Block of the Month for November and December

November/December blocks for swapping are both set up with Xmas fabrics that are made in typical Xmas colors. For the November Swap we'll be making basic Nine-patch blocks in a 6"finished size. Directions for this basic nine patch block can be found @ this link: http://www.quiltingassistant.com/9patch.html.

Your strips for making these blocks will all be cut 2 ½ " wide. You may choose to put the Xmas fabric at the corners and the center square, or in the center of the sides.

Please select one Xmas fabric in typical Xmas colors and then select a "light" to go with your first selection. If you purchase ½ yd. of both fabrics, you will have enough fabrics to make 20 blocks for the swap – remember to make 21 blocks for trading if you wish to donate 1 block to Community Quilts.

The December Swap will be a simple exchange of 6 ½ " squares of any Xmas fabric – it's such a busy time of year - who has time to sew? We'll be again swapping 20 squares (+ 1 if you wish to contribute to Community Quilts) – they can be interspersed with the Nov's. Nine-patches for a quick, beautiful Xmas quilt. You will need to purchase ¾ or 7/8 yd. of Xmas fabrics to make these squares. See you @ the Swap!

Remember: All quilters are welcome to participate in any swap even though you haven't participated before. Simply join our circle outside our meeting at breaktime. Call us if you have any questions.