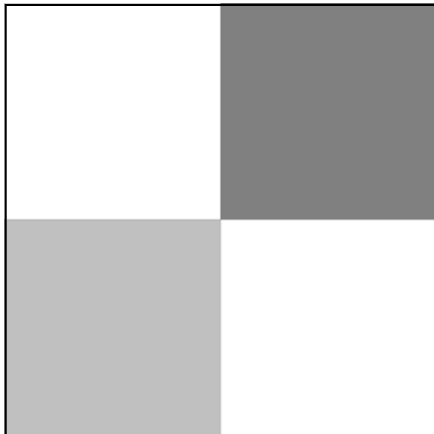


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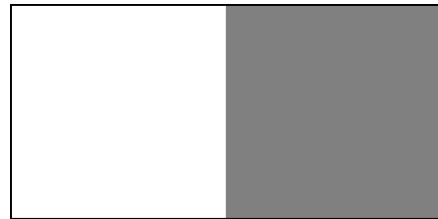
Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 3-1/2"x3-1/2" square
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 3-1/2"x3-1/2" square
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/2"x3-1/2" squares

Instructions

1. Stitch a Light square to the left of a Dark square. Press toward the Dark square.
2. Stitch a Medium square to the left side of a Light square. Press toward the Medium square.
3. Stitch the (2) units together, as shown, matching seam lines. Fan the seam and press open.



There are two sources included in 1 Samuel. The early source depicts Samuel as a modest prophet, but not a ruler in his own right. The later source depicts Samuel as a judge and true ruler of Israel. I chose the 4-patch to represent Samuel because it is a simple, modest block (representing the early source), but it is also a foundational block (representing the later source).

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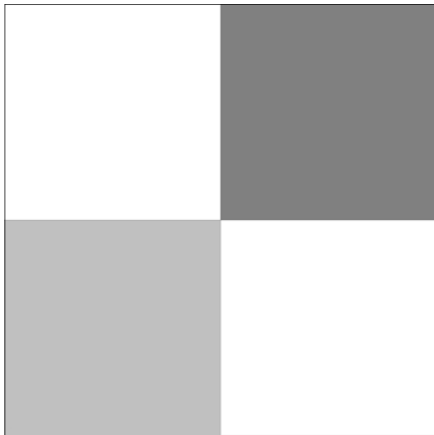
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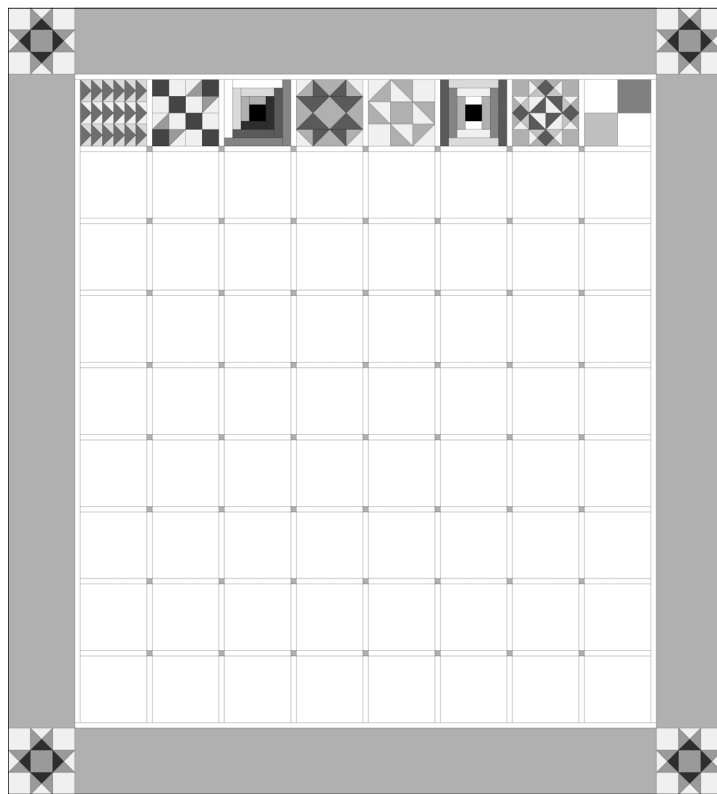
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This is Block 9 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

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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.



The two books of Samuel were originally one book in the Hebrew bible. There are three main characters in these two books: Samuel, Saul and David. The stories of Samuel and Saul are confined to 1st Samuel.

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