Block of the Month – September 2015 – Monochromatic Bookshelf
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Cutting Background (cream or pale tan):
- F – (2) 2” x 2 ½”
- G – (1) 3 ½” x 3 ½”
- H – (1) 2 ½” x 5 ½”
- I – (1) 1 ½” x 6 ½”

Cutting Books (7 different shades of any one color family):
- A – (2) 2” x 12 ½”
- B – (2) 2” x 10 ½”
- C – (1) 3 ½” x 9 ½”
- D – (1) 2 ½” x 7 ½”
- E – (1) 1 ½” x 6 ½”

Assembly:
1. Sew book pieces to background pieces (B+F, C+G, D+H, E+I)
2. Press toward book pieces
3. Sew books together as shown.
4. Optional: use fabric markers, machine or hand embroidery, or other techniques to add titles to the books! Pick your childhood favorites, current hot titles, your own imagination . . . have fun with it!

Won’t these blocks look fun with rich brown sashing (bookshelves) between them?

Jeanne tip: If you’re not the most careful at cutting and sewing, make your pieces a wee bit bigger and trim your finished block down to 12 ½”.

BOM basics:
- Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
- Please include your name on your block(s)! Many of us just use a mailing label.
- If you have nice scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned on or in a baggie) for the winner (a border or other finishing touches).
- If you cannot bring the blocks to the quilt meeting, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the Saturday drawing.
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- To help us celebrate more winners, we will draw two names if we have over 24 blocks (3 if we have 36+, 4 if we have 48+).
- Drawings are held at the Saturday meeting. If the winner(s) are not present, the blocks will either be mailed or left at the MQ office for the winner to pick up. We will call to notify winners.