

Welcome to Month 4 of our Bookcase Quilt project! This month we are going to assemble Blocks 6 and 7. Block 6 is Bear's Paw Fabrics' block, and the book is [The Cork Wars](#). Did you know that the cork tree is a member of the oak family? Block 7 is from Traditions at the White Swan, and their book is [The Inn Boonsboro Trilogy](#), by Nora Roberts.

BLOCK 6

1. Cut Piece A from your wood fabric. It is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B, H, G, and F are background pieces and should all be cut from the same fabric.
3. Pieces C, D, and E are books and should be cut from different fabrics.
4. The bookend could be cut from the same fabric that you used in Block 5.
5. The "Q", along with the "Q" in Block 5, stand for Quilters' Quest, but you can do anything you want in this little piece of triangle.
6. You will be appliqueing the tree and leaf to the block, so cut them out according to what applique method you prefer to use.
7. Sew H, G, and F to the top of C, D, and E respectively, across the short edge. Press toward the books.
8. Sew CH to the right-hand side of DG and EF to the left-hand side. Press.
9. Sew B to the left of unit EFDGCH. Press toward the books.
10. Applique the bookend triangle next to the books.
11. Applique the "Q" inside the triangle.
12. Applique the leaf at the bottom of the books.
13. Applique the tree trunk, then the tree leaves to the right-hand side of the block.
14. Sew A to the top of the block. Block measures 12½" square.
15. Embroider "The Cork Wars" on one of the book spines.

BLOCK 7

1. Cut Piece A from your wood fabric. It is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B, E, and one each of C and D are background pieces and should all be cut from the same fabric.
3. The other C and D and Piece F are books and should be cut from different fabrics.
4. Sew the two C pieces together across the short ends. Press toward the book fabric.
5. Sew the two D pieces together across the short ends. Press toward the background fabric.
6. Sew F and E together across the short end. Press toward the book fabric.
7. Each unit should be 12½" long.
8. Sew CC to DD, nesting the seams. Press.
9. Sew FE to CCDD. Press. CCDDFE measures 5" x 12½".
10. Sew B to the top of CCDDFE.
11. Sew A to the top of B. Block measures 12½" square.
12. Use your favorite method to applique the swan, the slanted book, the tag, and the key to the block.
13. Embroider "The Inn Boonsboro Trilogy" on one of the book spines.