

Bibliophile Table Runner from Marigold's Quilt Shop

Finished size: 39 x 13 inches



Materials:

- ½ yard bookshelf fabric
- ¼ yard background fabric
- Scraps of 16 different book fabrics with lots of contrast. Each scrap must be at least 2½" x 5" and up to 2½" x 9½".
- ½ yard of backing fabric and batting

Cutting:

NOTE: All pieces in this quilt are 2½" wide, jelly roll width.

Cut two 14½ and two 36½-inch strips from the bookshelf fabric. Reserve remainder for binding.

Cut 16 books, varying in length from 5" to 9½". For easier measuring in the next step, keep these at ¼-inch increments.

Cut two 10½-inch strips from the background fabric.

Cut strips of background fabric to measure 11" when added to each book. (After sewing together, they will be 10½".)

Piecing:

NOTE: Use a ¼-inch seam allowance.
Sew together the 16 books with background fabric. When done, each strip will be 10½".

Sew three of the books to the two 10½" strips of background fabric. These five strips together will make the books turned on their side.

Sew the other 13 books together, trying to get lots of contrast in color and size between books that are beside each other.

Sew the books on their side to the upright books as in the picture.

Square off the books (making sure the top and bottom are both straight lines), then add the bookshelf top and bottom. Square off the sides, then add the bookshelf sides.

Quilting:

Quilt as desired, but bonus points if you can quilt "Kate Carlisle" onto a book spine.

Pattern by Jenel Looney

Kate Carlisle

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