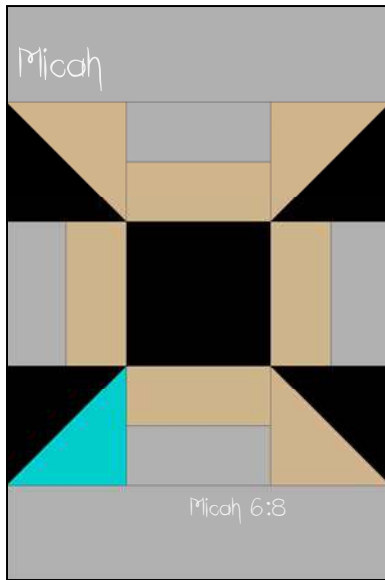







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Block 57: Micah

Pattern for one 8"x12" finished block. All seams are 1/4".
Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting instructions	
Fabric 1 Shown Gray	Fat 1/8th or scrap (4) 1-3/4"x3-1/2" rectangles (2) 2-1/2"x8-1/2" rectangles
Fabric 2 Shown Brown	Fat 1/16th or scrap (4) 1-3/4"x3-1/2" rectangles (2) 3-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally 
Fabric 3 Shown Black	Fat 1/8th or scrap (1) 3-1/2" square (2) 3-3/8" rectangles, cut once diagonally 
Contrast Turquoise	Fat 1/16th or scrap (1) 3-3/8" square, cut once diagonally 

"To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." **Micah 6:8**

Micah was not an aristocrat. We was not born of wealth. Rather, like Jesus Christ himself, Micah had a humble start. As a child of a small farming community 25 miles from Jerusalem, Micah knew little of government and politics. Coming from the working class, Micah was extremely protective of the lowly, the disadvantaged, the outcasts, the sick and the lame. Micah was particularly concerned about the common farmers who were being cheated by wealthy land owners.

Micah directed much of his prophecies toward the powerful, unethical leaders of Judah and Israel. Morality and religious interest were at an all-time low. Wealthy land owners robbed the poor, business owners were corrupt, false prophets delivered prophecies for pay, priests taught for a price, judges and rulers could be easily bribed. Like his prophet contemporaries, Isaiah, Amos and Hosea, Micah realized that the people were performing religious rituals without living faithful lives. The prophets knew that morality could not be separated from true religion.

Micah was the first prophet to predict the punishment and fall of Jerusalem. He also predicted that God would stop talking to the Israelites; He would stop guiding them as well. AND, Micah was the first prophet to predict that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem and described how Christ would rule the whole world. To add credibility to Micah's prophecies, Jesus quoted Micah 7:6 when He spoke to the twelve disciples in Matthew 10:36.

In Micah's closing prophecy, he describes a compassionate God who would not be angry forever, providing everlasting hope in our ever loving God. Our take home message from Micah is simple. We should guard against injustice in our own life. Micah's recipe for good living? We should "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God." **Micah 6:8**

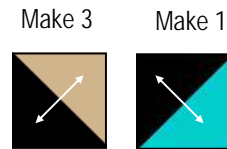
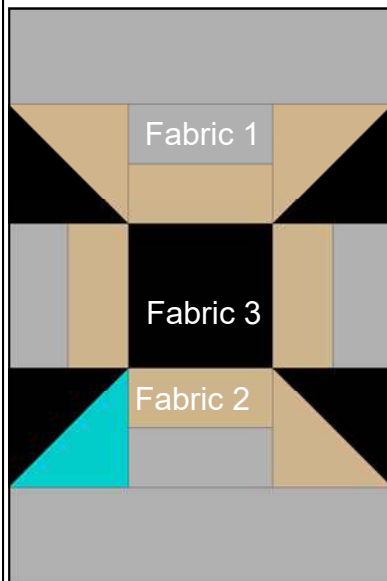





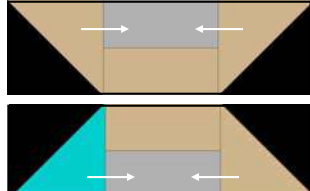

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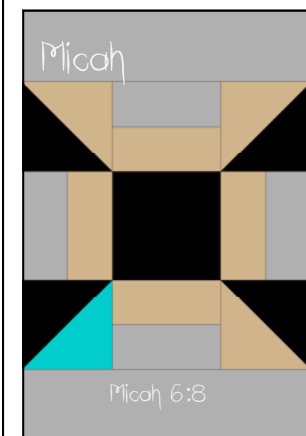
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Instructions

1. Stitch the half-square units together using the Fabric 2/
Fabric 3 and Fabric 3/Contrast triangles. Press seams open. The
unfinished unit should measure 3" square. Make (3) Fabric2/Fabric
3 units and (1) Contrast/Fabric 3 units.
2. Stitch the bar units together using Fabric 1 & Fabric 2 rectangles. Press seams
open. The unfinished unit should measure 3"x3-1/2". Make (4) units. 
3. Stitch a the top and bottom rows together using Fabric half-square
units from Step 1 and a bar unit from Step 2. Press seams to the
inside. The unfinished row should measure 3"x8-1/2". Make (1) row
of each color way. 
4. Stitch the center row together using the bar units from Step 2
and the Fabric 3 square. The unfinished row should measure 3-
1/2"x8-1/2". 
5. Stitch the rows together to complete the block. The unfinished block center should measure
8-1/2" square. Press seams to the center.



6. Setting Tabs: Stitch 2-1/2"x8-1/2" rectangles to the top and
bottom of the unit. Press toward the rectangles. The unfinished block
should measure 8-1/2"x12-1/2".

Optional: Embroider the block name and Bible verse on the setting tabs.



