**Rainbows Inside - Block of the Month – November 2017**

ROYGBIV = red orange yellow green blue indigo violet

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9 ½” square (unfinished)

**Fabric:** Use seven different cotton fabrics that approximate rainbow colors (ROYGBIV) and two pieces of black.

**Cutting:**
Cut (2) 2” x 9 ½” rectangles of black. (Or if you’re like Jeanne, 2 ½” x 10” . . . to trim to size)
Cut a 1 ¾” x 6 ¾” (or 6 ½” if you are very accurate with cutting and sewing) rectangle of each piece of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

**Instructions:**
1. Sew the rainbow fabrics together in ROYGBIV order. Use a ¼” seam, (understanding that a 9” finished block divided by 7 colors leaves 1.285” per color showing . . . not the 1 ¼” that our directions indicate)
2. Press the block so all seams go in one direction.
3. Trim to 6 ½” x 9 ½”
4. Sew the black pieces on each side and press seams toward the black fabric.
5. Trim block to 9 ½” square, if you need to.

**BOM GUIDELINES:** Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name, address, and phone number on your block(s). (Make it simple: stick your mailing label on each block’s back and add your phone number.) Consider including leftover scraps with your block (pinned to the back 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 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. 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107. If we have enough blocks, we’ll have a drawing at both the Thursday and Saturday meetings. If we get only a few blocks on Thursday, we’ll do one drawing on Saturday. You need not be present to win. We’ll call to notify winners. Winning blocks may be mailed, picked up during the month at the MQ office, or claimed at the next meeting.