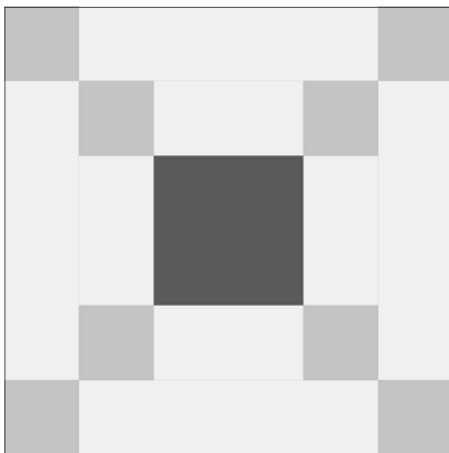




71- 3 John (Single Irish Chain)



Pattern for 6" finished 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 (1) 2-1/2" square |
| Medium | 1/8 yard or scrap (8) 1-1/2" squares |
| Light | 1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles (4) 1-1/2"4-1/2" rectangles |

Instructions:

1. Stitch a small Light rectangle to each side of the Dark square as shown. Press toward the Dark square.
2. Stitch a Medium square to each side of the remaining small Medium rectangles. Press toward the Medium squares. Make (2) units.
3. Stitch the units from Step 2 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1. Press to the outside.
4. Stitch a large Light rectangle to each side of the unit from Step 3 as shown. Press toward the center.
5. Stitch a Medium square to each side of the remaining large Light rectangles. Press toward the Medium squares. Make (2) units.
6. Stitch the units from Step 5 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1. Press to the outside.



3 John is also believed to be written by "the elder." This letter is written to a respected member of the church praising his support of Christian messengers. It is not known what church the recipient of this letter belonged to.

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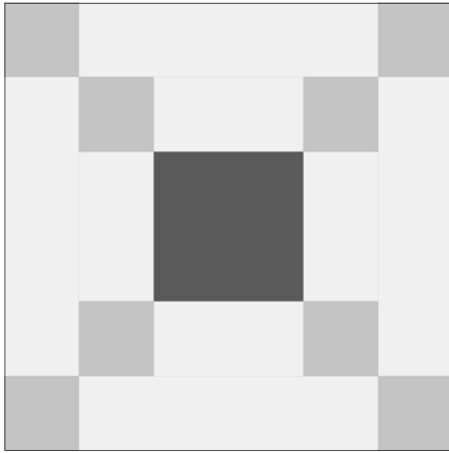
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This is Block 71 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

3 John is different from the other John letters, inasmuch it is written to an individual rather than a group or a church. I chose Single Irish Chain to represent 3 John because the letter was written to a single individual.

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