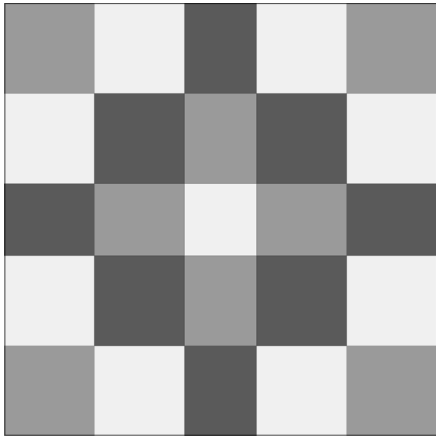




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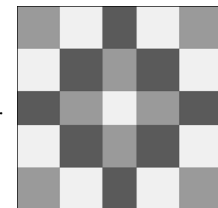
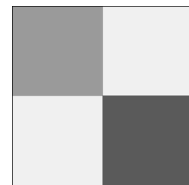


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
 Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark #1	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares (4) 1-1/2"x1-3/4" rectangles
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares (4) 1-1/2"x1-3/4" rectangles
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (8) 1-3/4" squares (1) 1-1/2" square

Instructions:

1. Create the corner four-patch units by stitching a Light and Dark square together, as shown. Press toward the Dark square. Stitch a Light and Medium square together as shown. Press toward the Medium square. Stitch the two units together. Press toward the Dark square. Make (4) units.
2. Create the two-patch units by stitching a Medium and Dark 1-1/2" rectangle together, as shown, stitching along the short side of the unit. Press seams toward the Dark rectangle. Make (4) units.
3. Create the top and bottom sections of the block by stitching a four-patch unit from Step 1 to each side of a two-patch unit from Step 2, as shown. Press toward the two-patch unit.
4. Create the center section by stitching a two-patch unit to each side of the small Light square as shown. Press toward the outside.
5. Complete the block by stitching the top and bottom sections to each side of the center section, as shown. Press toward the outside.



The book of Proverbs is a collection of teaching materials from different origins and dates. Each of its four main parts has its own title. I chose Building Blocks to represent Proverbs because of the instructional building blocks and wisdom assembled within the book.

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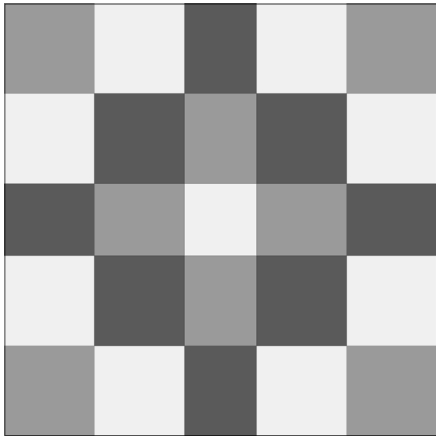
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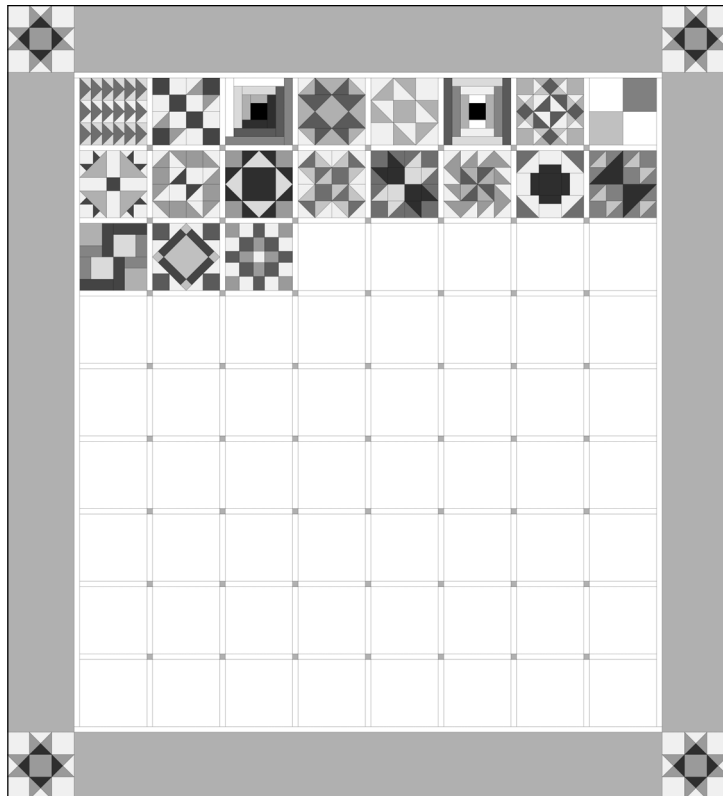
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This is Block 20 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

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.



In the first section, Book I, the scholar who assembled the various works explains the purpose of the works: the moral education of youth and further instruction of the mature. Proverbs teaches that reward and punishment follow in this life and the nature of wisdom.

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