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 one light gray fabric and two blue prints, one dark value and one medium value.

**Cutting:**
- From the gray fabric: Cut one strip 2” wide by at least 20” long. From this strip, cut one 9” x 2” rectangle (A) and **two** 4” x 2” rectangles (B).
- From one blue fabric, cut one 4” x 4” square (C) and one 4” x 5 ½” rectangle (D).
- From second blue, cut one 4” x 4” square (E) and one 4” x 2 ½” rectangle (F).

**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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