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## ***2015 – 2016 Mystery BOM***

### ***Month Two – October 2015***

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Our second block is the “Diamond in the Square” block. This will be a 3” finished block.

You will need to make twenty (20) of these blocks for the quilt.

Your fabric choices this month are to use medium light and dark fabrics. The medium light fabrics will be the background (A) pieces and the dark will be the center (B) piece.

You can use as many different color combinations as you would like for this block, keeping your center diamond of the same value. I used five different color combinations and made four blocks of each.

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Have fun playing with the colors!

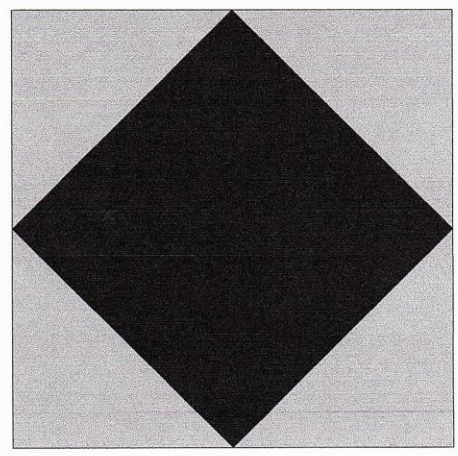
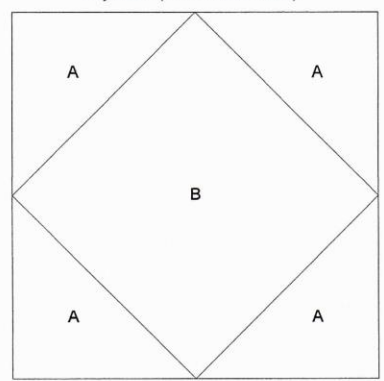
The cutting instruction graphics show the number of patches you need to cut. For piece A in your medium light, you need 4 triangles for each block, so you would cut two (2) 2-3/8” squares and sub cut those once on the diagonal to get your 4 triangles for one block. You also need 1 triangle of background, so you would cut one (1) 2-5/8” square to get your center diamond.

To piece, follow the layout provided. I tend to lay out all my pieces for the block, then with this one I pieced the backgrounds in opposite pairs. You can either do that, or you can rotate around the block to add your pieces. I, personally, find that if I do two opposite sides, then press and do the remaining two opposite sides, I get a squarer block in the end.

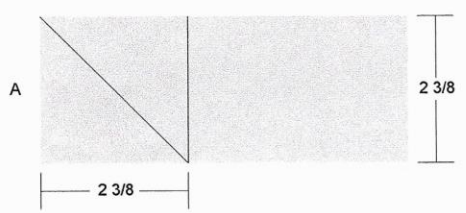
Remember, you need twenty (20) of these Diamond in the Square blocks for the quilt.

### Diamond in the Square

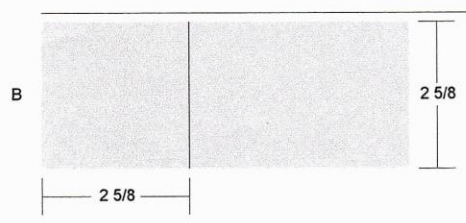
Key Block (83/100 actual size)



#### Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count  
4 patches per Block  
medium light



1 patch  
DARK

Make a total of 20 Diamond in the Square blocks.

Instructions for "Diamond in the Square" as 3.000 by 3.000 (inches) block, printed from EQ7!