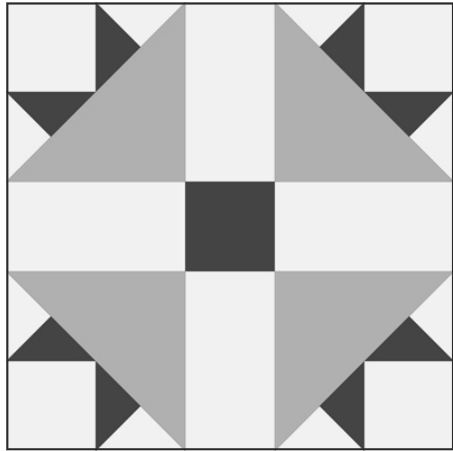




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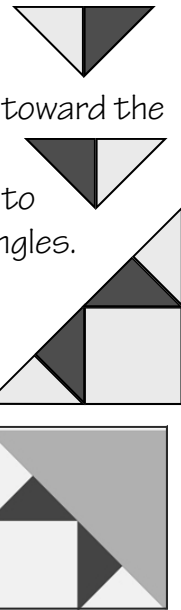


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
 Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions		
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 1-3/4"x1-3/4" square (2) 2-3/8"x2-3/8" squares cut twice diagonally	
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/4"x3-1/4" squares cut once diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4"x1-3/4" squares (2) 2-3/8"x2-3/8" squares cut twice diagonally (4) 1-3/4"x2-7/8" rectangles	

Instructions

1. Create four half-square units by stitching Light small triangles to the left of Dark small triangles, matching right angles, as shown. Press toward the Dark triangles. Make (4) units.
2. Create (4) half-square units by stitching Light small triangles to the right of Dark small triangles, matching right angles, as shown. Press toward the Dark triangles. Make (4) units.
3. Create corner units by stitching half-square units from Steps 1 & 2 to (2) sides of the Light squares as shown. Press toward the Dark triangles. Make (4) units.
4. Finish the corner unit squares by stitching the Medium half-squares to the units from Step 3. Press toward the Medium half-squares. Make (4) units.



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The second book of Samuel details the rule of David, as ruler of Judah and Israel. The writing seeks to convince that Israel is the chosen people of God. I have chosen Cross & Crown to reflect on the rule of King David.

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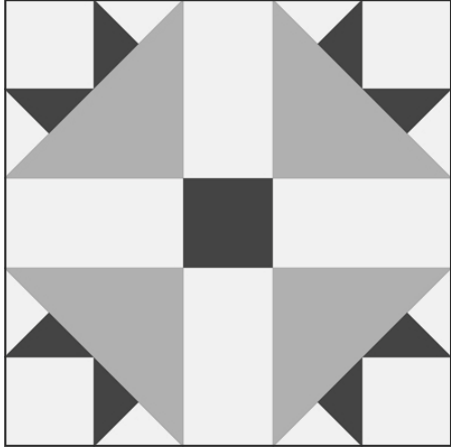
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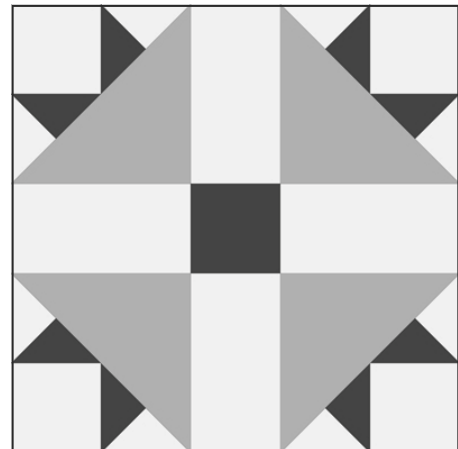
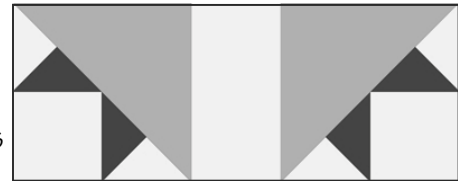
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Instructions (continued)

5. Create the center row of this block by stitching a Light rectangle to each side of the Dark square. Press toward the Dark square.
6. Complete the top and bottom sections of this block by stitching a corner unit from Step 4 to each side of the remaining Light rectangles. Press toward the corner units.
7. Stitch the top and bottom sections to the center row, as shown. Press toward the center row.

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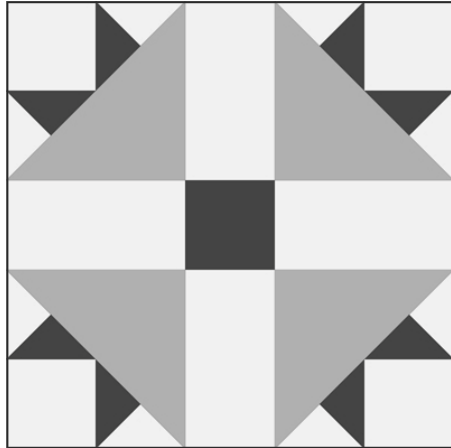
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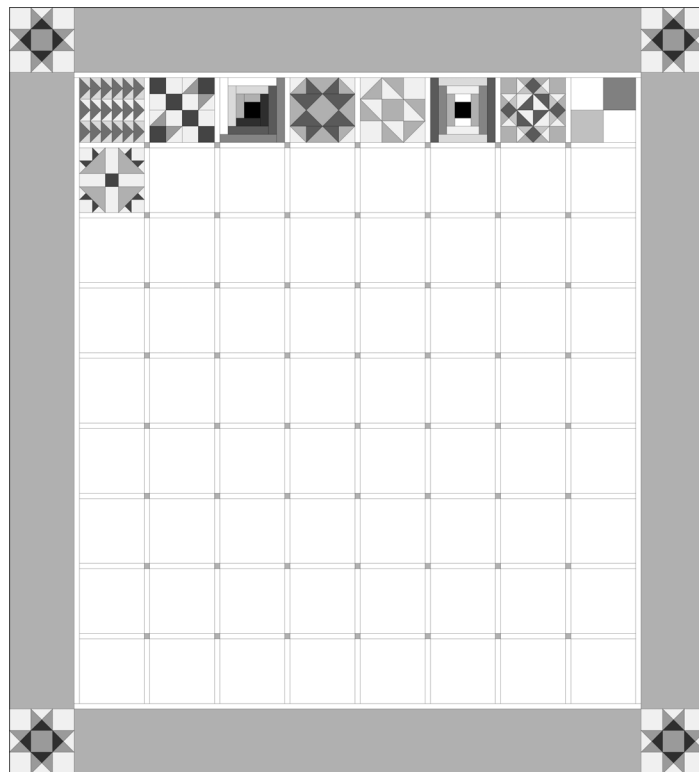
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This is Block 10 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant, I hope each block will have a special meaning to the quilt maker. For me, reviewing the books of the Bible recalled many of my favorite bible stories and passages. I include a bit of Bible history for each block. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

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The lap quilt shown at right is one of three possible settings for the Bible Studies blocks. In this setting, Genesis is constructed (4) times for the outer border cornerstones.



First, as ruler of Judah alone, then as King of Judah and Israel, David's reign is described in detail in this book. Much of 2 Samuel is attributed to the Early Source, and as such, is one of the most easily understood books of the Old Testament.

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