Block of the Month – January 2011
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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).
We suggest that you make an extra block in your favorite colors to keep. At the end of the year, you’ll have enough blocks for your own sampler quilt.

Twin Sisters

Fabrics: Choose one dark blue, one medium blue, and one light blue – prints or solids. Please use pre-washed cotton

Cutting: For each block, cut pieces as follows

- Dark Blue: (1) 7 ¼” x 7 ¼” square
- Medium Blue: (2) 4 ¾” x 9 3/8” rectangles
- Light Blue: (2) 4 ¾” x 9 3/8” rectangles

Assembly:
1. Cut the dark blue on the diagonals to make (4) equal triangles
2. Mark the midpoint of each of the rectangles. Cut the upper right corner off each rectangle by using your ruler to make a straight line from the midpoint to the lower right corner.
3. Sew one dark blue triangle to each of the four other shapes, making four larger triangles
4. Sew two of the triangles together, then sew the last two together

Quick Tip: Please share with us one of your favorite sewing tips! What has made your life easier? Share your insights with everyone else. Kathie’s advice to Jeanne this month was to check the seam allowance on the sewing machine before stitching!