



Quilters' Quest Shop Hop
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Each block, with two exceptions, represents one of the shops in the Quilters' Quest. In each block, the brown color indicates the wooden bookshelf. Choose one fabric to use for all these pieces. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Read through all directions before you start. Refer to the design sheets for cutting instructions (given in inches) and templates. Each block is $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Send us pictures as you get the blocks made; it will be fun to share them online!

This month, we begin with Jinny Beyer's block, Block 3 in the scheme of the quilt. Piece A is the brown bookshelf piece. B and D are background pieces. C and E are books. Apply a fusible web, such as Soft Fuse, to the back of the fabric for piece E before you cut it out. Stitch B and C together; press the seam open. Stitch the B-C unit to the right hand side of piece D, along the $10\frac{1}{2}$ " side. Press the seam toward the B-C unit. Stitch piece A to the top of the B-C-D unit; press toward piece A. Fuse piece E to the block, as shown in the picture. Topstitch close to the edges of piece E. (Note: you can use an alternative method of applique for piece E; I just happened to choose fusing.)

Now we are ready to add the doll. Print out the templates. Pieces A, B D, F, and H are all the same color (representing the face, hands, and feet). Pieces I and J are the apron and bonnet and can be the same color (or make J her hair). E and G are her sleeves. C is the skirt. Applique the doll to the block using your favorite applique method.

On piece E, the tilted book, embroider or use a Pigma pen to add the book title, The Mary Frances Sewing Book.

The next two blocks are part of the bottom of the bookshelf. These are the two that do not represent any of the shops. They are also two that you can add your own motifs to!

First, Block 10. Pieces A and D are the brown bookshelf pieces. All of the other pieces are background fabric. Sew D to E; press open. Sew F to the DE unit; press open. Sew C to the bottom of DEF; press open. Sew B to the right hand side of CDEF; press open. Sew A to the top of the block; press down toward the background fabric.

Block 12 is the mirror image of Block 10. Pieces A and C are the brown bookshelf pieces. Sew B to C; press open. Sew BC to F; press open. Sew D to the bottom of BCF; press open. Sew E to the left hand side of BCFD; press open. Sew A to the top of the block; press down toward the background fabric.