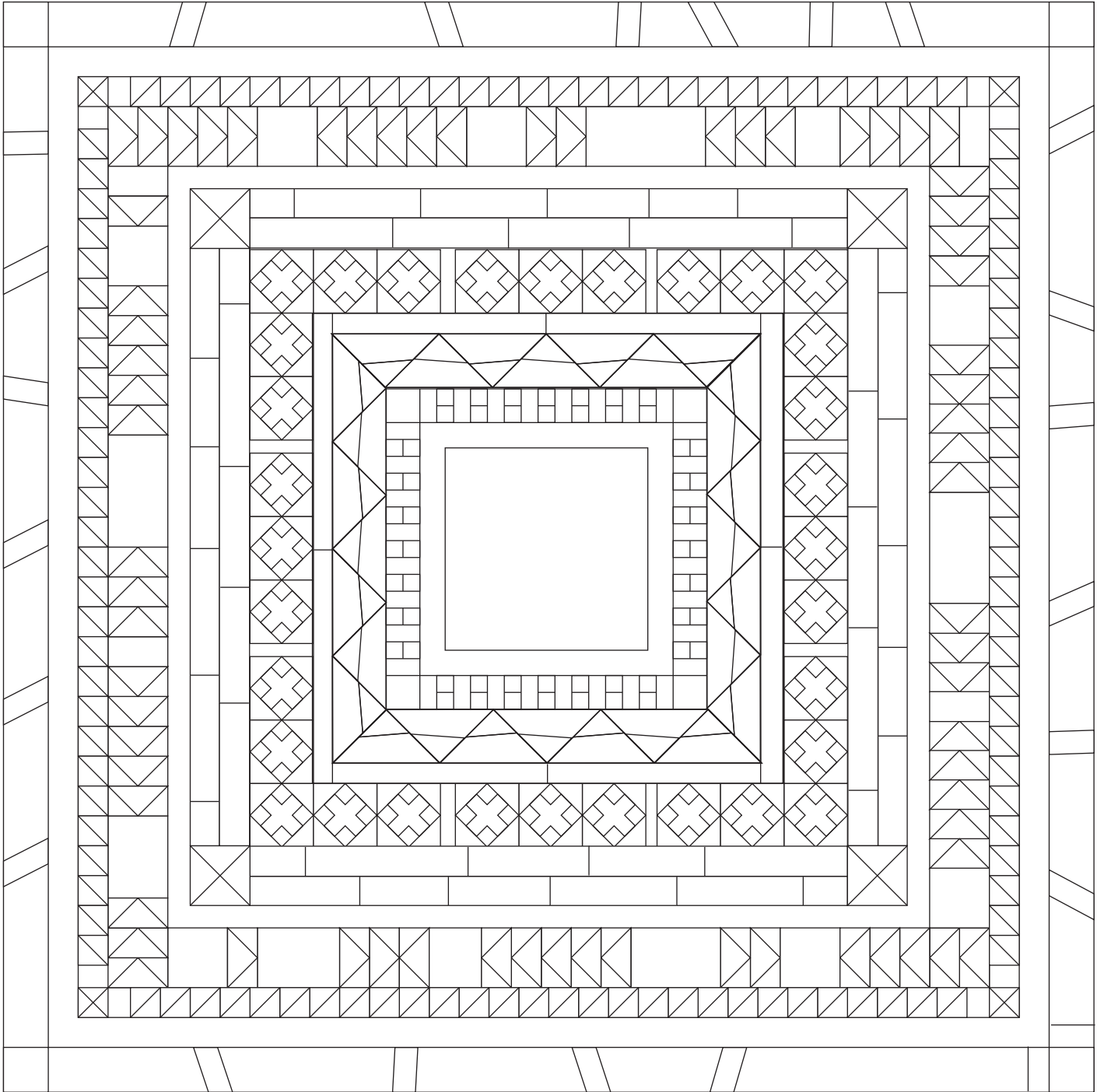


Seattle MQG Medallion #SeaMQGBOM  
Border of the Month  
Border 7: September

Starting size: 63.5" square  
Finished size: 73.5" square

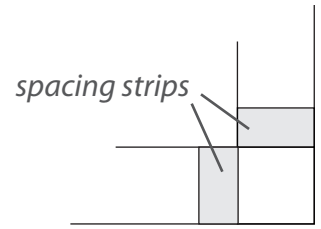
Border width: 5" (finished)



Time for just a little bit of Improv for the last border!

**1** Cut 2.5" strips to go around the entire quilt.

**2** Create 3 1/2" square corner blocks of your own choice.  
Design option: Cut spacing strips for the corner blocks.



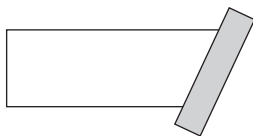
**3** Cut enough 3 1/2" strips to cover the width of your medallion. For the improvisation: Slice these strips at random intervals, and random angles. Insert strips of random widths. Use a rotary cutter or scissors — you decide how wonky or regular!

*SOME PIECING TIPS:*

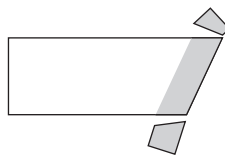
Cut 3 1/2" wide strips shorter (than width of top). After inserting strips, square these shorter strips up before sewing together to make one long border.



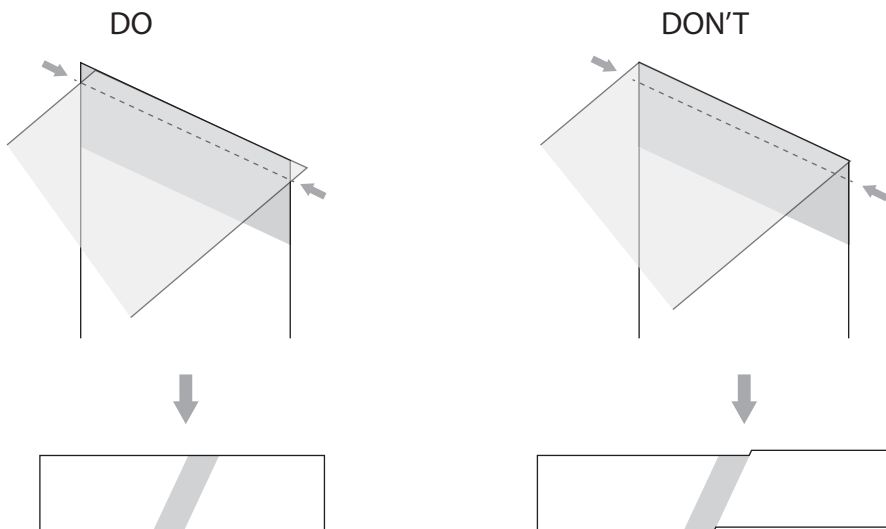
Sew strip to one side.



Trim.



When sewing on the other side, be careful to match seam lines (mark these if it helps!), rather than edges. This will keep your strip straight.



Alternately, you might also want to cut 4" strips to give yourself room to trim.