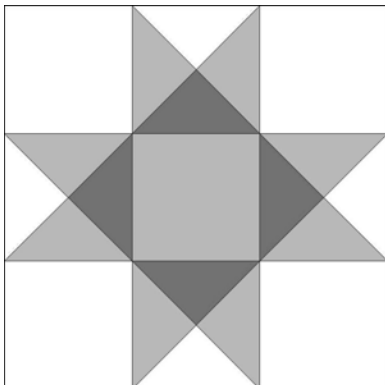





Women of the Bible **PATTERN**



# Block 1: Eve

Pattern for a 15" finished block—All seams are 1/4".  
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Light	Fat 1/4 or scrap (4) 5-1/2" squares (1) 6-1/4" square, cut twice diagonally 
Medium	Fat 1/8 or scrap (1) 5-1/2" square (2) 6-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally 
Dark	Fat 1/8 or scrap (1) 6-1/4" square, cut twice diagonally 

The creation story of Adam and Eve, and their fall from grace, is one of the most well-known stories of the Bible.

*Then the Lord God said, "it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." **Genesis 2:18*** The New Oxford Annotated Bible, Revised Standard Version

Eve was formed from Adam's rib. She was his same flesh and bone. From that moment in time, neither man nor woman could be complete without each other. It is not incidental that God chose Adam's rib to form Eve. God did not choose Adam's head, so that Eve would rule him. God did not choose Adam's heel, so that he could walk on Eve. Rather, God chose the rib, so that they would be equal.

At first, Eve had no specific name. She was called Ishah, meaning "woman." After they fell into sin, Adam named her Eve, meaning "life-bearer." Sin entered the world through Eve, but also through Eve came the birth of God's church, and ultimately the birth of Jesus Christ. Even though Eve is the "mother of all the living," we know very little about her. Like most mothers, most of Eve's accomplishments were simply overlooked.

One thing we know for sure, Eve gave in to temptation, ate the forbidden fruit and encouraged Adam to do the same. Certainly, her actions changed the course of history. Independence and curiosity made it difficult for Eve to resist temptation. When children are told to NOT do something, curiosity and independence often takes over.

- Do NOT touch the stove.
- Do NOT open 'til Christmas.
- Do NOT eat candy before dinner.

As adults, we often find it equally difficult to resist temptation. Who can eat just one potato chip? The story of Eve illustrates the connection between actions and consequences. Eve teaches us to consider our choices carefully, and temper desire with wisdom.

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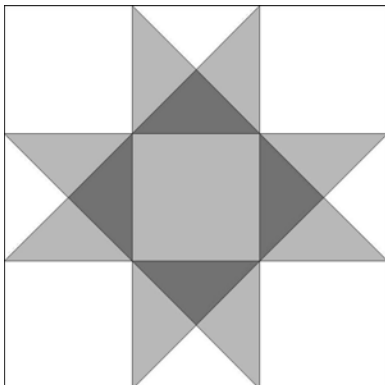
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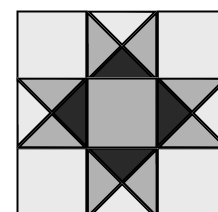
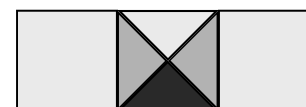
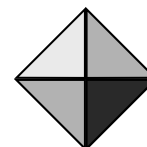


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Pattern for a 15" finished block—All seams are 1/4".  
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## Instructions

1. Stitch (4) Dark triangles to (4) Medium triangles as shown. Repeat to make (4) units. Press toward the Medium triangles.
2. Stitch (4) Light triangles to (4) Medium triangles as shown. Repeat to make (4) units. Press toward the Medium triangles.
3. Stitch a unit from Step 1 to a unit from Step 2 as shown. Fan the seam and press open.
4. Stitch a unit from Step 3 to each side of the center square as shown. Press toward the center square.
5. Stitch a background square to each side of a unit from Step 3 as shown. Repeat to make (2) units. Press toward the background square.
6. Stitch a unit from Step 5 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 4 to construct the block as shown. Press toward the outside.



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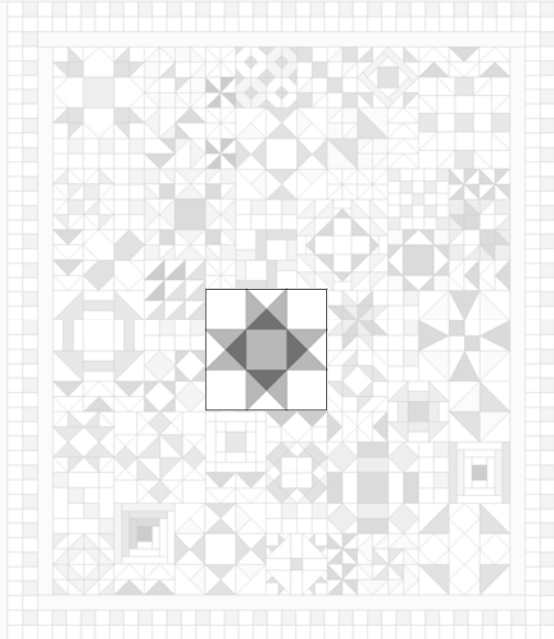


# Block 1: Eve

Finished 15"

When the quilt top is put together, Eve will be placed near the center of the quilt, just as the forbidden tree was near the center of the Garden of Eden.

I chose Ohio Star to represent the book of Genesis in the Bible Studies Quilt. The creation story of Adam and Eve is the foundation of the book of Genesis, so Eve is represented by the same block.



The space below is provided for your personal reflection.

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