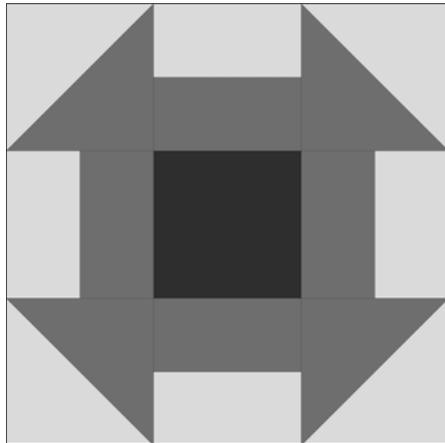


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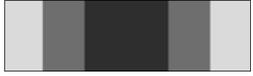
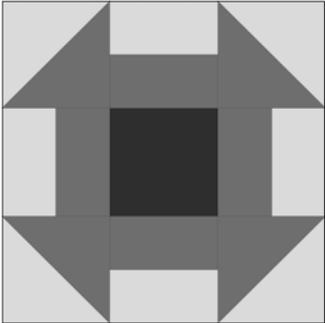
40 Tobit (Love Knot)



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 (2) 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally (4) 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally (4) 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles

Instructions:

1. Create the half-squares by stitching (2) Medium triangles to Light triangles along the long side. Press seams toward the Medium triangles. Make (4) units. 
2. Stitch the Medium and Light rectangles together along the long side, as shown. Press toward the Medium rectangles. Make (4) units. 
3. Stitch the top and bottom rows together as shown. Press toward the center. 
4. Stitch the center row together, as shown. Press toward the outside. 
5. Stitch the rows together to complete the block. Press toward the center. 

Protestant, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox bibles differ in their content. This quilt will include seven books that are considered "apocryphal" by the Protestants, but accepted as part of the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox bibles. Additionally, The Greek Orthodox bible includes several additional apocryphal works. In the Roman Catholic Bible, Tobit follows Nehemiah.

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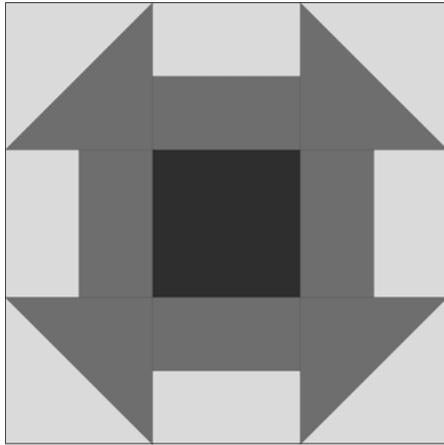
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This is Week 40 of a 73 week series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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 week. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Annotated

Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

Tobit is one of the most popular books of the Apocrypha because it contains the romantic tale of Tobit and Sarah. The story is set in 8th century BC Ninevah where the people of Northern Israel were being held captive. I chose Love Knot (also known as Monkey Wrench) to represent Tobit, because the book is essentially a love story in which Tobit must overcome many wrenches before he and Sarah can wed.

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