

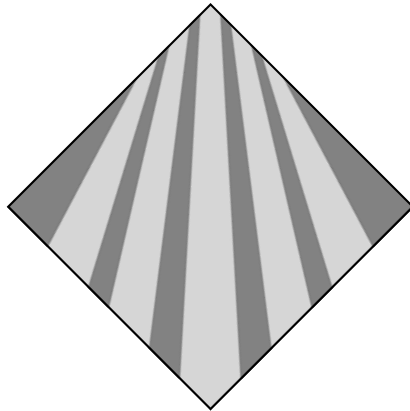
Have A Little Faith PATTERN



# Block 2: Heaven Sent

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

Pressing directions are indicated. Note, this block is foundation pieced.



### Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

<b>Fabric 1</b>	Fat 1/16th or scrap Foundation-pieced: Cut (6) strips as needed
<b>Fabric 2</b>	Fat 1/16th or scrap Foundation-pieced: Cut (5) strips as needed

When I see rays of sunshine streaming through the clouds, I often say aloud, "there's God." There is just something about that visual image that affirms for me that God is sending me a reminder that He exists

and is actively involved in my life. Is it any wonder that God uses the heavens to speak to me (to us)? In the very first verse of the Bible, **Genesis 1:1** we learn of God's FIRST act, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." God was so pleased with the heavens that he chose to make them his permanent residence with the promise that one day we might join Him there. And if we should forget what waits for us in heaven, God reminds us each sunrise and sunset. "The heavens are telling the glory of God..." **Psalms 19: 1** The Oxford Annotated Bible, with the Apocrypha, Expanded Edition, 1977.

You may have already heard some version of this story...

### Can Anybody See God? Author unknown

A boy once approached his slightly older sister with a question about God. "Susie, can anybody ever really see God?" he asked. Busy with other things, Susie curtly replied: "No, of course not, silly. God is so far up in heaven that nobody can see him." Time passed, but his question still lingered, so he approached his mother: "Mom, can anybody ever really see God?" "No, not really," she gently said. "God is a spirit and he dwells in our hearts, but we can never really see him." Somewhat satisfied but still wondering, the youngster went on his way. Not long afterwards, his saintly old grandfather took the little boy on a fishing trip. They were having a great time together -- it had been an ideal day. The sun was beginning to set with unusual splendor as the day ended. The old man stopped fishing and turned his full attention to the exquisite beauty unfolding before him. On seeing the face of his grandfather reflecting such deep peace and contentment as he gazed into the magnificent ever-changing sunset, the little boy thought for a moment and finally spoke hesitatingly: "Granddad, I - I wasn't going to ask anybody else, but I wonder if you can tell me the answer to something I've been wondering about a long time. Can anybody, can anybody ever really see God?"

The old man did not even turn his head. A long moment slipped by before he finally answered. "Son," he quietly said. "It's getting so I can't see anything else."

What do you see, taste, hear or feel that affirms for you God's presence in your life?

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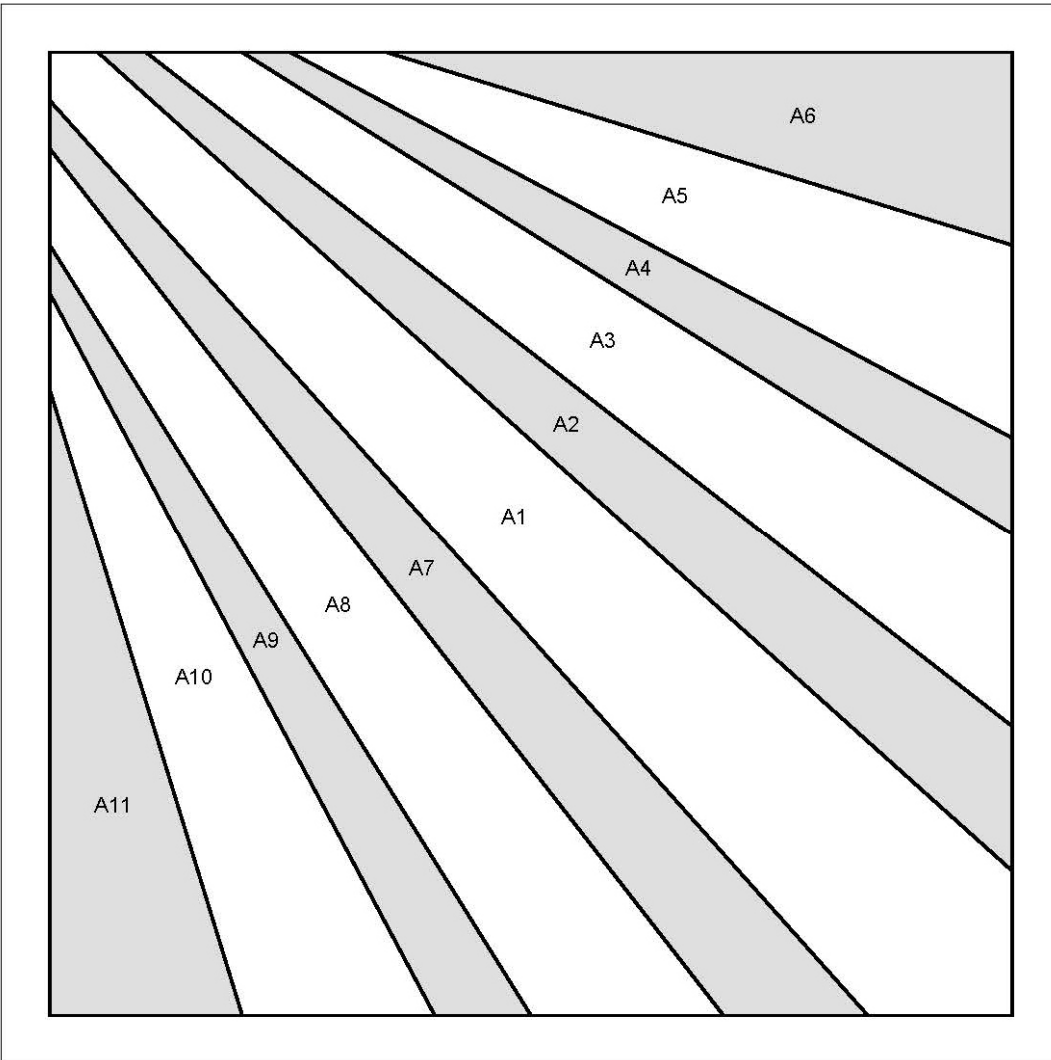
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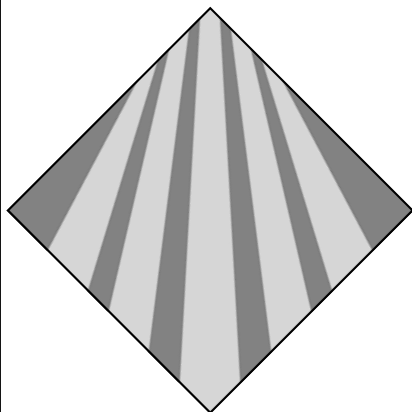
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*This is a foundation-pieced block.*

*The image shown left is 5-1/2". Check your printed image to make sure your printer has not scaled down.*



## Instructions

Use the foundation-pieced template, above, to construct your block, as shown. Be sure to extend the fabric through the 1/4" seam allowance. If you do not want to paper-piece your block, you can use a fusible applique method to fuse rays (shown here with Light Fabric #2) to a solid 5-1/2" block (Fabric #1).

Your unfinished block should measure 5-1/2".

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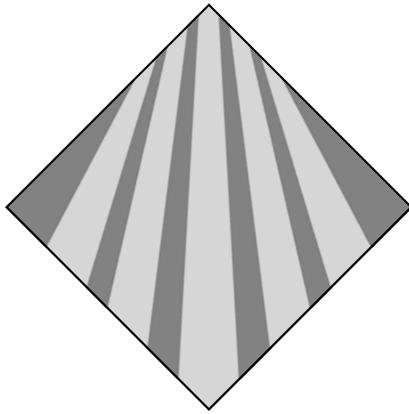
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# Block 2: Heaven Sent



I searched and searched for an existing block that could represent the majesty of heaven, but could not find the perfect block, so I created an original paper-pieced block that symbolizes the glorious rays of light, streaking through the clouds.

The space below is provided for your personal reflection.

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