**Fabric:** Choose a fruit or vegetable theme print for the focus fabric, grey for the lid, and black for the background. Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:**

A – (1) 4 ⅝” x 6 ⅜” of the focus fabric  
B – (2) 6 ⅝” x 1 ⅜” background  
C – (2) 2” x 2 ⅜” background  
D – (1) 1 ⅝” x 3 ⅜” grey  
E – (1) 1 ⅝” x 3 ⅜” background  
F – (4) 1” x 1” background (for jar corners)

**Assembly:**

1. Place an F piece right sides together (RST) on A and sew on the diagonal from one point to the other, using a pencil or chalk to mark the line if necessary. Trim the excess at the ¼” seam and press. Do the other three corners the same way.
2. Sew the B pieces to each side of the “jar.”
4. Sew the lid section to the jar.
5. Your finished block should be 6 ½” x 8 ½”. They are so quick and easy, you can make several!

**BOM basics:**

- Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
- Please include your name on your block(s)! Many of us just use a mailing label.
- If you have nice scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned on or in a baggie) for the winner (a border or other finishing touches).
- If you cannot bring the blocks to the quilt meeting, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the Saturday drawing.  
  Block of the Month  
  Minnesota Quilters, Inc.  
  1203 Fifth St. SE  
  Minneapolis, MN 55414  
- To help us celebrate more winners, we will draw two names if we have over 24 blocks (3 if we have 36+, 4 if we have 48+).
- Drawings are held at the Saturday meeting. If the winner(s) are not present, the blocks will either be mailed or left at the MQ office for the winner to pick up. We will call to notify winners.