

Block of the Month

This is the last block in this year's Block of the Month series. It's been fun putting it together. Hope you enjoyed it too. The plan is to take all 12 blocks we made and sash them together to make charity quilts. If you are interested in helping please send me a quick email at roxygross6@gmail.com and we'll find a date that works. If you missed any of the blocks and still want to participate, you can find past month blocks on our website, in past newsletters or shoot me an email and I can send them to you.

December: Christmas Tree

The use of the evergreen tree, wreaths, and garlands to symbolize eternal life was a custom of the ancient Egyptians, Chinese and Hebrews. It was passed down through the centuries to celebrate the midwinter holidays. But it was in the 19th century that the Christmas tree became popular. Decorated with toys, gifts, candles, candies, popcorn strings, and fancy cakes hung from the branches by ribbons and paper chains. The tradition has grown as a festive symbol of the season. Happy Holidays to one and all!



Fabric needed: background, green tree, and brown or black tree trunk
Background: four 2 1/2" squares, six 2 1/2" squares for HST with green, two 2 x 2 1/2" squares for tree trunk squares.
Green Tree: ten 2 1/2" squares. Use six for HST with background and four squares for inside tree
Layout finished square to form the tree as shown and sew.