Block of the Month – November 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).

Tree Everlasting

Fabrics: Choose dark green (solid or small print) for the center panel “trunk,” creams or off-whites for the background, and use up your green or earth-tone scraps for the tree’s branches!
Please use pre-washed cotton.

Cutting: For each block, cut pieces as follows:
A = (1) dark green rectangle 4 ½” x 12 ½”
B = (3) 4 7/8” square pieces of scrap fabric
C = (3) 4 7/8” square pieces of cream or off-white

Assembly:
1. Make 3 half-square triangles, layering B & C right sides together.
   Draw a diagonal line on the lighter fabric from point to point.
   Stitch ¼” on each side of the center line. Cut on center line. Open
   and press each piece. Square to 4 ½”.
2. Sew the half-square triangles to one another as shown in the
   diagram so you have two strips of three “branches” each.
3. Use pins to line up a B/C strip with the center piece A. Sew
   together using a careful ¼” seam.
4. Sew on the other B/C strip and press toward the center.

It’s a quick and easy block, but the trees are especially fun when many of them are lined up together!

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