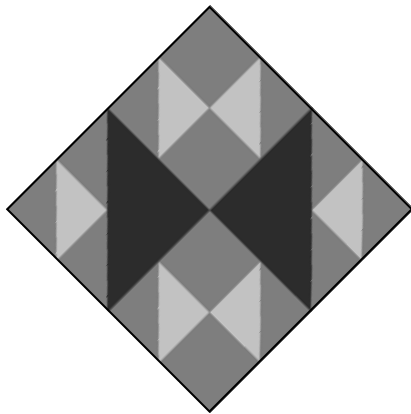





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Block 3: The Messengers



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) 3-3/8" square, cut once diagonally 
Fabric 2	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares  (5) 2-1/8" squares, cut once diagonally
Fabric 3	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (3) 2-1/8" squares, cut once diagonally 

The word "angel" is derived from the Greek word "angelos," meaning "messenger." I once believed that deceased family members could become guardian angels for other members of my family, and I was sad when I learned that this would be impossible. But as I learned more about the heavenly host of angels, I realized the importance of angels in helping me to live my faith. God created the host of angels sometime before He created man. "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." **Genesis 2:1** Angels were created for a dual purpose: ministry to God ("...and the host of heaven worships thee" **Nehemiah 9:6**) and ministry to man ("...and the angels ministered to him" **Mark 1:12**). God tasked his angels to protect humans from danger. On many occasions in the Bible, angels intercede on behalf of humans, and they continue to do so today. How many times have you had a near accident or injury, and something or someone saves you at the last moment? Most likely, you were saved by one of God's angels. The angels can take a physical form, or can be invisible. We never know when God has sent an angel into our lives. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" **Hebrews 13: 2**.

So what does this mean? Are we surrounded by angels? YES! Throughout all of history, angels have protected humans or brought them special messages from God. Even today, many of us can recall experiences of angelic-like encounters at different times in our lives. But whether we are aware of them or not, angels are continuously doing what they were created to do. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?" **Hebrew 1:14** The Oxford Annotated Bible, with the Apocrypha, Expanded Edition, 1977.

Think of a time when God's angel(s) were present in your life. Know that His angels are always present in our lives.

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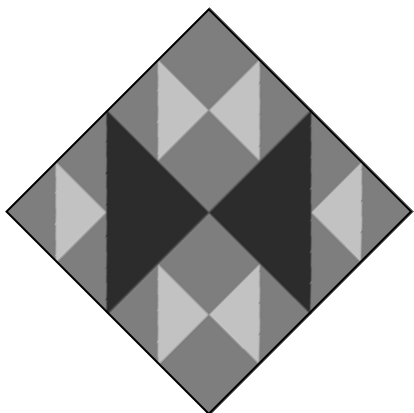
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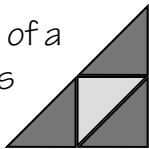

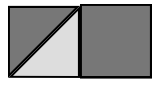
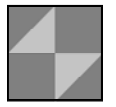
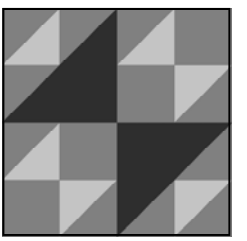


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Instructions

1. Begin by stitching half-square units together as shown. Make (6) Fabric 2/Fabric 3 units. Press seams toward the Fabric 2 triangles.
2. Stitch (2) Fabric 2 triangles to each side of a half square unit from Step 1 as shown. Press toward the triangles. Trim dog ears. Make (2) units.
3. Stitch the unit from Step 2 to a large Fabric 1 triangle, as shown. Press toward the Fabric 1 triangle. Make (2) units.
4. Stitch a Fabric 2 square to the right side of a half-square unit from Step 1, as shown. Press toward the Fabric 2 square. Make (4) units.
5. Stitch two units from Step 4 together, as shown. Press seams open. Make (2) units.
6. Stitch the unit from Step 3 to the unit from Step 5 together, as shown. Press toward the Fabric 1 triangle. Make (2) units.
7. Sew units together to form the complete block. Press seams open.

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