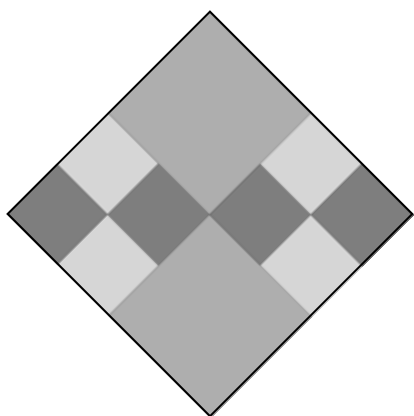


Have A Little Faith PATTERN



Block 6: Four-Oh



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 (2) 3" squares
Fabric 2	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares
Fabric 3	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (4) 1-3/4" squares

The number 40 appears over 100 times in the Bible. This is no accident. In the Old Testament, when God destroyed the earth with water, He caused it to rain 40 days and 40 nights (Genesis 7:12). After Moses killed the Egyptian, he fled to Midian, where he spent 40 years in the desert tending flocks (Acts 7:30). Moses was on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights (Exodus 24:18). Moses interceded on Israel's behalf for 40 days and 40 nights (Deuteronomy 9:18,25). The Law specified a maximum number of lashes a man could receive for a crime, setting the limit at 40 (Deuteronomy 25:3). The Israelite spies took 40 days to spy out Canaan (Numbers 13:25). The Israelites wandered for 40 years (Deuteronomy 8:2-5). Before Samson's deliverance, Israel served the Philistines for 40 years (Judges 13:1). Goliath taunted Saul's army for 40 days before David arrived to slay him (1 Samuel 17:16). When Elijah fled from Jezebel, he traveled 40 days and 40 nights to Mt. Horeb (1 Kings 19:8). In the New Testament, Jesus was tempted for 40 days and 40 nights (Matthew 4:2). There were 40 days between Jesus' resurrection and ascension (Acts 1:3).

Typically, the number 40 is associated with a period of trial, tribulation or probation. The implication is that a faith that has not been tested cannot be trusted. "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." **James 1:2-3**. The Oxford Annotated Bible, with the Apocrypha, Expanded Edition, 1977.

Would we have had the patience and steadfastness to endure 40 days of trial like Moses, Elijah or Jesus? Definitely not. We don't like pain or discomfort, and typically, we'll do just about anything to avoid it. We look for a work out that doesn't require work. We search for ways to melt off pounds without changing our eating habits. It is said that it takes 40 days to make or break a habit. If we want to produce a true change in our lives, we will need to endure a little discomfort or pain. The pain that comes in our lives has a purpose. It reminds us of a deeper need in our lives — a need for God's presence. God wants us to "toughen up" our faith. No pain, no gain.

Have you had your faith tested? How have you responded?

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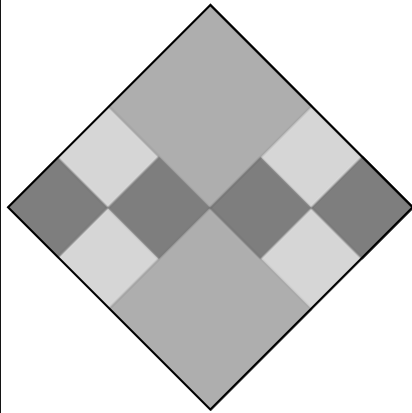
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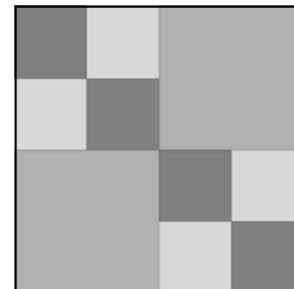
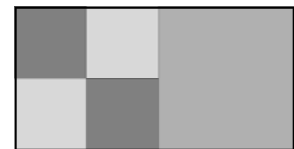


open. Make (2) units.

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Pressing directions are indicated.

Instructions

1. Stitch Fabric 2 & Fabric 3 squares together as shown. Press toward the darker fabric. Make (4) units.
2. Stitch (2) units from Step 1 together to form a 4-patch. Fan the seam and press open. Make (2) units.
3. Stitch the units from Step 2 to the left side of the large Fabric 1 squares. Press toward the large Fabric 1 squares. Make (2) units.
4. Stitch the units from Steps 3 together to complete the block. Fan the seam and press open.



Your unfinished block should measure 5-1/2"

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