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 four fabrics: Blues and/or greens and a print with at least one of those colors for the fussy cut center.

Cutting: From Color 1 cut one 3¼” x 9” rectangle
From Color 2 cut one 3¼” x 9” rectangle
From Color 3 cut two 3½” x 3¼” rectangles
From print fussy cut one 3½” x 3½” center square

Assemble: Use a ¼” seam allowance throughout.

Sew the Color 3 rectangles to the sides of the fussy cut center.

Sew Color 1 and Color 2 rectangles to the sides of the above unit. 3¼” sews to the center and 3½” is the height.

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 8½” x 8½” finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure 8½” x 8½”. 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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