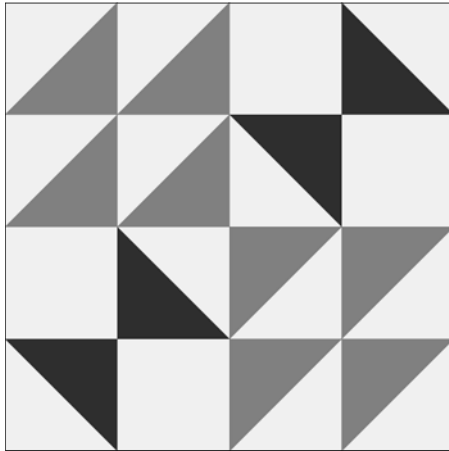


BIBLE STUDIES PATTERN SERIES



# 70- 2 John (Ladies' Wreath)



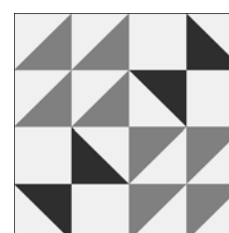


Pattern for 6" block — All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions		
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-3/8" square s, cut once diagonally	
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 2-3/8" square s, cut once diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 2" squares (6) 2-3/8" square s, cut once diagonally	



**Instructions:**

1. Construct the half-square units by stitching Medium and Light triangles together along the long side as shown. Press toward the Medium fabric. Make (8) units. In the same fashion construct (4) half-squares using Dark and Light triangles. Press toward the Dark fabric.
2. Stitch the top and bottom rows together using (2) Medium half-square units, a Light square and a Dark half-square unit, as shown. Press toward the Dark half-square. Make (2) rows.
 
3. Stitch the center rows together using (2) Medium half-square units, a Dark half-square unit and a Light square, as shown. Press toward the Medium half-squares. Make (2) rows.
 
4. Complete the block by stitching the rows together as shown. Press seams open.
 

*Because of its literary style, it is believed that 2 John was written by the same author as 1 John and the Fourth Gospel. In this letter, the author repeats the main teachings of 1 John and adds a warning against being hospitable to false teachers.*

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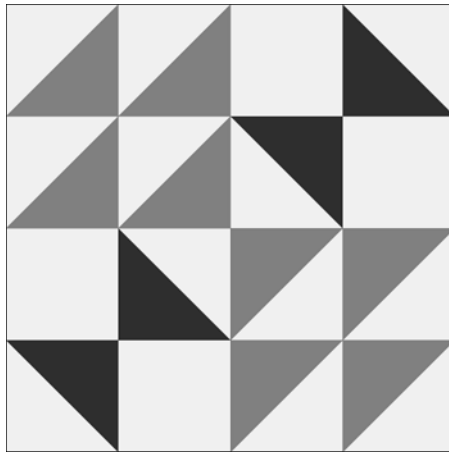
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This is Block 70 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

*Unlike 1 John, which was written to several churches, 2 John is written to a single church. I chose Ladies' Wreath to represent 2 John because the author refers to this church as "elegant lady."*

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