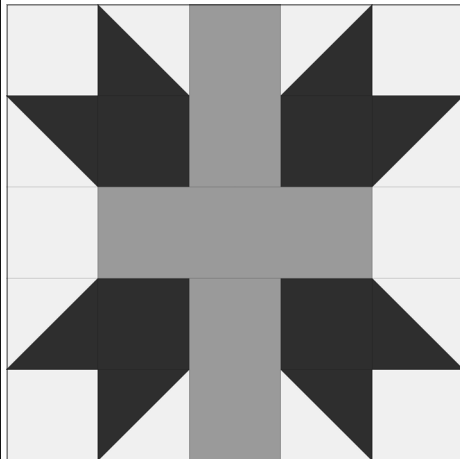






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# 61- 1 Timothy (Greek Cross)



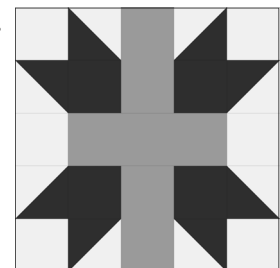
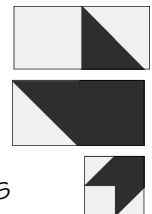
Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".  
 Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares (4) 2" squares, cut once diagonally	
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-3/4"x2-7/8" rectangles (1) 1-3/4"x4-1/8" rectangle	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (6) 1-3/4" squares (4) 2" squares, cut once diagonally	

**Instructions:**

1. Create the half-squares by stitching (8) Dark triangles to (8) Light triangles along the long side. Press seams toward the Dark triangles. Make (8) units.
2. Stitch a Light square to the left side of the half-square units from Step 1 as shown. Press toward the Light square. Make (4) units.
3. Stitch a Dark square to the right side of the half-square units from Step 1 as shown. Press toward the Dark square. Make (4) units.
4. Construct the star point blocks using units from Step 2 and Step 3 as shown. Press toward the Light square. Make (4) units.
5. Stitch the top and bottom rows together, using star point blocks and Medium rectangles as shown. Press toward the Medium rectangle.
6. Stitch the center row together using Light squares and a Medium rectangle as shown. Press toward the Medium rectangle.
7. Complete the block by stitching the rows together as shown above. Press seams to the center.



*Timothy was the Apostle Paul's helper in missionary work. Timothy is mentioned often in Acts and the opening of several of Paul's letters. 1st Timothy is attributed to Paul, however, many Bible scholars argue that Paul is not the author. It is likely that 1st Timothy was written by one of Paul's followers, based on one of Paul's unpublished letters.*

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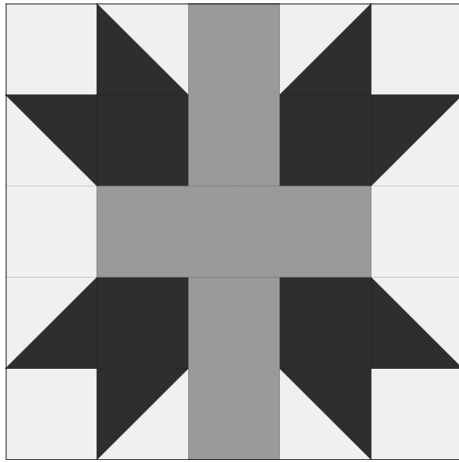
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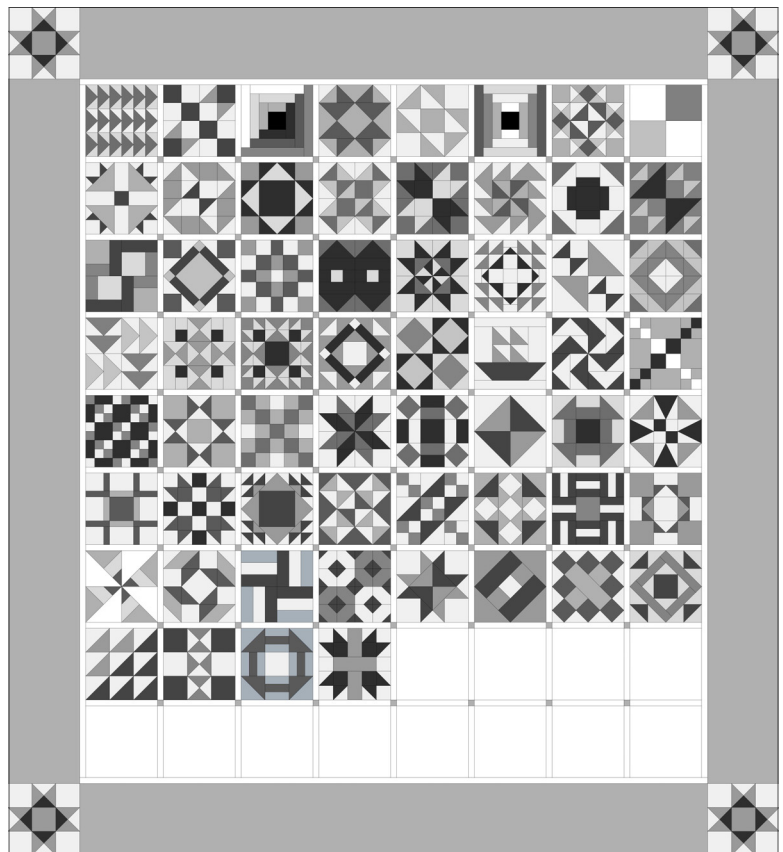
# 61- 1 Timothy (Greek Cross)



This is Block 61 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.



*I chose Greek Cross to represent 1st Timothy to reflect Timothy's Greek heritage. Timothy's father was Greek, and his mother was a Jewish woman who had become a Christian. Timothy was raised a Christian, and his heart was open to missionary work.*

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