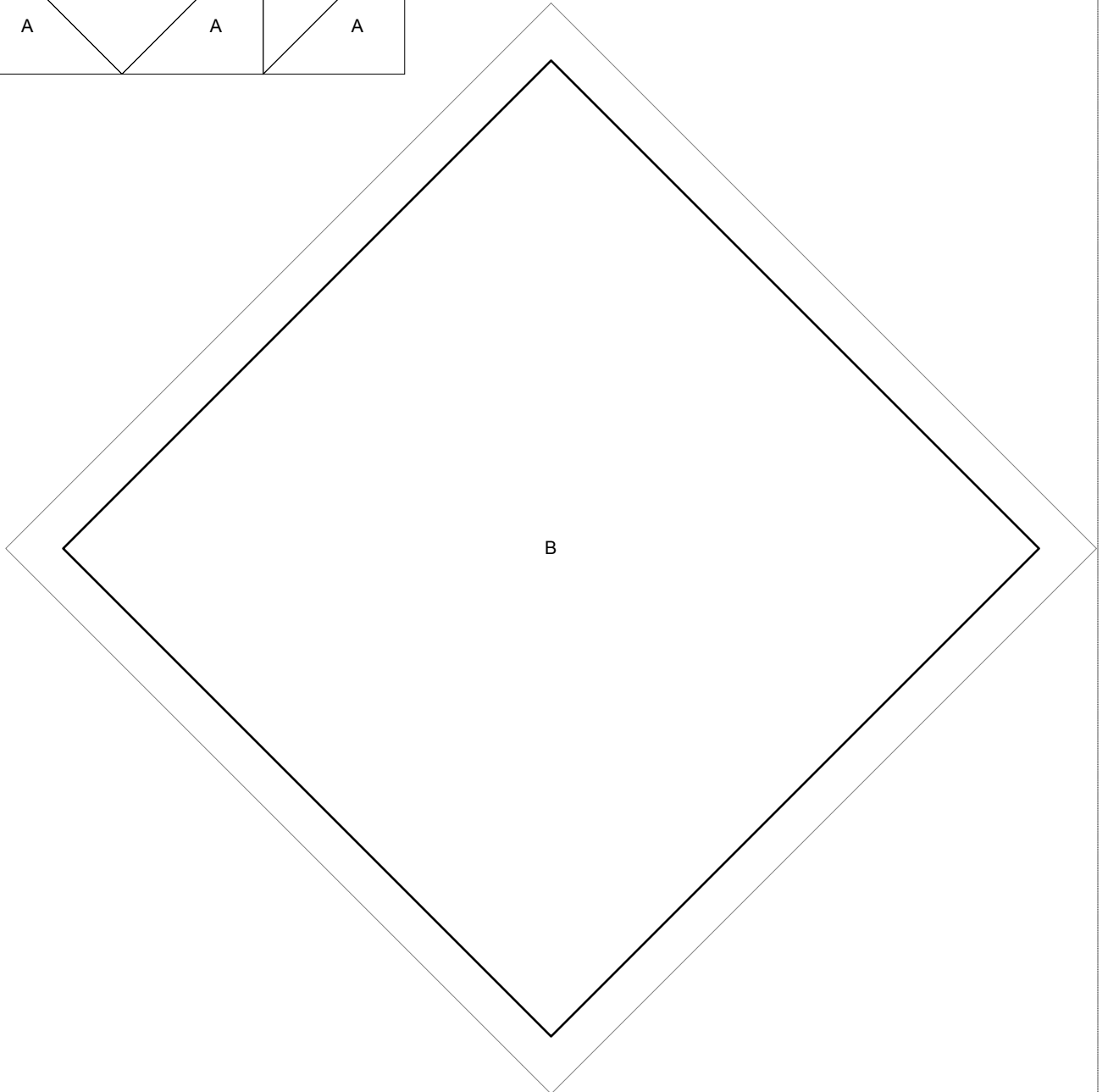
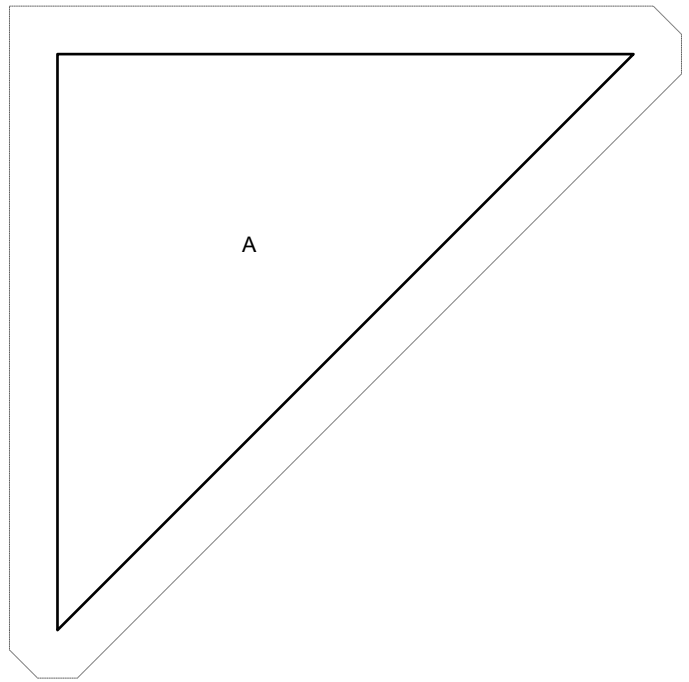
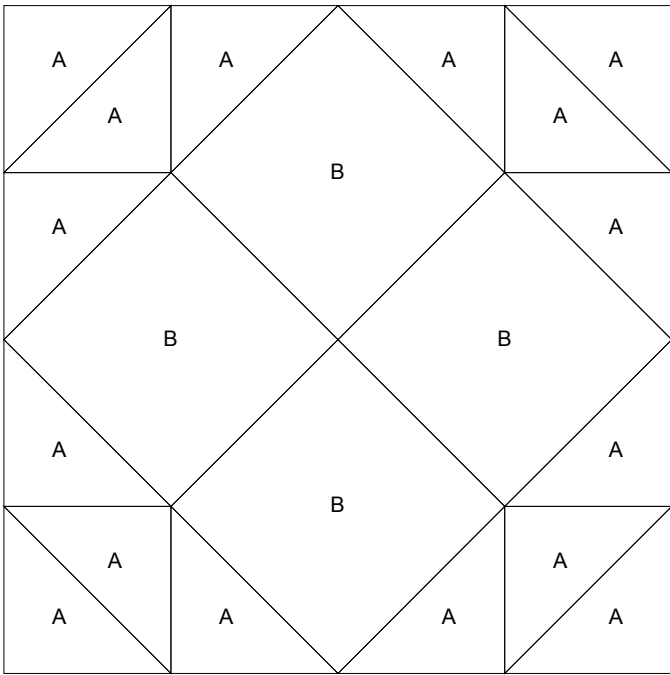
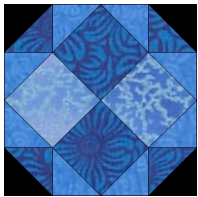


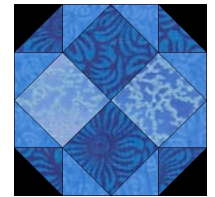
September - Sapphire

Key Block (29/100 actual size)





September's Birthstone BOM: Sapphire



This month's BOM is reminiscent of the September birthstone, the sapphire.

Fabrics: 3-4 different tone-on-tones in light, medium and dark blues for the stone
black solid or tone on tone for the corners;
No high contrast florals, geometrics, or other colors.

Size: 12.5" raw

Amount: bring them in sets of two, and make an extra block for yourself to keep (in your own color/fabric choices) so you can have enough blocks for a sampler quilt of your own at the end of the year!

The directions below are for **one** block - remember you need to make **two** to turn in!
The guild's website has a pdf with templates, if you'd rather use that.

BIAS EDGE ALERT: *Several components of the block will have bias edges. Be careful not to stretch when pressing/sewing.*

Corners (the quick, shortcut way):

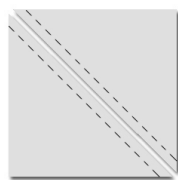
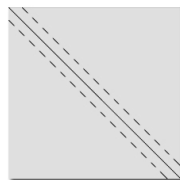
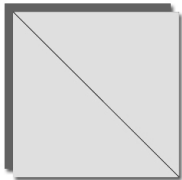
Blue - (2) 4" squares

Black - (2) 4" squares

Another Blue fabric- (2) 3 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal for a total of 8 triangles.

1) Place 1 black and 1 blue square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite, and sew 1/4" away from the line on both sides. Cut on the original drawn line. Press seams to one side. Trim both to 3.5" square. Repeat with other pair of black and blue squares.

2) Sew 2 of the 2nd blue triangles to the blue sides of the HST's you just made to make the large corner pieces.



Center:

Light Blue - (2) 4.75" squares

Med/Dark Blue - (2) 4.75" squares

Combine the 4 fabrics into a four patch, as shown in the illustration.

Attach the four large corner sections to the sides of the four patch, putting it 'on-point.'
Block should measure 12.5" square.