

This is the third month of our Bookcase Quilt project. We hope you are enjoying making the quilt. This month, we are going to put together blocks 4 and 5. Block 4 is Material Girls' block. Little Golden Books really bring back sweet memories of childhood; which was your favorite? The lion in Block 5 represents the powerful Aslan in the Narnia Chronicles, Capital Quilts' book choice for the Quilters' Quest.

BLOCK 4

1. Cut Piece A from your wood fabric. It is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B, D, and E are background and should all be cut from the same fabric.
3. The 8 pieces marked 'C' and the 2 marked 'F' (Slanted Books Block 4 file) are all Golden Books. Use a variety of golds and blacks to indicate that they are separate books.
4. Sew 4 of the C strips together along their long sides. Choose which end is up and press the seams to the left as you look at it from the front. Unit CCCC #1 measures $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$.
5. Sew E to the top of the Cs you just sewed together. Press. Unit CCCCE measures $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
6. Sew the other 4 Cs together. Press down as you look at the unit from the front. Unit CCCC #2 is $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
7. Sew Piece D to the left-hand end of the second C unit. Press. Unit CCCCD measures $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
8. Sew CCCCD to B with B above CCCCD. Press. BCCCD is $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
9. Sew CCCCE to the left-hand side of BCCCD. Press. Unit is $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
10. Sew A to the top of the unit. Press. The block is $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.
11. Use your favorite method to applique the 2 F pieces on a slant.
12. Prepare, cut out, and applique the Golden Books Symbol to the block.
13. Embroider the title of your favorite Little Golden Book on one of the book spines.

BLOCK 5

1. Cut Piece A from your wood fabric. It is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B, E, and F are background and should all be cut from the same fabric.
3. The pieces marked C and D are books; use a couple of different colors for them.
4. Find the bookend template in the file called "Bookend, Block 5, Mirrored". Use a fabric that will contrast with the background.
5. The "Q" in this block and in Block 6 stand for Quilters' Quest. You, of course, can do anything you'd like inside the triangles.
6. Sew B to the top of C and F to the top of D across the short ends. Press toward C and D.
7. Sew BC and DF together along a long side with BC on the right. Press toward the darker fabric. The unit is $3'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
8. Sew E to the left-hand side of BCDF. Press toward the books. The unit is $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
9. Sew piece A to the top of the BCDFE unit. Press toward A. The block is $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.
10. Use your favorite method to applique the bookend triangle in the lower right-hand corner of E, next to the books.
11. Use your favorite method to applique the "Q" inside the triangle.
12. Use your favorite method to applique the lion to the left of the triangle. Embroider eyes, nose, and whiskers with black embroidery floss.
13. Embroider "The Chronicles of Narnia" on one of the book spines, or maybe the title of your favorite book in the Narnia series.