Block of the Month – October 2013 – Layers of Leaves
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Fabric: Choose one fabric that reads as black and five that can read as “leaf” colors from light to dark. They may be shades of green, gold, orange, red, and/or brown. Please use pre-washed cotton.

Cutting: It might be easiest to start by cutting a lot of 2” strips! You can also use up some of your scraps with this.
- Black (A): (6) 2” x 2” squares
- Lightest (B): (2) 2” x 2” squares
- Light (C): (2) 2” x 3 ½” rectangles
- Medium (D): (2) 2” x 5” rectangles
- Dark (E): (2) 2” x 6 ½” rectangles
- Darkest (F): (2) 2” x 8” rectangles

Assembly:
1. It may work best to lay out your block(s) before combining pieces. You can do some strip piecing, especially if you’re making more than one block. Jeanne sewed all the A pieces to the vertical B-F pieces first, then combined them.
2. Be careful with your seams (scant ¼”) and pressing so that you don’t distort the fabric.
3. Final block should be 9 ½” square.

All our beautiful Layers of Leaves will look great together!

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.