Modern fabrics are bold in color and print with high contrast. Modern blocks are updated classic quilt patterns. The designs are minimalist with large areas of negative space.

Supplies: Choose four shades of purple fabrics, prints or solids:

Cutting:
- From Color 1 - (center) - cut one 4 ½” x 4 ½” square
- From Color 2 - cut one 2” x 4 ½” strip and cut one 2” x 6” strip
- From Color 3 - cut one 2” x 6” strip and cut one 2” x 7 ½” strip
- From Color 4 – cut one 2” x 7 ½” strip and cut one 2” x 9” strip

Assemble: Use a ¼” seam allowance throughout.
- To center 4 ½” x 4 ½” square, sew one Color 2 2” x 4 ½” strip to top and one Color 2 2” x 6” strip to left side.

- To the above completed center unit, Sew one Color 3 2” x 6” strip to top and one Color 3 2” x 7 ½” strip to left side.

- To the above completed center unit, sew one Color 4 2” x 7 ½” strip to top and one Color 4 2” x 9” strip to left side.

Write your name on the seam allowance or pin your name to your block. Block is complete and will measure 9”x 9” unfinished and 8 ½” x 8 ¼” finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure 8 ½” x 8 ¼”. Make one for Block of the Month and one for yourself if you would like to have a modern sampler at the end of the year.

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