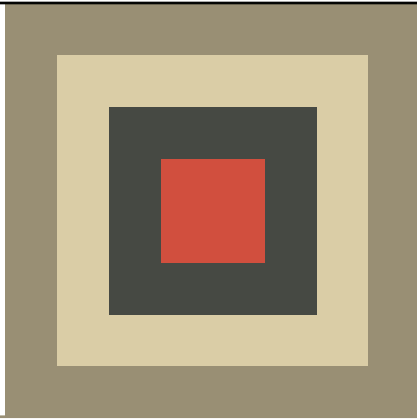


# ART DECO BOM



## BLOCK 2: CONCENTRIC SQUARES



/ The Art Deco movement began in France right before World War I. The artistic influence was far reaching, and can be seen often in the buildings and decor of New York City, including the Chrysler Building, statues such as Prometheus and Atlas in Rockefeller Center, and tiling in NYC subway stations. Blending modern design with material use, this design movement has inspired artists for decades, and the remains can still be seen today in architecture, wall tiles, and art. I was inspired to create this Art Deco block of the month when I visited NYC at the end of 2017. Each 16" block can be incorporated into a 12 block sampler for a throw size quilt, or they can be used as foundation blocks with rotation, repeat and creative layout to make quilts with aesthetic impact. /

### Fabric Requirements

Fabric requirements for the blocks of the sampler quilt:  
(Includes fabric used for Block 2)

1 yard **dark**  
1/2 yard **medium**  
2 yards **light**  
1 1/2 yard **main color**  
1 fat eighth (11" x 18") each **three additional colors**

Fabric requirements for Block 2:  
Shows cutting sizes that conserve the most fabric. It is recommended to cut from the yardage, using these measurements as a maximum fabric usage guide.

4" x 29" **dark**  
7" x 32" **medium**  
7" x 27" **light**  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **color**

Fabric requirements to finish quilt using 1" border:

**Border**  
Two 1 1/2" x 48" strips  
Two 1 1/2" x 67" strips

**Backing**  
52" x 68" yardage

**Binding**  
3" x 240" length

### Cutting Instructions

From **dark** fabric, cut:  
**B - Two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips**  
**C - Two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips**

From **medium** fabric, cut:  
**F - Two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips**  
**G - Two 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips**

From **light** fabric, cut:  
**D - Two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips**  
**E - Two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips**

From **main color** fabric, cut:  
**A - One 4 1/2" square**

### Assembly Instructions

- **B to A.** Sew B short dark rectangles to A color square on opposite sides. Press seams out.
- **C to B-A-B.** Sew C long dark rectangles to the B-A-B side of unit on opposite sides. Press seams out.
- **D to C-B-C.** Sew D short light rectangles to C-B-C side of unit on opposite sides. Press seams out.
- **E to D-C-D.** Sew E long light rectangles to D-C-D side of unit on opposite sides. Press seams out.
- **F to E-D-E.** Sew F short medium rectangles to E-D-E side of unit on opposite sides. Press seams out.
- **G to F-E-F.** Sew G long medium rectangles to F-E-F side of unit on opposite sides. Press block.

