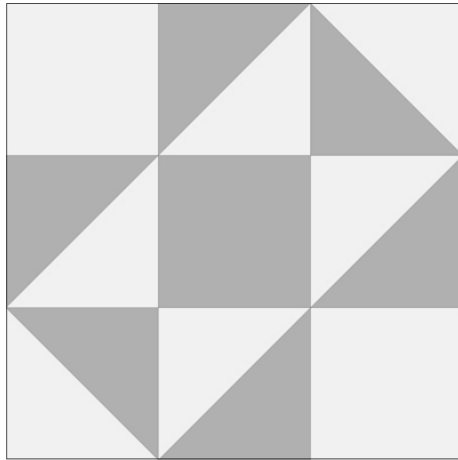


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
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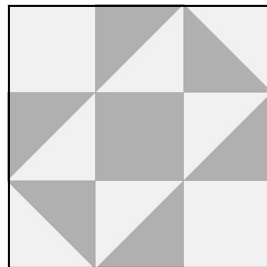


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions		
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 2-1/2"x2-1/2" square (3) 2-7/8"x2-7/8" square, cut once diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-1/2"x2-1/2" square (3) 2-7/8"x2-7/8" square, cut once diagonally	

Instructions

1. Stitch Light half-square triangles to Medium half-square triangles, as shown. Press seams open. Make (6) units. 
2. Stitch the top and bottom rows, as shown. Press away from the center square.
3. Stitch the middle row as shown. Press toward the center square.
4. Piece the block together, as shown. Press seams open.



After long years of wandering in the desert, God finally gave permission for the Israelites to conquer the Promised Land. The book of Joshua is the story of the conquest. I chose the split 9-patch to represent Joshua because the book describes the division of the land among several tribes.

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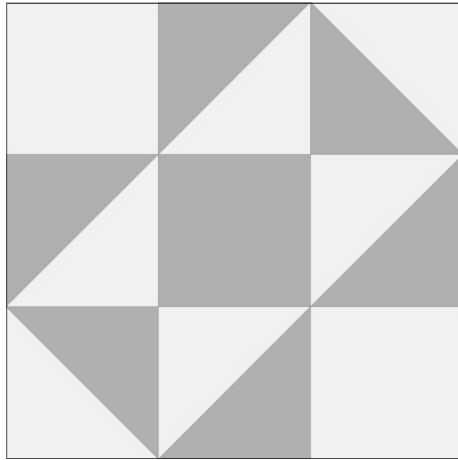
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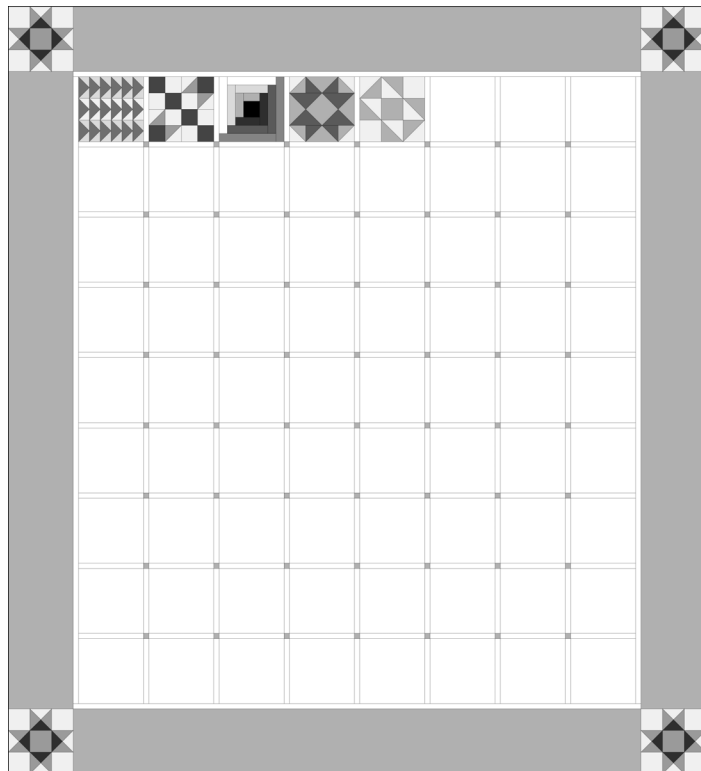


6 Joshua (Split 9-Patch)



This is Block 6 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.



The Jews recognized three divisions within the Scriptures: the Law, the Prophets & the Writings. The Prophets are also divided into books of the Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, Samuel & Kings) and books of the Latter Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah & Ezekiel).

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