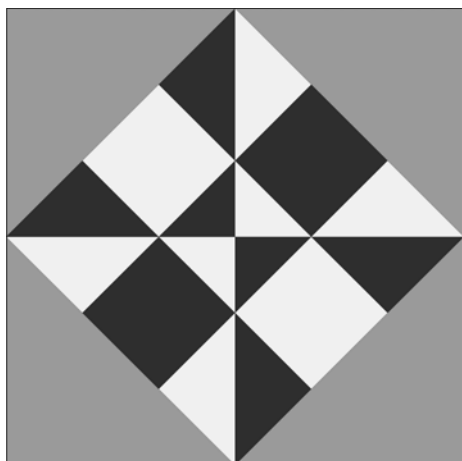




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Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
 Pressing directions are indicated.

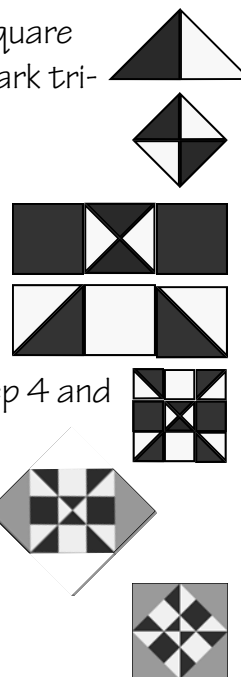
Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 3-1/4" square, cut twice diagonally (1) 1-7/8" square, cut once diagonally (2) 1-7/8" squares	
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally	
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 3-1/4" square, cut twice diagonally (1) 1-7/8" square, cut once diagonally (2) 1-7/8" squares	

Instructions:



1. Construct the half-square units by stitching large Dark and Light triangles together along the long side as shown. Press toward the Dark fabric. Make (4) units.
2. Stitch (2) Light quarter-square triangles to (2) Dark quarter-square triangles matching right angles. Make (2) units. Press toward Dark triangles.
3. Stitch (2) units together, as shown. Fan the seams and press.
4. Stitch (2) Dark squares to each side of the 4-X unit from Step 3 as shown. Press toward the Dark squares.
5. Stitch a half-square unit from Step 1 to each side of a Light square. Press toward the half-square units. Make (2) units.
6. Stitch the center of the block together using the units from Step 4 and Step 5 as shown. Press to the outside.
7. Stitch a Medium half square to opposite ends of the unit. Press to the outside.
8. Complete the block by stitching (2) Medium half-squares to the remaining sides of the unit. Press to the outside.



The Letter of Jude is a strong warning against false teachers who had found a way into the church. The letter describes the methods and character of the false teachers who intend to create divisions amongst congregations. I chose Storm Signal to represent Jude because both are intended to be strong warnings.

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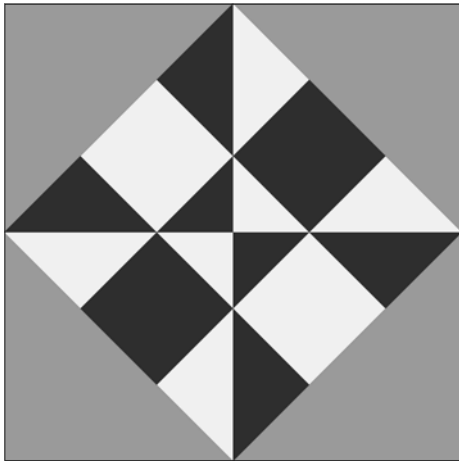
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This is Block 72 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "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.

It is not known which congregation(s) were intended to receive this letter, but the warning against false teachers was common for the period (approximately 80 AD). Although it has not been confirmed, it is believed that the letter was written by the brother of James and the Lord.

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