Primary Four Square
Block of the Month – September 2017
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10 ½” square (unfinished)

Fabric: Use bold yellow, red, and/or blue along with white or white-on-white. (Back to school and primary colors to start!)

Cut (for one block):
Primary 1:
(2) A = 4 ¼” x 1 ¾”
(4) B = 1 ¾” x 1 ¾”
Primary 2:
(2) C = 4 ¼” x 1 ¾”
(4) D = 1 ¾” x 1 ¾”
White:
(1) E = 3” x 3”
(4) F = 3” x 1 ¼”
(4) G = 1 ¾” x 1 ¾”
(2) H = 1” x 8”
(2) I = 1” x 9”

Either Primary Color (for outer border):
(2) J = 1 ¼” x 9”
(2) K = 1 ¼” x 10 ½”

Instructions:
Sew every seam a scant ¼”.
2. Make the five “rows” shown in the diagram.
3. Sew the rows to one another. Trim block to 8” square.
4. Add the white borders H to the sides, then top and bottom borders I.
5. Add the primary color borders J to the sides, then K to top and bottom.
(Borders not shown on diagram.)

This block was inspired by the 2016 Raffle Quilt “Four Square” block by Linda Bakken, done in coral and white.

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.