2016 Block of the Month Sampler
Finishing Instructions

Starting in February 2016 we will be doing 12 months of coordinating sampler blocks. Our Guild Block of the Month will have colors assigned. You are also welcome to follow along with your own set of fabrics each month and make a second block in your fabric colors. All blocks will be at 12 inches finished size for the year.

Ex: February's Block will be a churn dash in reds & whites.

1) Make one Red & White block to play in the guild's BOM drawing at the meeting.

2) Make a second block in your own fabric colors to hold on to for your own sampler quilt.

In order to follow along with your own fabrics each month you will need: (total for the year)

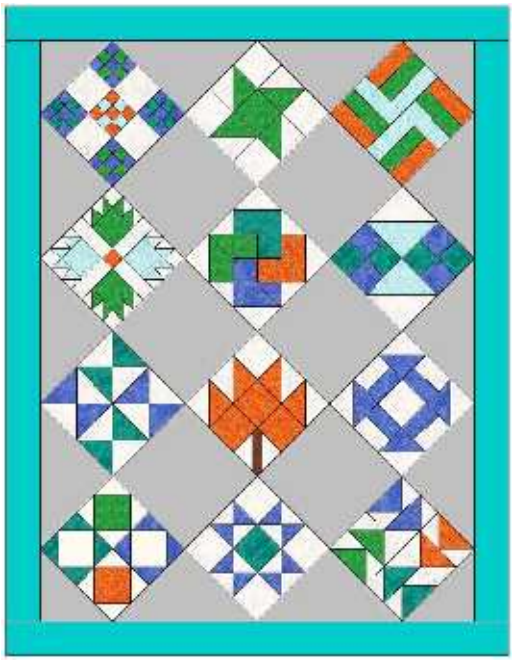
1.5 yards of base colored fabric
2.5 yards of alternate fabrics

Ex: I chose a white print as my base fabric, and FIVE fabrics at 0.5 yard each to use in my personal sampler. Each month I will make my sampler block to keep from these fabrics and the guild block from other fabrics in my stash.

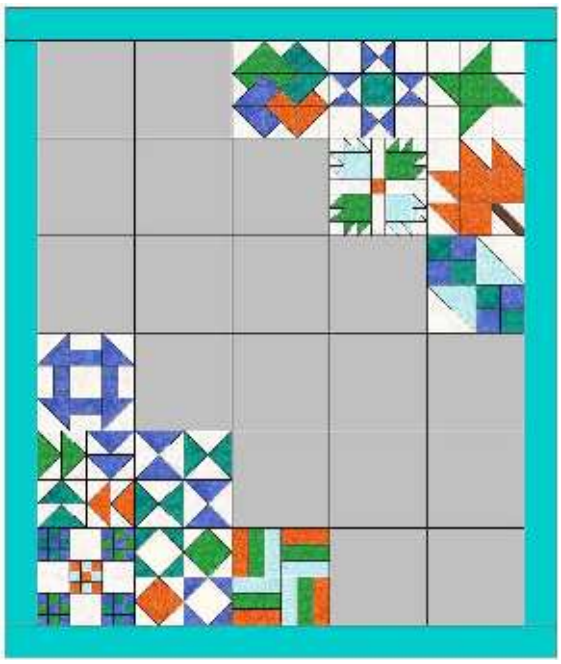
Using these sample quilt layouts you will also need 2.5 yards for background fabric (shown in grey) and 1.5 yards for borders (shown in teal at 4 inches wide). You are also welcome to finish your 12 blocks in ANY WAY you choose. Remember…. "variety is the spice of life!" ~Augusta Cole ☺

The finished traditional quilt is 59" X 76". The finished Modern Quilt is 68" X 80" (Colors shown are EXAMPLE only. Guild BOM colors will be assigned monthly.) Instructions for finishing the quilt will also be given.

Traditional Sampler Layout:



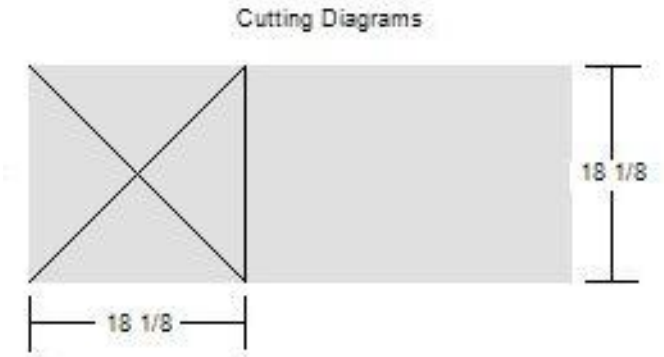
Modern Sampler Layout:



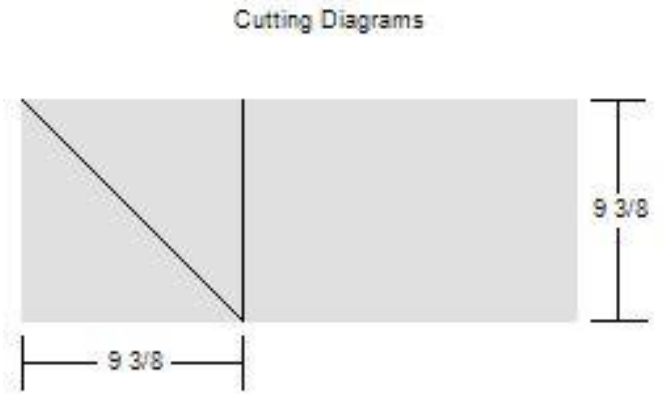
Instructions for On-Point Quilt Layout –

You will need to cut TEN setting triangles from your background fabric–

Cut 3 Squares 18-1/2” X 18-1/2”. Cut those squares diagonally corner to corner, then repeat corner to corner the opposite direction. (this will actually give you 12 squares, discard two)



Next you need to cut FOUR corner triangles from your background fabric. Cut two squares 9-3/8” X 9-3/8”. Cut those in half diagonally.



Cut TWO strips for your side borders 68-3/8” X 4-1/2”

Cut TWO strips for your top and bottom borders 59-3/8” X 4-1/2”

Assemble your quilt layout as shown on page one.

Instructions for Modern Quilt Layout –

Cut EIGHTEEN 12-1/2” X 12-1/2” squares of your background fabric.

Arrange as desired and piece together in grid style row/columns.

Cut TWO strips for your side borders 72-1/2” X 4-1/2”

Cut TWO strips for your top and bottom borders 68-1/2” X 4-1/2”

(You can also choose to only cut TWELVE background fabric squares and shrink the size of your quilt a little.)