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 three fabrics, one light, one medium and one dark. Use solids or prints or a combination.

**Cutting:**
From dark cut one 3” x 15” strip, sub cut this strip into one 3” x 9” and one 3” x 5”
cut one 2” x 15” strip, sub cut this strip into one 2” x 9” and one 2” x 5”
From light cut one 5 ½” square
From medium cut one 5 ½” square

**Assemble:**
Use a ¼” seam allowance throughout.

With right sides of light and medium together draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew ¼” from the diagonal line on each side. Cut apart. Trim to a 5” square. You will have one extra for a second block.

Sew one 3” x 5” dark strip to left and one 2” x 5” dark strip to right of your half square triangle.

Keep the wider strip to the left and sew the 3” x 9” dark strip to the top and the 2” x 9” dark strip to the bottom.

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 ½” finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure 8 ½” x 8 ½”. 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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