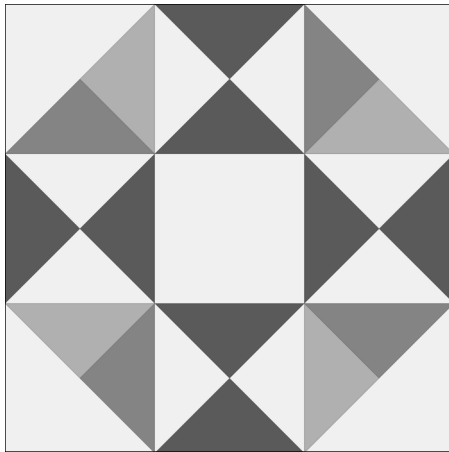




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73 Revelation (Mystery Flower Garden)



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

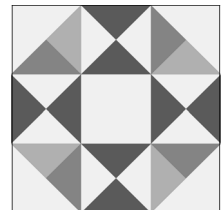
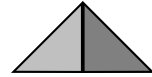
Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally	
Medium 1 & Medium 2	1/8 yard or scrap of each (1) 3-1/4" square, cut twice diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-7/8" square, cut once diagonally (2) 3-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally (1) 2-1/2" square	

Instructions:



1. Stitch (8) Light quarter-square triangles to (8) Dark quarter-square triangles matching right angles as shown. Make (8) units. Press toward Dark triangles.
2. Stitch (2) units together, as shown. Fan the seams and press open.
3. Stitch (4) Medium #1 quarter square triangles to (4) Medium #2 quarter square triangles as shown. Make (4) units. Press seams open.
4. Stitch the long side of the unit from Step 3 to the long side of the large Light triangle. Press toward the Light triangle. Make (4) units.
5. Stitch the top and bottom rows together using (2) units from Step 4 and (1) unit from Step 2 as shown. Press toward the outside.
6. Complete the center row using (2) units from Step 2 and a Light square as shown. Press toward the Light square.
7. Stitch the rows together to complete the block. Press seams open.



The Revelation to John is also known as the Apocalypse. The book is a fitting close to the Bible, reinforcing the Biblical message of redemption. The book contains many symbols involving numbers, strange beasts and other apocalyptic images. Since it's writing, the key to understanding some of the symbols has been lost, adding to the mystery.

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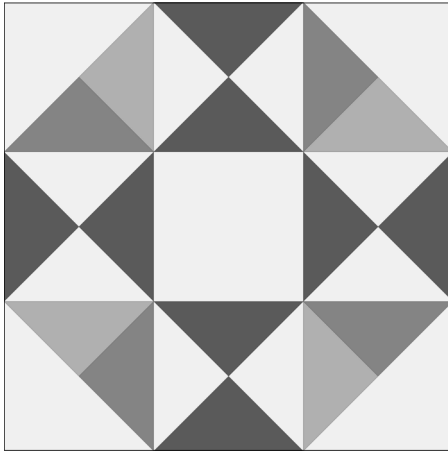
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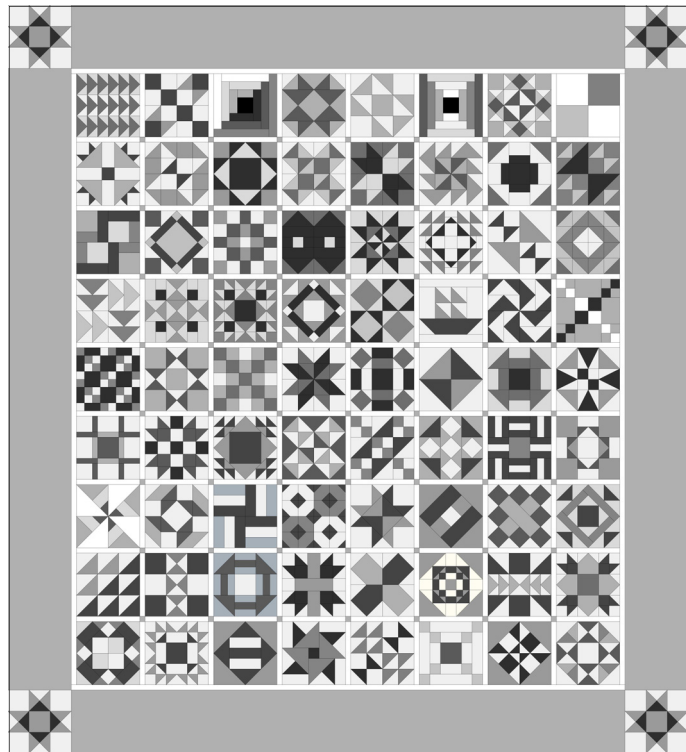
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This is Block 73 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt “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 Mystery Flower Garden to represent Revelation because of the mystery regarding the interpretation of this book. While the book was written to give a total impression, many have sought to derive a literal meaning from the text.

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