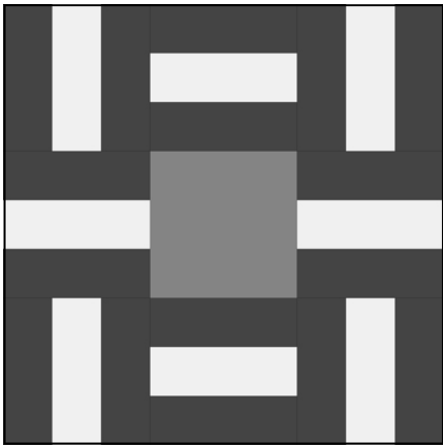




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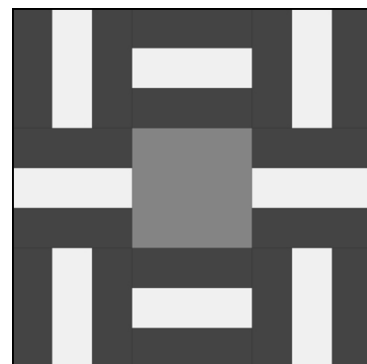
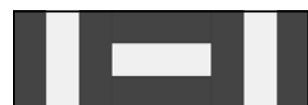
Pattern for 6" block — All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

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| Dark | 1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/8" x 21" strip |
| Medium | 1/8 yard or scrap (1) 2-1/2" square |
| Light | 1/8 yard or scrap (1) 1-1/4" x 21" strip |

Instructions:

1. The blocks around the Roman Square are strip pieced. Stitch a 1-1/8" dark strip to each side of the 1-1/8" light strip. Press toward the dark strips.
2. Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the strip set into (8) 2-1/2" sections. Each block should measure 2-1/2" square.
3. Stitch the center row together, as shown. Press toward the medium center block.
4. Rotate the blocks to stitch the top and bottom rows together as shown. Press toward the outside.
5. Stitch the rows together, as shown. Press toward the center row.



The Gospel according to Mark is thought to have been the first written Gospel in the New Testament. Mark writes of the works of Jesus, but records fewer words of Jesus than any of the other Gospels.

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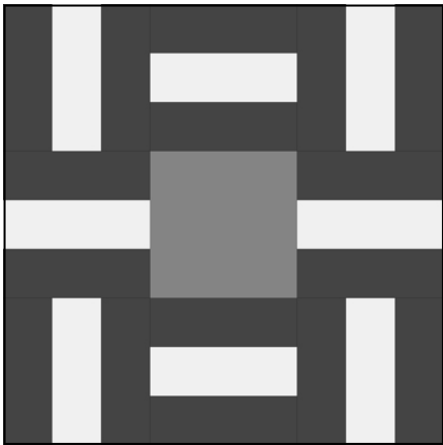
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This is Block 48 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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 this Gospel is anonymous, however, the book is attributed to John Mark. It most likely was written in Rome as a summary of Peter's preaching. For this reason, I chose The Roman Square to represent Mark, which is believed to be written before the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD.

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