Super Simple Squares
Block of the Month - July 2016
8 ½” unfinished

Fabrics: 3 different cotton fabrics that “read” red, white, and blue

Cutting:
A = (2) 4 ½” x 4 ½” blue squares
B = (4) 2 ½” x 2 ½” red squares
C = (4) 2 ½” x 2 ½” white squares

Instructions:
Use ¼” seams to put the four-patches together. (This is a great project for chain-piecing, especially if you’re making multiple blocks!) Then sew the four-patches to the blue squares as shown in the diagram. They go together quickly and should make a nice quilt when lots of them are combined. Happy Fourth of July!

BOM GUIDELINES: Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name on your block(s). Make it simple: stick your mailing label on the back of each block. If you have any scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned to the block or in an attached baggie) for the winner to use in a border or for other finishing touches. If you cannot bring the blocks to the November 5th or 7th meetings, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the drawings. Address: Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. We’ll have a drawing at both the Thursday night and Saturday meeting if we have enough blocks. If we get only a few on Thursday night, we’ll do one drawing on Saturday. You need not be present to win. We’ll call to notify winners. Blocks can be mailed to the winner or picked up at the MQ office or at the next meeting.