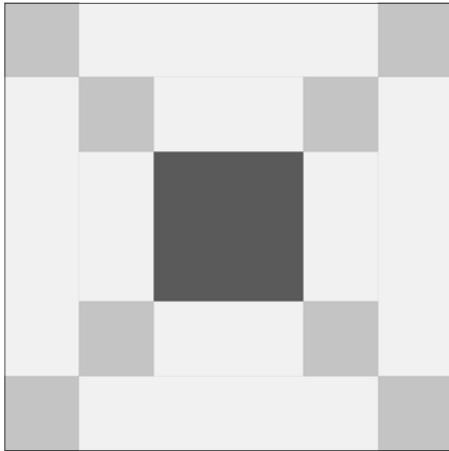


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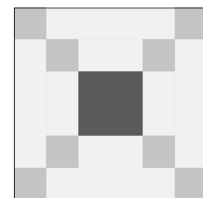
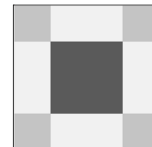


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

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

Instructions:

1. Stitch a small Light rectangle to each side of the Dark square as shown. Press toward the Dark square.
2. Stitch a Medium square to each side of the remaining small Medium rectangles. Press toward the Medium squares. Make (2) units.
3. Stitch the units from Step 2 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1. Press to the outside.
4. Stitch a large Light rectangle to each side of the unit from Step 3 as shown. Press toward the center.
5. Stitch a Medium square to each side of the remaining large Light rectangles. Press toward the Medium squares. Make (2) units.
6. Stitch the units from Step 5 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1. Press to the outside.



3 John is also believed to be written by "the elder." This letter is written to a respected member of the church praising his support of Christian messengers. It is not known what church the recipient of this letter belonged to.

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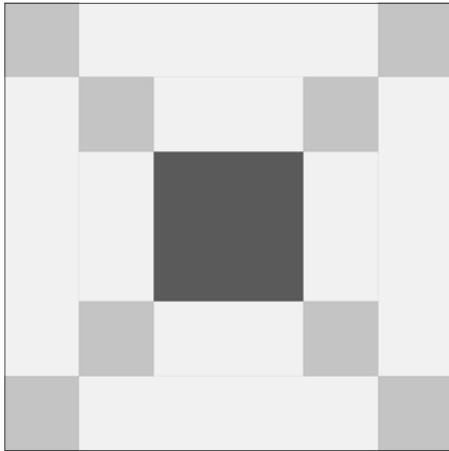
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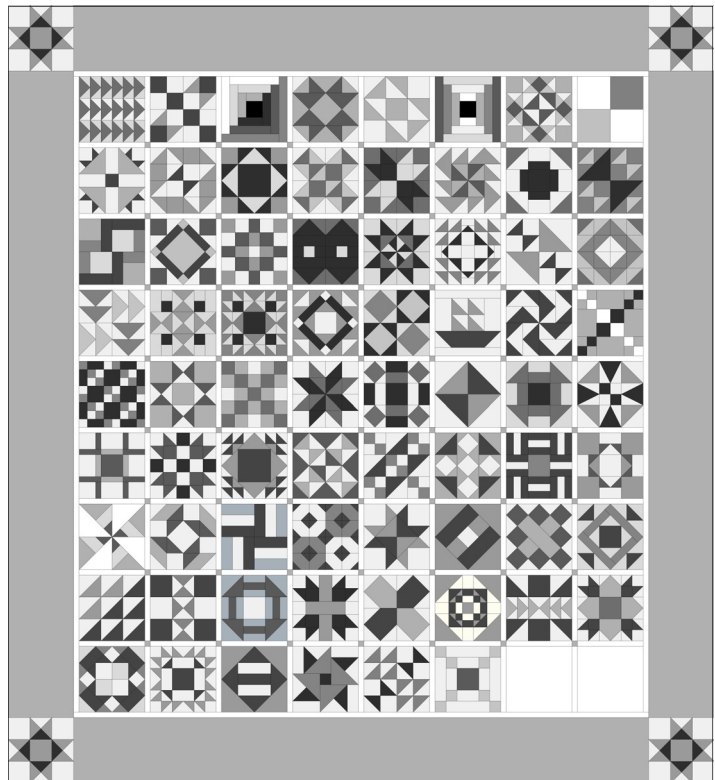
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71- 3 John (Single Irish Chain)



This is Block 71 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.



3 John is different from the other John letters, inasmuch it is written to an individual rather than a group or a church. I chose Single Irish Chain to represent 3 John because the letter was written to a single individual.

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