Simple Summer Chevron - Block of the Month
August 2018 (botm@mnquilt.org) 11 ½” square (unfinished)

Fabrics:
Two fabrics – one light and one dark. One of them should be a “summer” print (watermelon, sailboats, etc.) and the other should work with the print. If you have a light print, use a dark reads-as-solid that goes well with it. If you have a dark print, use a light reads-as-solid that goes well. (Consider the fabric orientation if the print has a specific “up” and “down” . . . the pieces will end up at angles in the final block.)

Cutting directions:
Cut a 9” square of each.

Assembly directions:
1. Put the two pieces of fabric right sides together (RST).
2. Sew a ¼” seam around the entire square.
3. Cut on each diagonal. You may use a fabric pencil, a crease, or whatever technique helps you end up with four half square triangles (HST).
4. Press toward the darker fabric.
5. Lay them out so that the lighter colored fabric is “inside” and the dark fabric makes the “outside”. Play with your HST until the fabric orientation is the way you want it to look!
6. Sew the pieces together. You are making two flying geese blocks, then attaching them!
7. Trim the final block to 11 ½” square.

These are going to look fun when we have a bunch of them! The one pictured here has strawberries, with a dark green that plays off the leaves of the berries. Make a bunch!

BOM GUIDELINES: Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name, address, and phone number on your block(s). (You can 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, mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive. Address: Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107. We’ll have a drawing for the blocks at the Saturday meeting. Winners will be notified by phone if not present. Winning blocks may be mailed, picked up during the month at the MQ office, or claimed at the next meeting.