

## Block of The Month 2016: Block #3

This month we are continuing our black, white, grey, and one color of your choice palette. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. This block is pretty simple, but be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. The block is called Modern Twist by Brandy Maslowski. We have simplified her instructions. Basically you make two half blocks and then sew them together. If you are making two blocks then just double everything.

### Cutting Instructions (for one block):

From the White: Two 3.5" x 9.5" strips (A)

From the Black: Cut one 1.5" x 42" (WOF) strip; recut into:

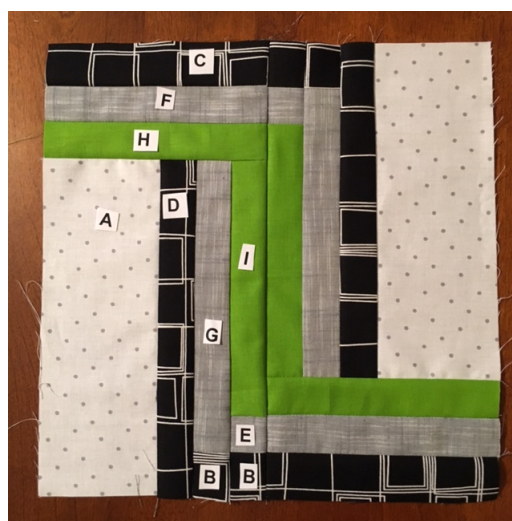
- Cut four 1.5" squares (B)
- Cut two 1.5" x 6.5" strips (C)
- Cut two 1.5" x 9.5" strips (D)

From the Gray: Cut one 1.5" x 35" (WOF) strip; recut into:

- Cut two 1.5" squares (E)
- Cut two 1.5" x 6.5" strips (F)
- Cut two 1.5" x 8.5" strips (G)

From the Green (your color): Cut one 1.5" x 30" strip; recut into:

- Cut two 1.5" x 6.5" strips (H)
- Cut two 1.5" x 7.5" strips (I)



### General Instructions:

1. Start by stitching white strip A to black strip D. Press to the black
2. Sew the gray strip G to a black B square. Press to the black. Sew this strip on the long side to the Black side of the unit made above, noting orientation. Press to the black.
3. Sew a gray square E to a Black square B. Press to the gray. Stitch this to a green (your color) strip I on the gray side. Press to the green. Sew this unit to the unit made above. Press to the gray.
4. Stitch the green (your color) H strip to the top of the unit made above (along the A, D, G, and I side.) Press to the green.
5. Stitch a gray F strip to the green (your color) H strip. Press to the gray.
6. Stitch a black C strip to the gray F strip. Press to the black.
7. Set the half of the block aside.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 6.
9. Referring to the picture, turn one of the block halves around and sew the rectangles together along the lengthwise sides.
10. Press and using a 12.5" square up ruler, trim to get a 12.5" block. Repeat to make a second block!

Good luck.

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