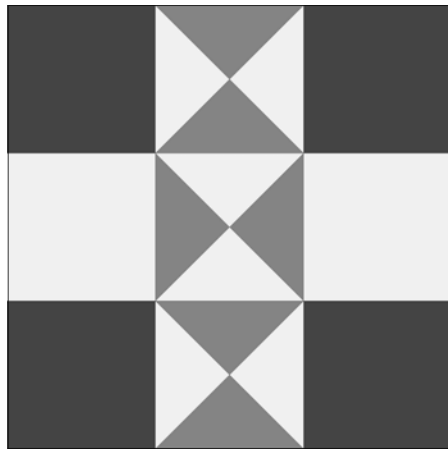




# 59- 1 Thessalonians (Triplet)


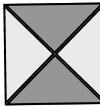





Pattern for 6" block — All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 2-1/2" squares	
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally (2) 2-1/2" squares	

## Instructions:

1. Construct the 4X blocks by stitching Medium triangles to Light triangles along the short side, as shown. Press toward the Medium triangles. Make (6) units.
2. Stitch (2) units from Step 1 together, matching center seams, to complete the 4X blocks. Press seams open. Make (3) blocks.
3. Stitch the center row together, using (2) Light squares and a 4X block. Press toward the 4X block.
4. Stitch the top and bottom rows together, using (2) Dark squares and a 4X block. Press toward the Dark squares. Make (2) rows.
5. Stitch the rows together to complete the block, as shown. Press to the outside.

*After Paul preached to the Thessalonians, he was driven out of the area by angry Jews who did not like to see so many people convert to Christianity. Paul continued to have success, and the Jews hunted him down again, forcing him to withdraw to Athens. In this first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul tries to strengthen and encourage the church.*

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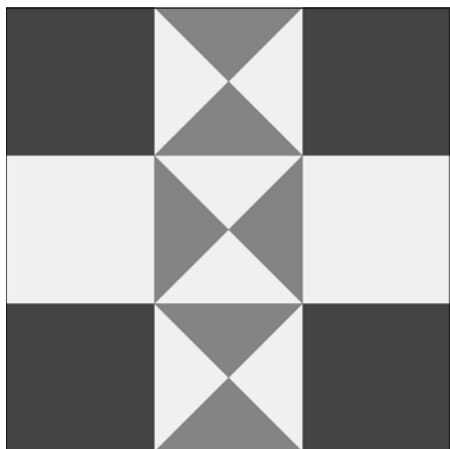
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This is Block 59 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

*I chose the Triplet block to represent 1 Thessalonians because three disciples (Paul, together with Silas and Timothy) came to Thessalonica, the capital of Macedonia, to preach for three consecutive Sabbaths.*

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