Block of the Month – November 2012

Quarter Bearpaw

Fabric: Choose fabrics that read as a dark green, a dark brown, a plaid, a navy blue, and a tan. Please use pre-washed cotton.

Cutting:

- Dark green: (1) 1 ½” x 1 ½” square (A)
- Dark brown: (2) 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles (B)
- Plaid: (1) 6 ½” x 6 ½” square (C)
- Navy blue: (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” square (D)  
  (3) 2 ¼” x 2 ¼” squares (E)
- Tan: (3) 2 ¾” x 2 ¾” squares (F)

Assembly:

1. Sew the E+F pieces into half-square triangles (HST). Trim to 2 ½” squares.
2. Sew three sets of EF pieces together as shown in diagram  
   (top ones and side ones are oriented differently).
3. Sew the top set of EF pieces to piece D
4. Sew the side set of EF pieces to piece C
5. Sew the top row of EF+D to the EF+C pieces.
6. Sew B to the left of this block.
7. Sew A to the other B to make the bottom strip. Attach to bottom of block.

Half Square Triangle: Put pieces right sides together (rst). Draw a line diagonally on one square. Stitch ¼” from each side of the line. Cut apart on the line to make 2 squares. Press open.

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).
- For 2012-13, all BOM pattern directions will sew up as 9” blocks (9 ½” unfinished).
- 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.
- Questions? Contact Kathie Simon-Frank (Kathie@umn.edu) or Jeanne LaMoore (jlamoore@gmail.com).