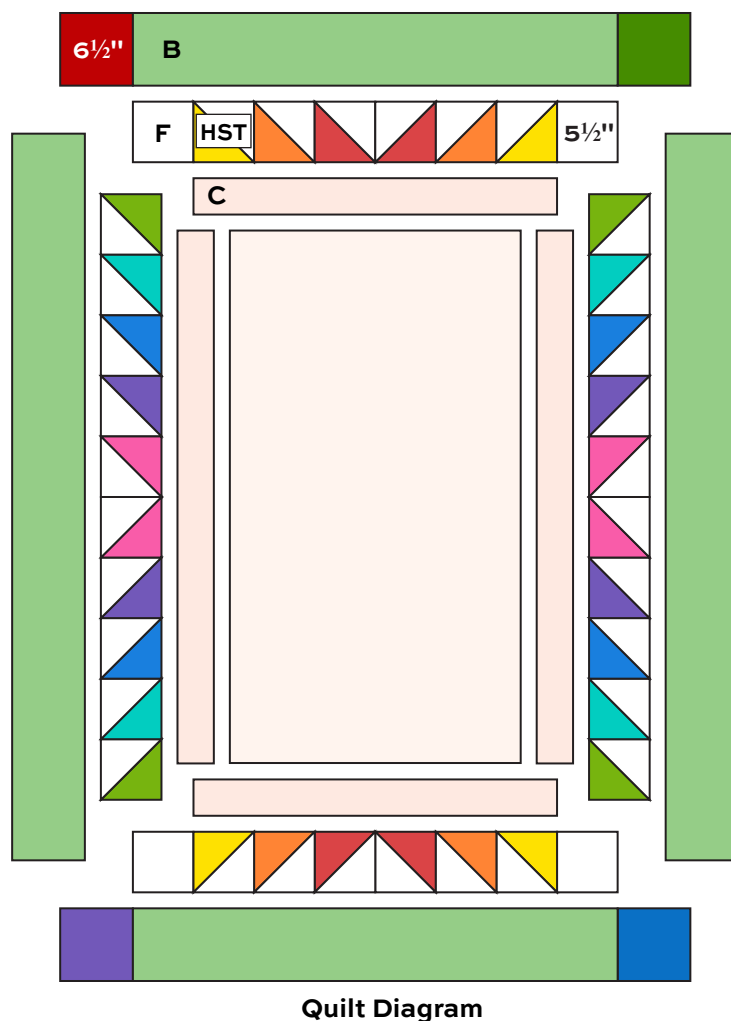
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, position the HST around the quilt in the order shown. Join 10 HST to make a side border. Repeat. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Join 6 HST and 2 Fabric F  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make the top border. Sew to the quilt. Repeat on the bottom.
5. Notice the orientation of the Fabric B borders. Sew longer Fabric B borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew bright  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to ends of shorter Fabric B borders. Sew to the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

6. 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  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square from Fabric B or G for the center. Sew short Fabric C borders to the sides and longer borders to the top and bottom.
2. Follow Step 3 for the quilt to make 4 HST of each of 6 colors (24 total HST). Trim HST to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square if needed.
3. Follow Step 4 to join 24 HST and Fabric F  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make the outer pieced borders. Sew borders to the pillow center.
4. Position the pillow front right sides together on top of a Fabric B backing. Pin all around. Stitch in a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving a generous opening along one side (not at the corner). Backstitch at the opening to secure. Trim the backing even with the pillow front, 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.





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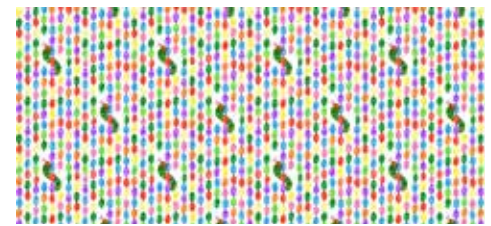
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9196-B



9196-B1



9201-X



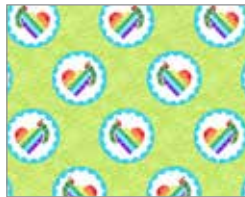
9198-B



9198-O



9199-B



9199-G\* (pillow)



9200-L\*



9200-T\*



9202-X\*



9202-B

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8939-B\*



8939-E\*



8939-G\*



8939-O



8939-P



8939-R



8939-T\*



8939-Y\*



8940-E



8940-G\*



8940-O\*



8940-P\*



8940-B



8940-R\*



8940-T



8941-MB\*



8941-MR\*



1867-WW\*

\*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern.  
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