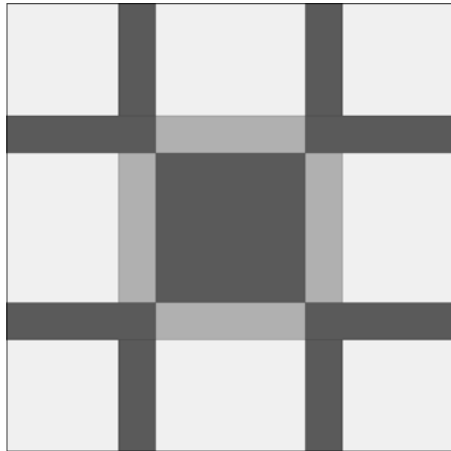


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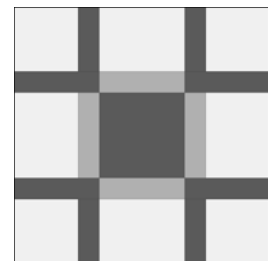


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 2-1/2" square (4) 1"x2-1/2" rectangles (4) 1"x2" rectangles
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1"x2-1/2" rectangles
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 2"x2" squares (4) 2"x2-1/2" rectangles

Instructions:

1. Stitch the top and bottom rows together using (2) Light squares and (1) Light rectangle with short Dark rectangles in between, as shown. Press toward the center. Make (2) units. 
2. Stitch (2) inside rows together using (2) long Dark rectangles and (1) Medium rectangle, as shown. Press to the outside. Make (2) units. 
3. Stitch the center row together using (2) Light rectangles, (2) Medium rectangles and (1) Dark square, as shown. Press toward the center. 
4. Stitch the rows together to form the block, matching seams. Press seams to the outside.



In the Roman Catholic Bible, 1 Maccabees follows Esther. The author of this historical book was most likely a Palestinian Jew living in Jerusalem. 1 Maccabees is a plain and straightforward historical text patterned after the books of Kings and Chronicles. The book includes tales of Alexander the Great and the division of Judah.

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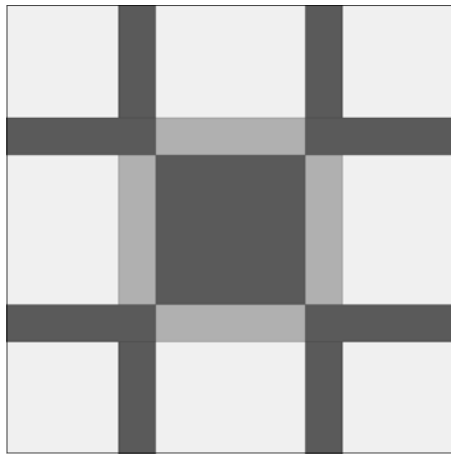
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This is Block 42 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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 author of 1 Maccabees credits the hand of God delivering the victories of Judas Maccabeus and his family. I chose Handweave to represent 1 Maccabees to reflect the hand of God that is woven throughout this book.

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