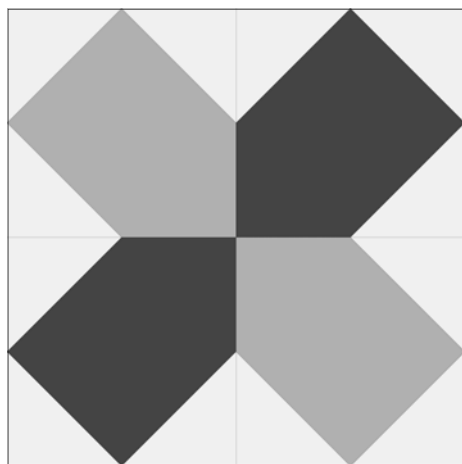




# 62- 2 Timothy (Hard Times Block)



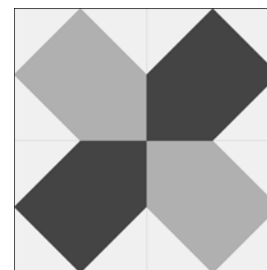
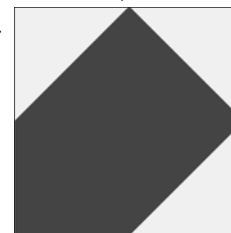
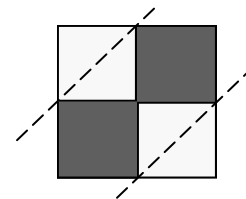
Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".  
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/2" squares
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-1/2" squares
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (12) 2" squares

## Instructions:

1. Begin by constructing the modified square-in-a-square blocks using Dark 3-1/2" squares and Light 2" squares. Place a Light 2" square into two opposite corners of the dark square. Stitch diagonally, as shown. Trim seams to 1/4" and press seams open. Then place a Light 2" square in one of the remaining corners of the Dark square. Stitch diagonally, trim seams and press open. Make (2) Medium blocks and (2) Dark blocks.
2. Stitch a Dark and Medium block together matching center seams. Press seams open. Make (2) units.
3. Complete the block by stitching the rows together as shown. Press seams open.



*2nd Timothy is a letter from the Apostle Paul to his younger colleague. In this letter, Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in his preaching and not be ashamed of preaching the word of Christ. Nearing the end of his career, Paul offers himself as an example of a vessel fit for the Master's use.*

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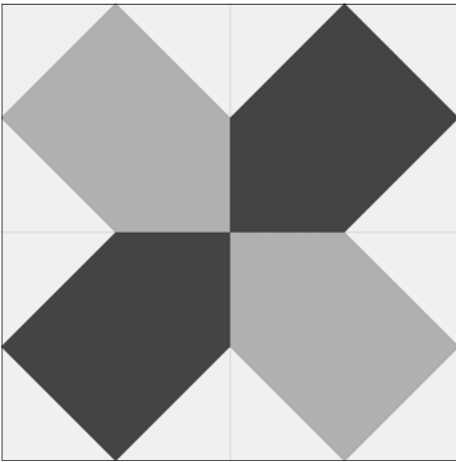
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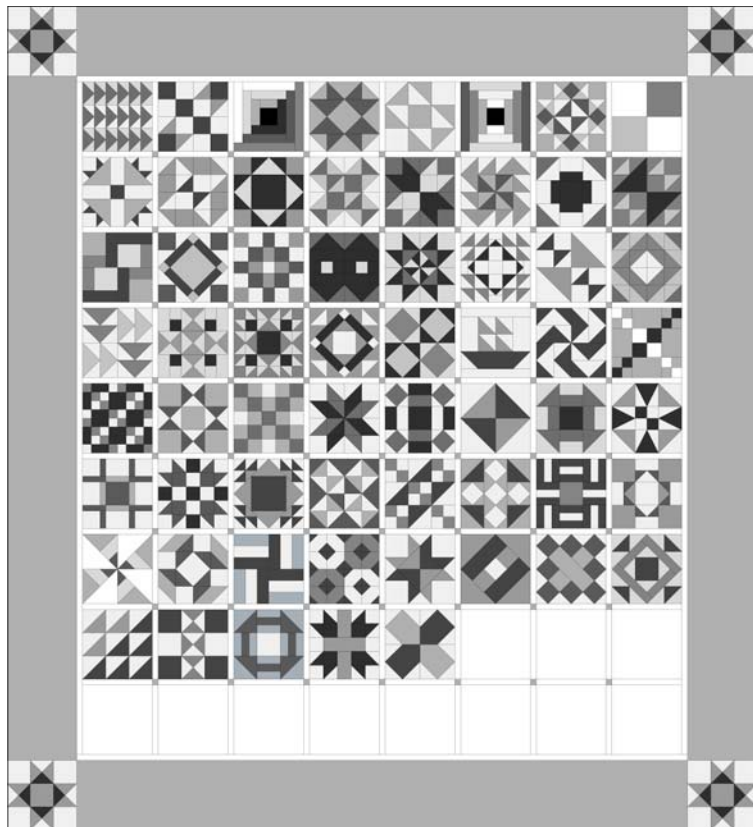


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This is Block 62 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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 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.



*I chose Hard Times Block to represent 2 Timothy because in this letter, Paul encourages Timothy to persevere through the hard times and pressures that the young missionary will undoubtedly face.*

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