Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
For 2010-2011, all BOM patterns will sew up as 12” blocks (12 ½” unfinished).

* Correction & apologies! Last month’s block should have had 2 dark green pieces of 2 ½” x 6 ½”
instead of what was written.

**Traditional Tulip**

**Fabrics:** Choose white for background; green tone-on-tone for leaves; and a dark, a medium, and a
light of one color for flower – solids or small prints (please use flower colors – pink, orange, red,
purple, etc.). Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:** For each block, cut pieces as follows:
A = (3) 4 ½” x 4 ½” squares of white
B = (3) 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” squares of white for half-square triangles or
cut diagonally once*
C = (1) 4 ½” x 2 ½” rectangle of white
D = (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” square of white
E = (1) 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” square of green for half-square triangles or
cut diagonally once*
F = (1) 4 ½” x 4 ½” square of dark tulip color
G = (1) 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” square of dark tulip color (will make two half-
square triangles, so you’ll have an extra one. Or cut diagonally once
and use one triangle with one white triangle to make one half-square triangle).*
H = (1) 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” square of medium tulip color for half-square triangle, or cut
diagonally once (see comment above)*
I = (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” square of light tulip color

**Assembly:** Follow the diagram & connect rows!

**Additional directions:**
To make half-square triangles: use one white 4 7/8” square and one
colored 4 7/8” square. Draw one line diagonally on the wrong side of
the white square. Place green square and white square right sides
Together (RST). Do the same with the other 4 7/8” squares (one white,
one a color). Sew 1/4” on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the line.
Open each piece and you’ll have a square that’s one half color and one
half white. Trim to 4 1/2” square.

* These directions will result in two squares for your leaves and four squares with the two tulip-
colored fabrics. You need one dark and one medium. You can use the other half-square triangle blocks
for additional tulip blocks or for another project. Or contribute them, and/or matching scraps, with
your block for the winner of the BOM drawing!

*** Suggestion: Consider contributing some of your cutting scraps along with the block for the winner
to finish the top, add a border, etc.