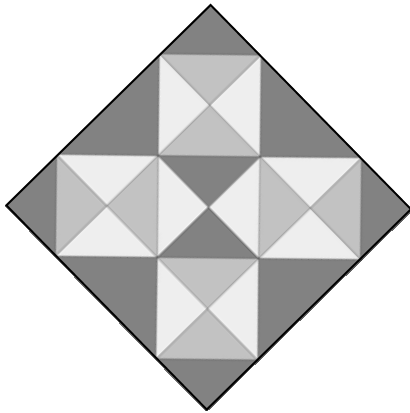




Have A Little Faith PATTERN

Block 17: Time Flies



Pattern for a 5" finished block—All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Fabric 1	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (1) 3-3/4" square cut twice diagonally (3) 2-1/8" squares cut once diagonally
Fabric 2	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (4) 2-1/8" squares cut once diagonally
Fabric 3	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (5) 2-1/8" squares cut once diagonally

In the hustle and bustle of everyday life, there's one thing that I can't seem to get enough of: time. I find myself rushing from place to place, task to task, event to event. I often look at the clock and wonder, how does time fly by so quickly. In fact, I am a card carrying member of the SOOC Club (stressed out, over-committed). When I watch TV, I have a book in my hands or computer in my lap, because commercials are downtime. I love the internet because I can do business 24 hours a day. I can do laundry, make a meal and clean the house at the same time. When someone asks me to do something, I typically answer "yes" and worry about finding time later. I take my laptop home so that I can work in the evenings and on weekends, and I check my email on vacation. Does any of this sound familiar? Well, join the SOOC Club. (Actually, the SOOC Club has never officially organized, because its members cannot find the time).

How did Jesus do it? He found time to take long walks, go fishing, play with children and take naps. Jesus' ministry lasted only three short years, but that was enough to accomplish all that God expected of him. In truth, God gives us the time we need to accomplish what HE wants us to accomplish, and He challenges us to use our time wisely. "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil?" **Ephesians 5:15-16** The Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Expanded Edition,

Time is short, and we have so much to accomplish, that we have no time to waste. The feeling of urgency is sometimes overwhelming, and it should be. We don't know when we will run out of time. "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." **Proverbs 27:1** Once time has passed, we cannot get it back. I think about how quickly my children and grandchildren have grown up. We have no time to waste on selfish worldly goals. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." **Matthew 7:19-21.**

The Bible never mentions that Jesus ever rushed anywhere. His pace was slow, easy and thorough. With all that Jesus was expected to accomplish, he found time to pray — A LOT! Maybe I should take a lesson... As I make my "To Do" list for this week, I should give priority to those tasks which serve God's purpose. I should make time for worship and prayer. And I should use my leisure time for physical and spiritual refreshment.

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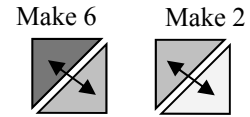


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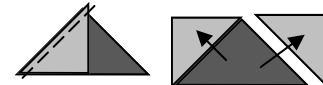
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Instructions

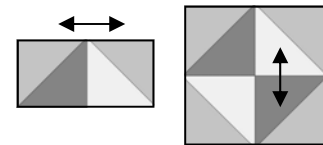
1. Begin by stitching half-square units together as shown. Make (6) Fabric 1/
Fabric 2 units. Make (2) Fabric 2/Fabric 3 units. Press seams open. The unfin-
ished units should measure 1-3/4" square.



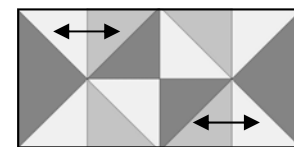
2. Stitch a Fabric 2 half-square triangle to the left side of a Fabric 1
quarter-square to form the flying geese unit, as shown. One point of the Fabric 1
triangle will slightly overlap the larger triangle (approx. 3/8"). Press toward the
Fabric 2 triangle. Stitch a Fabric 2 half-square triangle to the right side of the
unit, again overlapping approximately 3/8". Press toward the Fabric 2 triangle.
Trim dog ears. Make (4) units. The unfinished units should measure 1-3/4"x3".



3. Stitch half-square units from Step 1 together as shown.
Make (2) units. Press seams open. Stitch the (2) units
together. Press seam open. The unfinished unit should
measure 3" square.



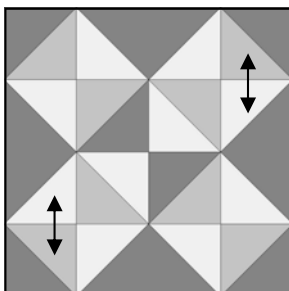
4. Stitch a flying geese unit from Step 2 to each side of the
unit from Step 3. Press seam open. The unfinished unit
should measure 3-1/2"x5-1/2".



5. Stitch the remaining half-square units from Step 1 to each
side of the remaining flying geese from Step 2. Make (2)
units. Press seams open. The unfinished units should measure 1-3/4"x5-1/2".



6. Complete the block by stitching the units from Step 5 to the top and bottom of
the unit from Step 2. Press seams open. The unfinished block
should measure 5-1/2" square.



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