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 4 ¾” x 4 ¾”
B. cut one square 2” x 2”
C. cut one rectangle 4 ¾” x 3 ¼”

For the right side, use the other high value contrast fabric:

D. cut one square 4 ¾” x 4 ¾”
E. cut one rectangle 3” x 2”
F. cut one rectangle 4 ¾” x 3 ¼”

For the dash:

G. cut one rectangle 5” x 2”

Assemble: Use a ¼” 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” x 9” unfinished and 8 ½” x 8 ½” finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure 8 ½” x 8 ½”. 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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