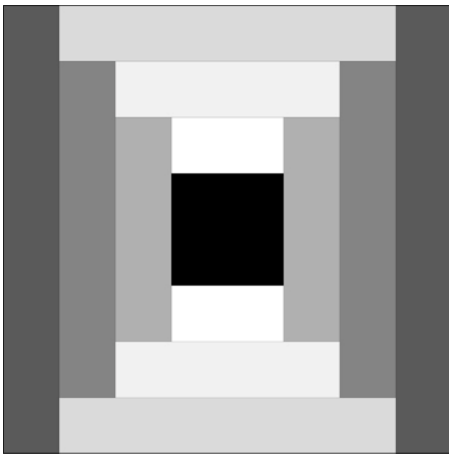


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Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
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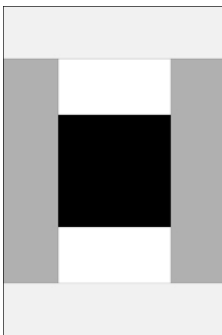
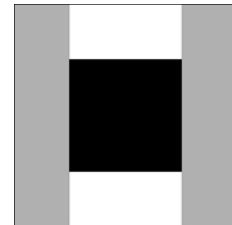
Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 2"x2" square
Medium 1	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x3-1/2" rectangles
Medium 2	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x5" rectangles
Medium 3	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x6-1/2" rectangles
Light 1	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x2" rectangles
Light 2	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x3-1/2" rectangles
Light 3	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x5" rectangles

Instructions

1. Stitch Light#1 2" rectangles to the top and bottom of the Dark 2" square. Press to the outside.



2. Stitch Medium#1 3-1/2" rectangles to the sides of the unit. Press to the outside.



3. Stitch Light #2 3-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit. Press to the outside.

The book of Joshua describes how Palestine was conquered by Israel under a single leader. The book of Judges makes it clear that this was not so simple a task. Judges contains stories of various tribes and their heroes or "judges". The editor ties the stories together by giving them a moral and religious interpretation.

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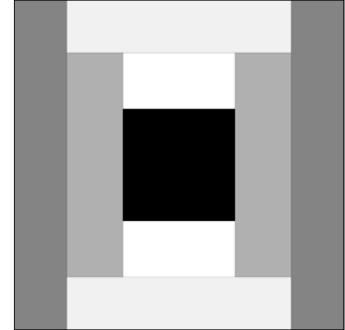
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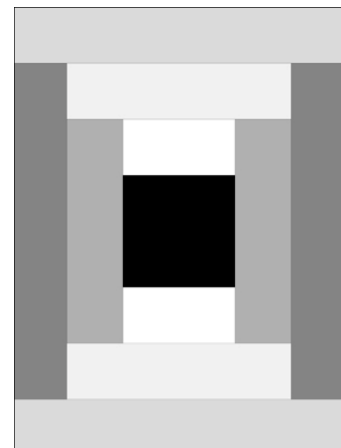
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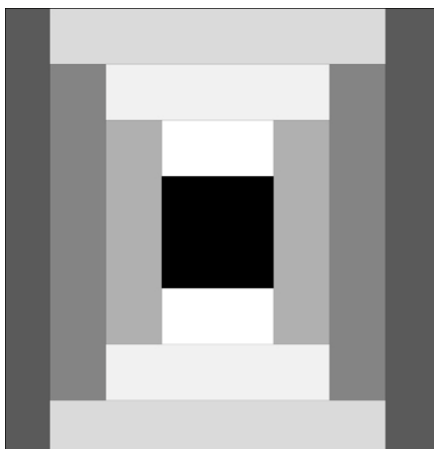
4. Stitch Medium #2 5" rectangles to the sides of the unit.
Press to the outside.



5. Stitch Light #3 5" rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit. Press to the outside.



6. Stitch Dark #3 6-1/2" rectangles to the sides of the unit. Press to the outside.



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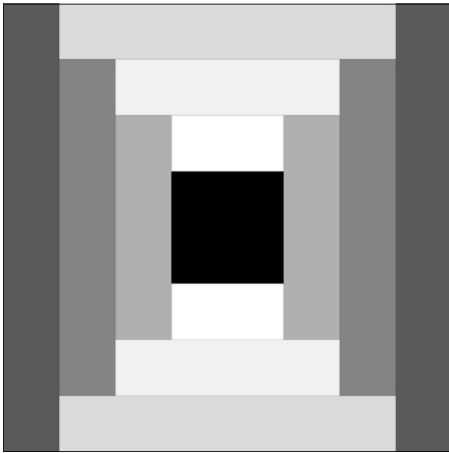
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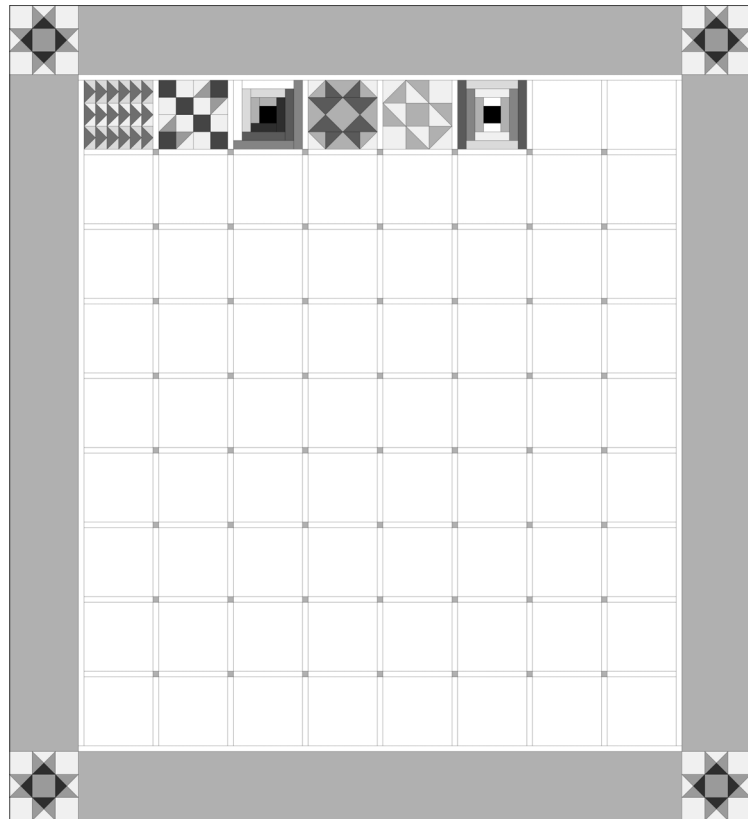
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This is Block 7 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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. For each block, I include a bit of Bible history. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Anno-

tated 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.



In the Old Testament, Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings are considered the books of the Former Prophets. Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel are considered books of the Latter Prophets.

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