Block of the Month ~ April 2013 ~ Shadows
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Fabric:
A= Use an interesting tone on tone in a light or medium value (feature fabric)
B and C = Use a darker shade of the same color as A (shadow)
Use off-white or very pale tan for D, E, F (background)

Cutting Directions:
Cut (1) A 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" This is the feature fabric and should be an interesting or textured-looking tone on tone of any color.

For pieces B and C, cut a strip 2" x 12". This fabric should be tone on tone, the same color as A, but several shades darker.
Cut (1) B 2" x 5"
Cut (1) C 2" x 6 1/2"

For pieces D, E, and F, cut a 2" strip by about 24". This fabric is the background and should be off-white or very light tan.
Cut 2 D 2" x 2"
Cut 1 E 2" x 8"
Cut 1 F 2" x 9 1/2"

Sewing Directions:
Sew D background to the right end of B (shadow).
Sew D background to the left end of C (shadow).
Attach B/D to one side of A. Press seam toward A.
Holding A with B/D on the right, add C/D to the bottom of A. Press seam toward A. See photo.
Add background E to the top of A. Press seam toward A.
Add background F to left side of A. Press seam toward A.
All this pressing makes A stand out a bit visually.
Measure and trim to 9 1/2" square.

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.