


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 two fabrics in one color with high value contrast. Remember: "Value does all the work but color gets all the glory."

Choose one yellow fabric for the dash.
Cutting: Pay attention if you are using directional fabric.
For the left side, use one of the high value contrast fabrics:
A. cut one square $43 / /^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
B. cut one square $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
C. cut one rectangle $43 / 4 \times 31 / 4$ "

For the right side, use the other high value contrast fabric:
D. cut one square $43 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
E. cut one rectangle $3^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
F. cut one rectangle $43 / 4 \times 31 / 4$ "

For the dash:
G. cut one rectangle $5^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$


Assemble: Use a $1 / 4 / 2$ seam allowance throughout.
Lay out segments following diagram. Sew together.

Write your name on the seam allowance or pin your name to your block. Block is complete and will measure 9 " $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished and $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ $x 81 / 2$ ". 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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