Splash of Summer - Block of the Month
July 2018 ([botm@mnquilt.org](mailto:botm@mnquilt.org)) 6 ½” square (unfinished)

Fabrics:
Three shades of blue (think sky and water) and one bright yellow.

Cutting directions:
Yellow:
A: (1) 3 ½” x 3 ½”

Lightest blue:
B: (1) 1 ½” x 3 ½”
C: (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½”

Medium blue:
D: (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½”
E: (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½”

Darkest blue:
F: (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½”
G: (1) 1 ½” x 6 ½”

Assembly directions:
1. Just like with a log cabin block, add the rows to the “center” by layering a row at a time.
2. Sew B onto A, then C to the side of AB. Continue in this manner until you have a 6 ½” square.
3. You may press seams as you go, or when the block is complete. Press toward the darker fabric.
4. If necessary, trim to 6 ½” square.

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.