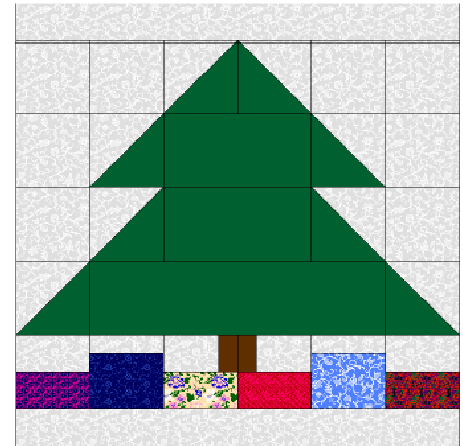


## December 2009 Block of the Month

### "Christmas Tree with Presents"

as shown on <http://quiltaholics.com/>

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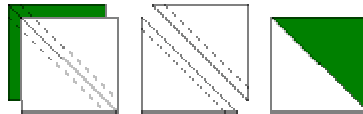
Sections above PR's are done with WH, except tree trunk

### You need to cut as follows:

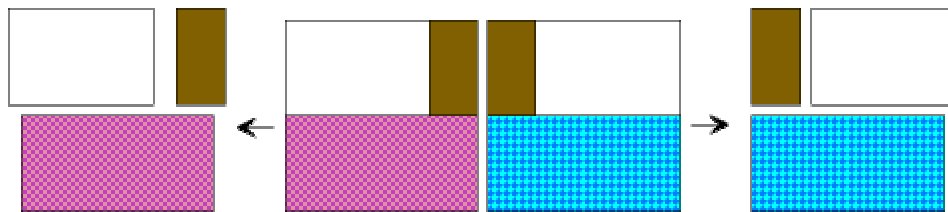
1. Green: cut 4 3" squares; cut 2 2-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangles; cut 1 2-1/2"x8-1/2" rectangle
2. Brown: cut 2 1-1/2"x1" rectangles
3. Prints #1,3,4,6: cut 1 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangle of each fabric
4. Prints #2,5: cut 1 2"x2-1/2" rectangle of each fabric
5. WOW: cut 4 3" squares; cut 8 2-1/2" squares; cut 2 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles; cut 2 1"x2-1/2" rectangles; cut 2 1-1/2"x2" rectangles; cut 2 1-1/2"x12-1/2" rectangles

## Sewing Instructions:

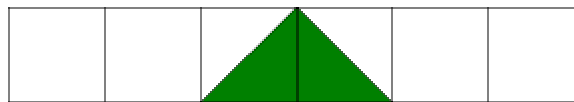
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of all the 3" WOW squares; match right sides together with 3" squares of Green; stitch 1/4" on either side of diagonal mark; cut apart on diagonal mark; press toward Green...square up to 2-1/2".



2. Using 1-1/2"x2" of WOW, brown and prints #3 and #4...join WOW to brown and press toward brown; attach prints to WOW/brown watching orientation show below...press toward WOW.



3. Using 2 HSTs from step#1 and 4 2-1/2" squares of WOW...join to create row as shown below...press all seams to the right.



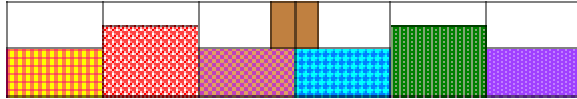
4. Using 4 HSTs from step#1, 4 2-1/2" squares of WOW and 2-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangles of Green...join to create 2 rows as shown below...press seams to the right on one row and to the left on the other.



5. Using 2 HSTs from step#1 and the 2-1/2"x8-1/2" rectangle of Green...join to create row as shown below...press all seams to the left.



6. Using all print fabric units...join to create row as shown below...press all seams to the right.



7. Join all 5 rows together as shown in block drawing to create basic design...press seams down...then attach a 1-1/2"x12-1/2" rectangle of WOW to the top and bottom of unit...press seams toward plain unit.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Please square up your finished block to be sure it is 12-1/2". If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not join properly with other blocks easily to create a finished quilt.
9. **Decorate your block as you wish!**