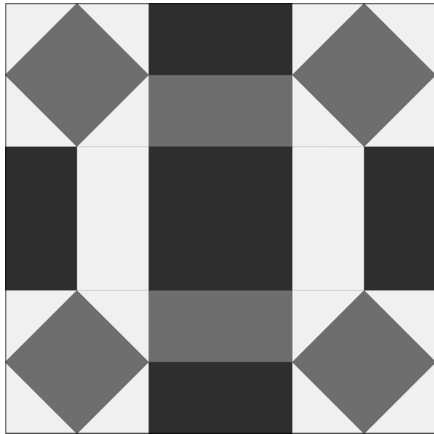




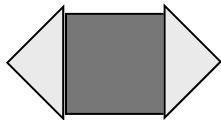
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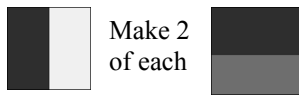

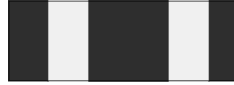
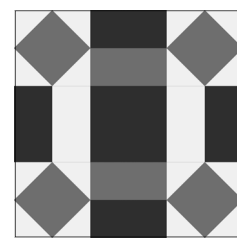


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".  
 Pressing directions are indicated.

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



**Instructions:**

- Begin by creating the square-in-the-square units. Stitch the Light triangles to (2) opposite sides of the Medium squares, overlapping the edges approximately 3/8". Press to the outside. Stitch Light triangles to the other sides of the square, again, slightly overlapping the edges. Press to the outside. Make (4) units. 
- Stitch Medium/Dark and Light/Dark rectangles together as shown. Press seams open. Make (2) of each color combination. 
- Stitch the top and bottom rows together as shown, matching points to seams. Press toward the center. 
- Stitch the center row together as shown. Press to the outside. 
- Complete the block by stitching the rows together as shown. Press to the inside. 

*The name Malachi means "my messenger" and it is appropriate that Malachi is the last prophetic book of the Old Testament. Malachi's writing style is very different. He writes in question and answer form, defending the justice of God to a nation who has become doubtful.*

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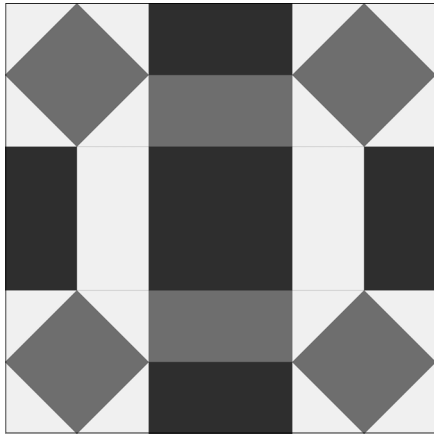
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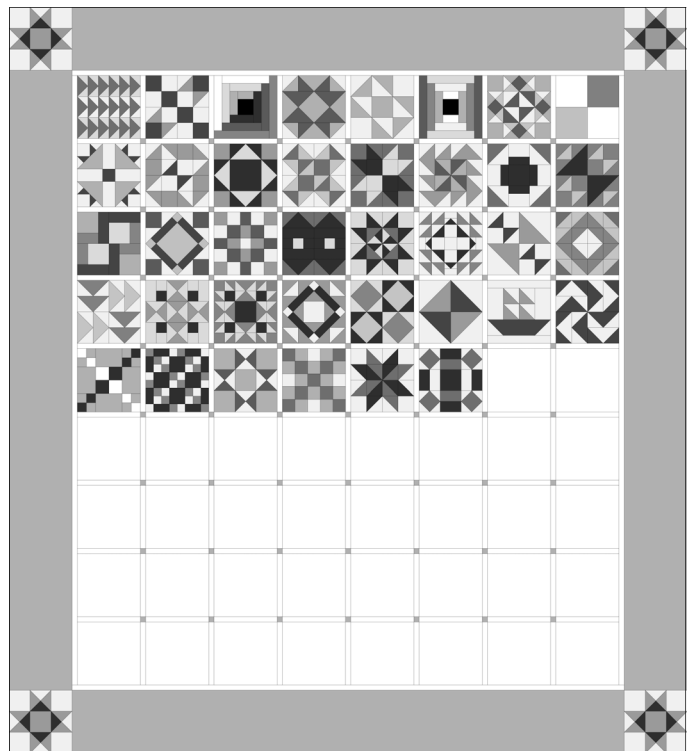


This is Block 39 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant,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

Malachi is the last book of the Old Testament, the last of the 12 minor prophets.

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.



*Malachi calls for faithfulness to God and he believes in faithfulness in marriage. For this reason, I chose a variation of the Wedding Ring block to represent Malachi.*

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