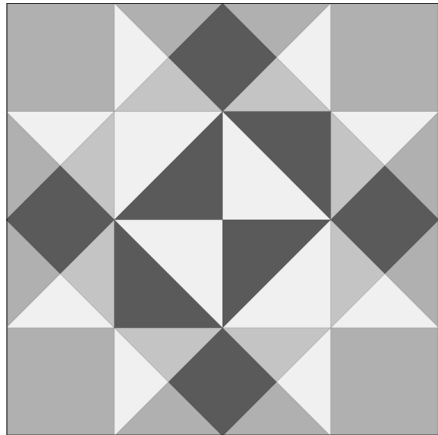




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Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated.

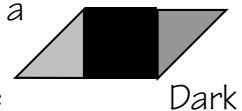
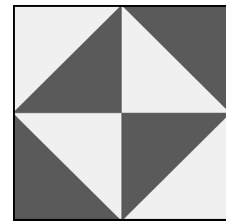
Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-1/2"x1-1/2" squares (2) 2-3/8"x2-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally	
Medium 1	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-3/4"x2-3/4" squares, cut twice diagonally	
Medium 2	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-3/4"x2-3/4" squares, cut twice diagonally (4) 2"x2" squares	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-3/4"x2-3/4" squares, cut twice diagonally (2) 2-3/8"x2-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally	



Instructions

1. Stitch a large Light triangle to a large Dark triangle as shown. Press toward the Dark triangle. Make (4) units.
2. Stitch the center unit of the block together by stitching the (4) units from Step 1 together as shown. Press toward the Dark triangles in order to nest the seams. Press seam open on the finished unit.
3. Stitch a Medium 1 quarter square triangle to the right side and a Medium 2 quarter square triangle to the left side of a Dark 1-1/2" square, matching right angles, as shown. Press toward the square. Make (4) units.



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Ruth is the story of a gentle heroine. Originally married to a Hebrew man, Ruth chooses to return to Judah after his death rather than to remain in her native land of Moab. Her loyalty to Judah and kindness resulted in her marriage to Boaz, and Ruth became the great-grandmother of David the king.

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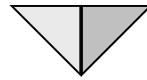
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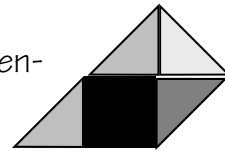


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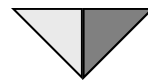
4. Create a half-square triangle by stitching a small Medium 1 triangle to the right side of a small Light triangle, matching right angles, as shown. Press toward the Light triangle. Make (4) units.



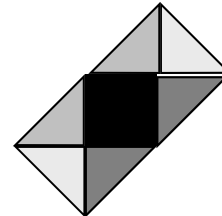
5. Stitch the unit from Step 4 to the unit from Step 3, matching center seams, as shown. Press toward the half-square unit from Step 4. Make (4) units.



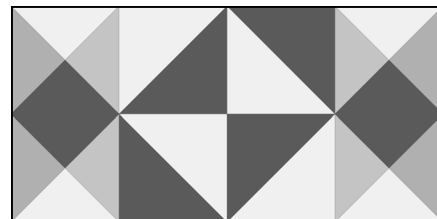
6. Create a half-square triangle by stitching a small Medium 2 triangle to the right side of a small Light triangle, matching right angles, as shown. Press toward the Light triangle. Make (4) units.



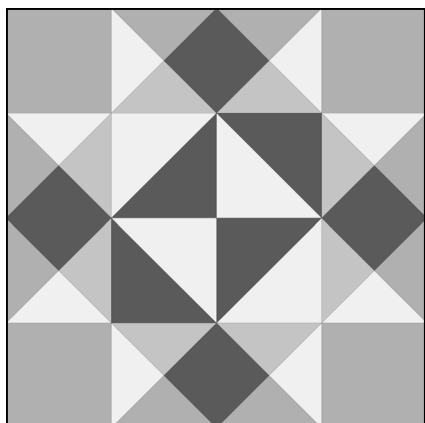
7. Stitch the unit from Step 6 to the unit from Step 5, matching center seams, as shown. Press toward the half-square unit from Step 6. Complete the (4) units.



8. Stitch two units from Step 7 to the sides of the center unit from Step 2, matching points, as shown. Press seams toward the center.



9. Stitch Medium 2 squares to each side of the remaining units from Step 7. Press toward the Medium squares.



10. Stitch the units from Step 9 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 8. Press seams to the outside.

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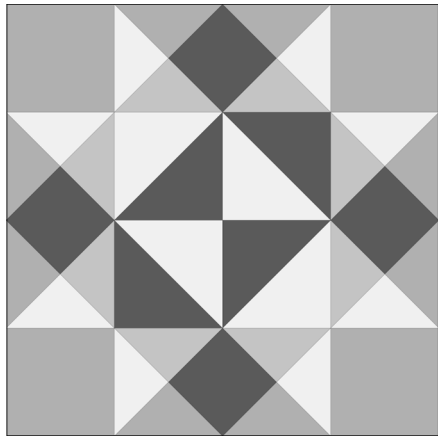
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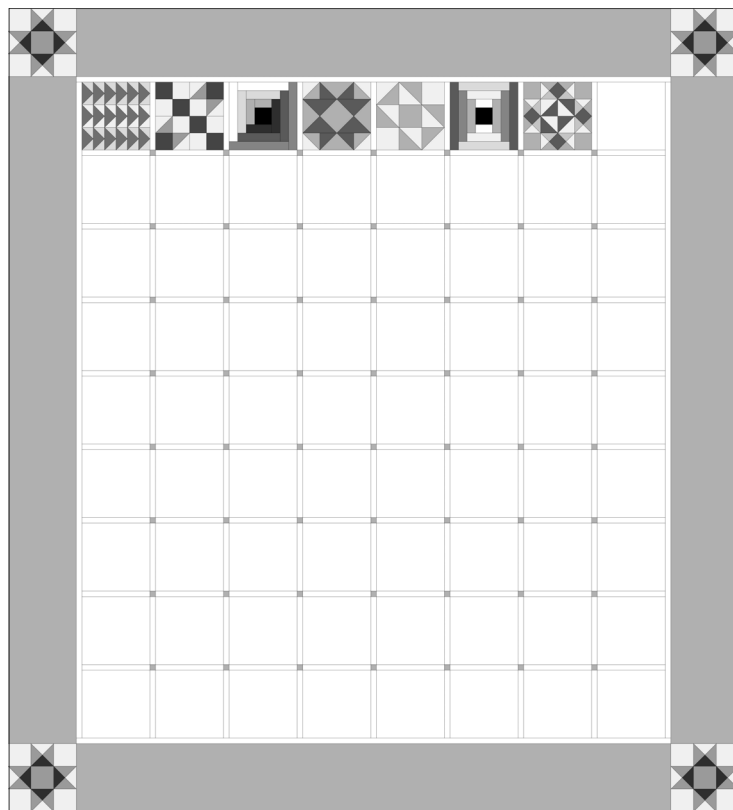
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This is Block 8 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.



Ruth was a Moabitess, not an Israelite. Her story is set in the days of the Judges, but contrasts sharply with the intertribal warfare described in Judges. The Book of Ruth describes a sympathetic feeling toward foreigners who seek the protection of Israel's God.

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