

## The Secret Codes of the Quilts

### The Monkey Wrench

turns the Wagon Wheel  
towards Canada



### Carpenters Wheel

with help from  
Jesus the Carpenter



## Bears Paw

follow the Bears Trail  
through the woods



## Basket

fill your baskets with  
enough food and  
supplies



to get you to the

## Crossroads

once you get to  
the crossroads



dig a

## Log Cabin

in the ground



## Shoofly

told us to dress up  
in cotton and satin



## Bow Ties



## Tumbling Blocks

The time had come  
for the slaves to  
escape and their  
old life to come  
tumbling down



## Nine Patch

knots in the patch meant  
prayers for protection on  
the journey and indicated  
mileage to safe houses



follow the

**Flying Geese**



and

**Birds in the Air**





stay on the

**Drunkards Path**



and take the

**Sailboat**





across the Great Lakes

to the

North Star

above  
Canada

