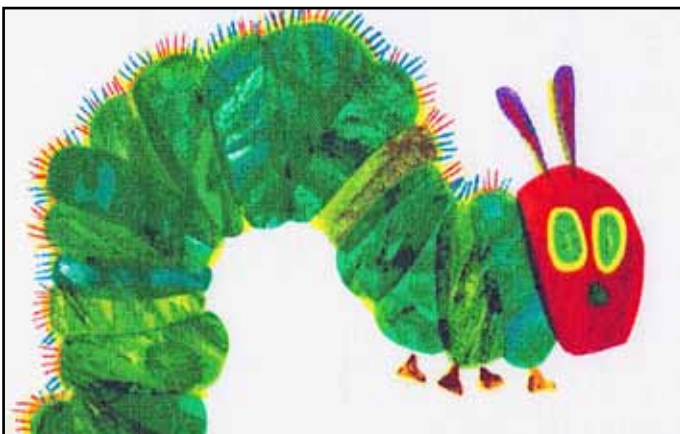



# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Reversible Quilt

featuring The Very Hungry Caterpillar Fabrics by Eric Carle LLC.  
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Finished size 1,47 x 1,47 m (58" x 58")



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## The Very Hungry Caterpillar I-Spy Reversible Quilt / Playmat 58" square

### Fabric Requirements for the quilt front

Code	Description	Cut	Quantity
2000 W01	White spectrum	1 ¼" WOF strip 1 ¾" WOF strip 2" WOF strip	20cms
2800 R06	Red spraytime	Six ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	20cms
2800 G02	Green spraytime	Eight ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	25cms
2800 N56	Orange spraytime	Six ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	20cms
2800 B07	Blue spraytime	Four ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	20cms
2800 Y08	Yellow spraytime	Seven ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	20cms
2800 L35	Purple spraytime	Four ¾" WOF strips One 2 ½" WOF strip	20cms
3474M	Spot	Three 2" WOF strips 3¼" WOF strip 5 ½" WOF strip	40cm
5281M	Scatter	Three 6 ½" squares	20cm
5283M	Patchwork Dot	Two 2" WOF strips Two 3" WOF strips 5" WOF strip 6" WOF strip	60cm
7232X	Large Spot	Two 6 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles 8 ½" square	50cm *
7233X	Days of the week	5" square (Very Hungry Caterpillar) 4" square (Monday) 5" square (Tuesday) 4 ½" square (Wednesday) 5" square (Thursday) 5" x 7 ½" rectangle (Friday)	50cm *
7234X	Butterfly	Two 3 ¼" x 6 ½" rectangles (one large butterfly each) 6 ½" square	20cms
7235X	Fruit	6 ½" square 8 ½" square	25cms
7236X	Dots	Fifteen 2 ½" WOF strips	1m
7237XB	Blue texture	2" WOF strip 2 ¼" WOF strip 2 ½" WOF strip 4 ½" WOF strip	30cms
7237XG	Green texture	2" WOF strip 2 ½" WOF strip 3" WOF strip 7 ¼" WOF strip	40cms
7237XR	Red texture	Two 2" WOF strips 4" WOF strip	25cms

\* ½ m if fussy cut. If not fussy cut, can be reduced to ¼ m.

## Fabric Requirements for the reversible quilt back

Code	Description	Cut	Quantity
3471M	Panel	One panel	60cms
3474M	Spot	Three 5 ½" WOF strips Five 10 ½" WOF strips 12 ½" WOF strip	2,10 m
5280M	Encore Panel	One panel	60cms
Wadding			1,70 x 1,70m
PLAIN BACKING IF <b>NOT</b> MAKING REVERSIBLE QUILT (can be used with either quilt front or back if reversible option is not required)			
Backing			3 ½ m

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Press** all fabrics before cutting.

**Read** the pattern in full before starting.

¼" seams are used throughout

**WOF** – a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge ("width of fabric")

**Press** seams open or towards the darker fabric throughout the pattern

Fabrics are fussy cut in this pattern which leads to a higher yardage than if they were not fussy cut.

**"Fussy Cut"** means cutting a section from the fabric which holds a particular image, such as a caterpillar or some fruit, rather than cutting the fabric with no regard for the images on it.

Where block sizes are shown, this is the size once the block is pieced into the quilt so the blocks will measure ½" bigger in both length and width once pieced.

To **"sash"** two blocks together, sew them each to a central sashing strip as shown in the diagram below.

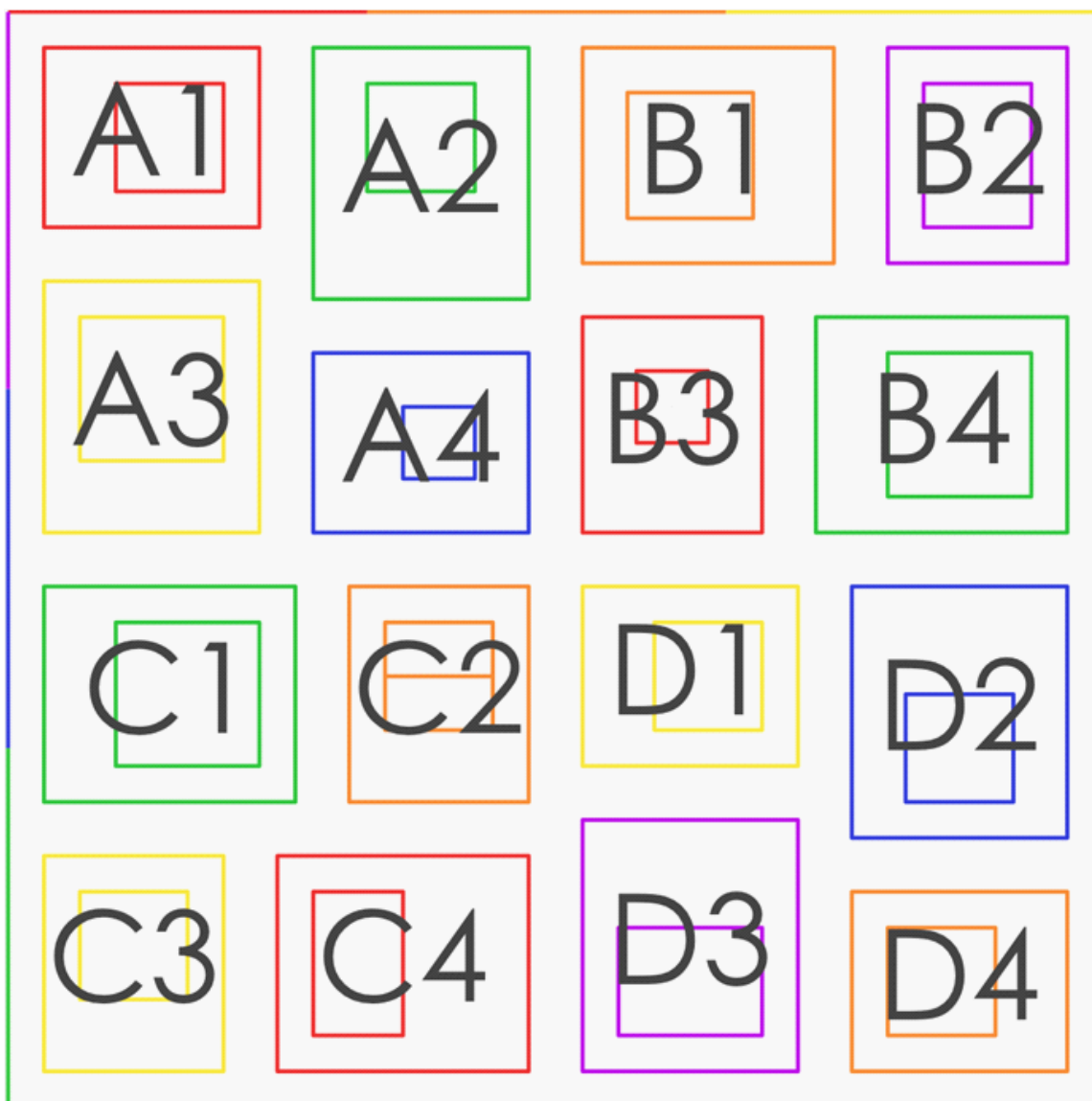


### Cutting the fabrics

Fabrics are cut into WOF strips as shown in the fabric requirements table and then are sub-cut into shorter strips following the instructions for each block.

### Making the Blocks

The instructions for making the blocks are laid out for block A1 below and then variations on that block are shown for the remaining blocks. The pattern is made in a modern improv style and you can design your own blocks within this framework by cutting out a design from the prints, sashing it with ¾" Spraytime strips, sashing with wider strips, trimming to 10" x 12" in the case of the 10" x 12" blocks and trimming to 12" x 14" in the case of the 12" x 14" blocks and finally sashing again with ¾" Spraytime strips to make a block that measures 10½" x 12½" or 12½" x 14½" .



<b>Block A1 - 10" x 12" Caterpillar block</b>	Cutting for this block:
5281M	6 ½" square
From two 2800 R06 red spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 10" strips Two 12½" strips
From one 7237 XR red texture 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips One 10" strip
From one 7237 XR red texture 4" WOF strip	One 10" strip

1. Fussy cut a 6 ½" square with a caterpillar in the middle.
2. Sash the top and bottom of the block using the ¾" x 6½" Spraytime strips then press.
3. Sash the sides of the block using the ¾" x 7" Spraytime strips then press.
4. Sash the top and bottom of the block using the 2" x 7" texture strips then press.
5. Sash the left side of the block using the 4" x 10" texture strip and the right side of the block with the 2" x 10" texture strip then press.
6. Sash the sides of the block with the ¾" x 10" Spraytime strips then press.
7. Sash the top and bottom of the block with the 12½" strips then press.

<b>Block A2 - 12" x 14" Very Hungry Caterpillar Block</b> - For this block, the caterpillar is first sashed with the 2000 W01 white spectrum strips then continue as for A1.	
7233X	5" square
From one 2000 W01 white Spectrum 1 ¼" WOF strip	Two 5" strips Two 6 ½" strips
From two 2800 G02 green Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one 5283M 3" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (sides) One 12" strip (top)
From one 5283M 5" WOF strip	One 12" strip (bottom)
<b>Block A3 - 12" x 14" Large Spot Block</b>	
7232X	8 ½" square
From three yellow Y08 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 8 ½" strips Two 9" strips Two 12" strips Two 14½" strips
From one 5283M 2" WOF strip	Two 9" strips (sides) One 12" strip (top)
From one 5283M 5" WOF strip	One 12" strip (trimmed to 4" wide) (bottom)
<b>Block A4 – 10" x 12" Wednesday block</b>	
7233X	4 ½" square
From two blue B07 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 4 ½" strips Two 5" strips Two 10" strips Two 12½" strips
From one green texture 3" WOF strip	Two 5" strips (top and bottom) One 10" strip (right)
From one green texture 7 ¼" WOF strip	One 10" strip trimmed to 5" wide (left)
<b>Block B1 – 12" x 14" Friday block</b> - For this block, two sides of the caterpillar are first sashed with the 2000 W01 Spectrum strips then continue as for A1.	
7233X	5" x 7 ½"
From one 2000 W01 spectrum 1 ¾" WOF strip	Two 7 ½" strips
From two orange Spraytime N56 ¾" WOF strips	Two 7 ½" strips Two 8" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one blue texture 2 ½" WOF strip	Two 8" strips (top and bottom) One 12" strip (left)
From one blue texture 4 ½" WOF strip	One 12" strip (right)
<b>Block B2 – 10" x 12" Large Spot block</b>	
7232X	6 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle
From two purple Spraytime L35 ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 9" strips Two 10" strips Two 12½" strips
From one 3474M 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (top and bottom) Two 12" strips (sides)

<b>Block B3 – 10" x 12" Monday block</b>	
7233X	4" square
From two red Spraytime R06 ¾" WOF strips	Two 4" strips Two 4 ½" strips Two 10" strips Two 12½" strips
From one 3474M 3 ¼" WOF strip	Two 4 ½" strips (sides) One 10" strip (top)
From one 3474M 5 ½" strip	One 10" strip trimmed to 5¼" wide (bottom)
<b>Block B4 – 12" x 14" Fruit block</b>	
7235X	8½" square
From three green Spraytime G02 ¾" WOF strips	Two 8 ½" strips Two 9" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one green texture 2" WOF strip	Two 9" strips (top and bottom) One 12" strip (right)
From one green texture 7 ¼" WOF strip	One 12" strip trimmed to 4" wide (left)
<b>Block C1 – 12" x 14" Tuesday block</b> - For this block, Tuesday is first sashed with the spectrum strips then continue as for A1.	
7233X	5" square
From one 2000 W01 white Spectrum 2" WOF strip	Two 5" strips Two 8" strips
From three green G02 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 8" strips Two 8 ½" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one blue texture 2 ¼" WOF strip	Two 8 ½" strips (top and bottom) One 12" strip (right)
From one blue texture 4 ½" WOF strip	One 12" strip trimmed to 4¼" (left)
<b>Block C2 – 10" x 12" Butterfly block</b> - For this block, cut two of the largest butterflies from the butterfly print and sash them together using a 6 ½" orange spraytime strip.	
7234X	Two 3 ¼" x 6 ½" rectangles
From two orange N56 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Three 6 ½" strips Two 6 ¾" strips Two 10" strips Two 12 ½" strips
From one 3474M 2" WOF strip	Two 6 ¾" strips (sides) One 10" strip (top)
From one 3474M 5 ½" WOF strip	One 10" strip trimmed to 4 ¼" wide (bottom)
<b>Block C3 – 10" x 12" Caterpillar block</b>	
5281M	6 ½" square
From two yellow Y08 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 10" strips Two 12 ½" strips
From one 3474M 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (sides) One 10" strip (top)
From one 3474M 5 ½" WOF strip	One 10" strip trimmed to 4" wide (bottom)

<b>Block C4 – 12" x 14" Thursday block</b> - For this block, the top and bottom of Thursday are first sashed with the 2000 W01 white Spectrum strips then continue as for A1.	
7233X	5" square
From one 2000 W01 spectrum 2" WOF strip	Two 5" strips
From two red R06 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 5" strips Two 8 ½" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one green texture 2 ¼" WOF strip	Two 5 ½" strips (top and bottom) One 12" strip (left)
From one green texture 7 ¼" WOF strip	One 12" strip (right)
<b>Block D1 – 10" x 12" Fruit block</b>	
7235X	6 ½" square
From two yellow Y08 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 10" strips Two 12 ½" strips
From one red texture 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (top and bottom) One 10" strip (right)
From one red texture 4" WOF strip	One 10" strip (left)
<b>Block D2 – 12" x 14" - caterpillar block</b>	
5281M	6 ½" square
From two blue B07 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one 5283M 3" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (sides) One 12" WOF strip (bottom)
From one 5283M 5" WOF strip	One 12" WOF strip (top)
<b>Block D3 – 12" x 14" – large spot block</b>	
7232X	6 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle
From two purple L35 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 9" strips Two 12" strips Two 14 ½" strips
From one 5283M 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (left and right) One 12" strip (bottom)
From one 5283M 6" WOF strip	One 12" strip (top)
<b>Block D4 – 10" x 12" Butterfly block</b>	
7234X	6 ½" square
From two orange N56 Spraytime ¾" WOF strips	Two 6 ½" strips Two 7" strips Two 10" strips Two 12 ½" strips
From one blue texture 2" WOF strip	Two 7" strips (top and bottom) One 10" strip (left)
From one blue texture 4 ½" WOF strip	One 10" strip trimmed to 4" wide (right)

## **Assembling the quilt top**

1. Cut seven of the 2 ½" 7236X WOF strips into eight lengths of 12 ½" and six lengths of 26 ½".  
TOP TIP: cut six of the strips into one length of 26 ½" and one length of 12 ½" and cut the remaining strip into two lengths of 12 ½".
2. Sew the remaining eight 7236X WOF strips end to end then sub-cut into three 54 ½" lengths and two 58 ½" lengths.
3. Sash the blocks into the following pairs using the 12½" strips cut in step1 above and referring to the layout in the quilt diagram (press seams):
  - A1 to A3
  - A2 to A4
  - B1 to B2
  - B3 to B4
  - C1 to C2
  - C3 to C4
  - D1 to D3
  - D2 to D4
4. Sash the units made at step 3 above into the following pairs using four of the 26½" strips cut as step 1 above and referring to the layout in the quilt diagram (press seams):
  - A1/A3 to A2/A4
  - B1/B2 to B3/B4
  - C1/C2 to C3/C4
  - D1/D3 to D2/D4
5. Sash the units made at step 4 above into the following pairs using the two of the 26½" strips cut at step 1 above and referring to the layout in the quilt diagram (press seams):
  - A to B
  - C to D
6. Sash the A/B unit to the C/D unit using one of the 54 ½" strips cut at step 2 above. Press seams.
7. Sew the remaining two 54 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams.
8. Sew the two 58 ½" strips to the sides of the quilt to finish the top. Press seams.

## **Finishing the quilt**

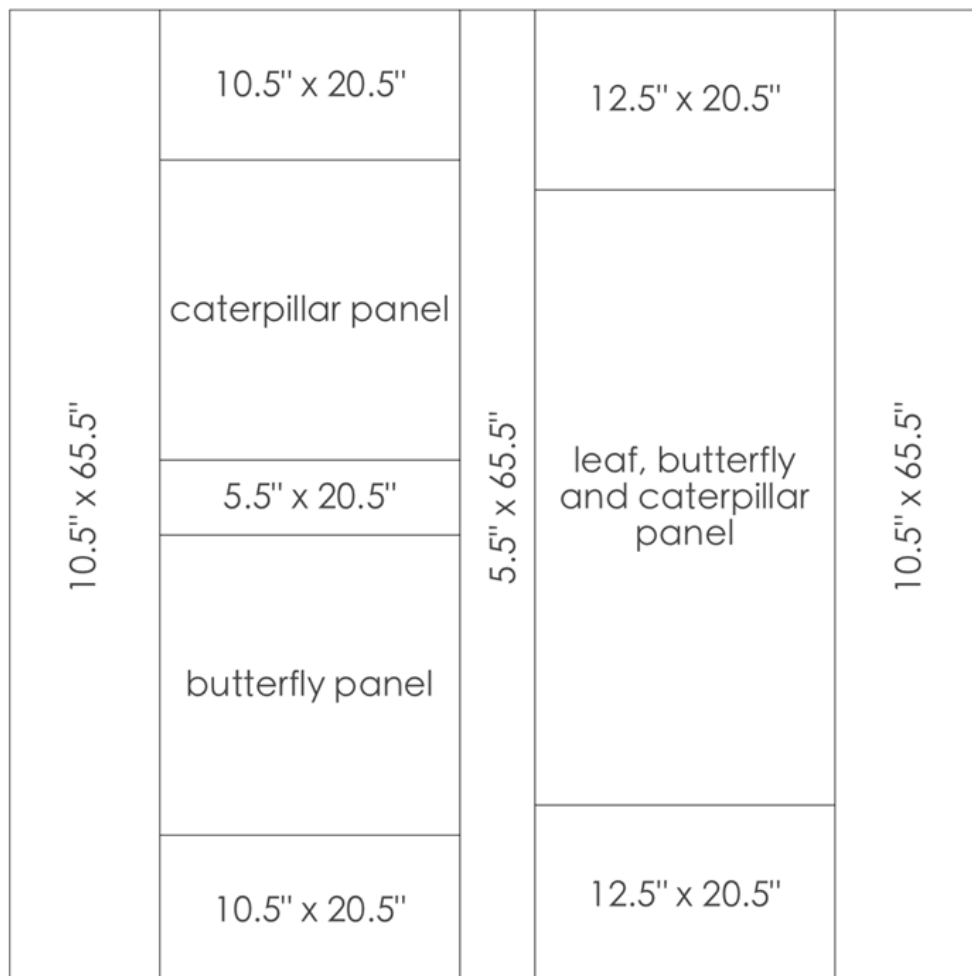
1. To make the pieced back, see section 4 below.
2. To make a simple backing, cut the backing fabric into two equal lengths, remove selvedges then sew together along the long sides using a ½" seam. Press seam open.
3. Make and baste a quilt sandwich with the quilt back, wadding and quilt top. Quilt as desired. We quilted a 2" diagonal cross hatch grid using a white Aurifil 50wt thread.
4. Trim off excess backing and wadding and square up.
5. Cut the six 2 ½" WOF spraytime fabric strips in half lengthwise. Sew the twelve strips together end to end and press in half wrong sides together to make a double fold binding.
6. Sew the binding to the quilt, taking care to mitre corners.



## Pieced Back – 66" square

NB: refer to quilt back layout diagram below if needed

1. Sew the 5 ½" WOF strips of 3474M into one long strip then sub-cut into one 20 ½" strip and one 65 ½" strip.
2. Cut one of the 10 ½" WOF strips of 3474M and the 12 ½" WOF strip into two lengths of 20 ½" each.
3. Sew the remaining four 10 ½" WOF strips of 3474M end to end then sub-cut into two equal lengths of 65 ½".
4. From the larger scale panel, cut out two 20 ½" squares, taking care to keep the grass part of the print within the seam allowance.
5. Trim the smaller scale panel to 20 ½" x 41 ½".
6. Sash together the two larger scale panels using the 5 ½" x 20 ½" strips of 3474M.
7. Sew the 10 ½" x 20 ½" 3474M rectangles onto each end of the unit made at step 6.
8. Sew the 12 ½" x 20 ½" 3474M rectangles onto each end of the smaller scale panel.
9. Sash together the two units made in step 7 and step 8 using the 5 ½" x 65 ½" 3474M strip.
10. Sew the two 10 ½" x 65 ½" 3474M strips to the two sides of the quilt back to finish.





**7232/X LARGE SPOT**



**7236/X COLOURED DOTS**



**7233/X DAYS OF THE WEEK**



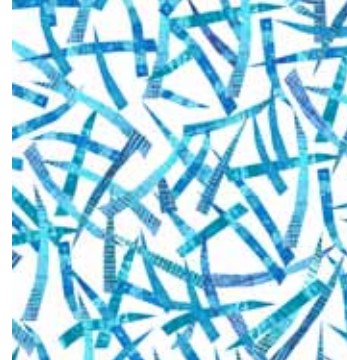
**7234/X BUTTERFLY**



**7235/X FRUIT**



**7237/XR TEXTURE**



**7237/XB TEXTURE**



**7237/XG TEXTURE**



**3474/M DOTS**



**3472/M BORDER**



**5283/M PATCHWORK**



**5282/M STRIPE**



**5281/M CATERPILLAR**



**3471/M PANEL (Actual size 60 x 112cms)**



**5280/M ENCORE PANEL (Actual size 60 x 112cms)**

ALL DESIGNS 25% OF ACTUAL SIZE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED