

BLOCK 11

1. Cut Piece A out of your wood fabric; it is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Cut Pieces B, C (cut 2) and D (cut 2) out of your background fabric.
3. Cut F and E out of 2 different fabrics for books.
4. Sew a Piece C to each end of Piece F.
5. Sew a Piece D to each end of Piece E.
6. Sew Piece A to the top of Piece B. The block measures 12.5" x 10".
7. Sew Unit CFC to the bottom of Piece B.
8. Sew Unit DED to the bottom of Unit CFC. The block is 12.5" square.
9. Use your favorite applique method to cut out and applique the Paint Bucket and Colored Pencils and Paintbrushes. Use the picture of the quilt as a guide.
10. On one of the books, embroider "Eat, Pray, Love". This is the title of Artisan Artifacts' book choice for Quilters' Quest.

ASSEMBLING YOUR QUILT

You have now made all 12 blocks of this bookcase quilt. Arrange the blocks in any order you like, except that Blocks #10, 11, and 12 have to be at the bottom. Sew them together. Measure your quilt from top to bottom in the center of the quilt. Cut two pieces of bookcase fabric 2½" x the length you measured. Sew one strip to the left-hand side of the quilt and the other strip to the right-hand side. Measure your quilt from side to side across the middle of the quilt. Cut one strip 2½" x that measurement; sew it to the top of the quilt. Sandwich, quilt, and bind.

We hope you have enjoyed this project. It was a bit of a challenge, but bookcase quilts are fun and provide memories of events and times of your life. May this one inspire you to try one of your own design.