

# Trees Please: Block of the Month

August 2010

## Snowball Topiary

Unfinished Block Size 3 ½ "W x 13 ½ "H      Finished Block Size: 3"W x 13"H

### Materials

For three (3) snowballs (see photo):

Treetop Fabric: Cut 3 – 4 x 4 squares

Background Fabric: Cut 12 – 2 x 2 squares, Cut 2 – 1 ¾ W x 6 H strips

Trunk Fabric: Cut 1 strip 1 ¼ W x 6 H

Note: Bottom trunk will be 1 inch taller than upper 2 trunks.

### Directions

1. For three snowballs: With right sides together sew diagonally the 12 – 2 x 2 background fabric squares onto each corner of the three 4 x 4 treetop fabric squares. Press open, then square up to a 3 ½ x 3 ½ square. Cut away excess fabric from behind.
2. For three trunks: With right sides together sew one 1 ¾ W x 6 H background fabric strip onto each side of 1 ¼ W x 6 H trunk fabric strip. Press toward trunk, then cut this newly formed strip horizontally into 1 ½ ", 1 ½ ", and 2 ½ " sections. NOTE: Bottom trunk section is one inch longer than upper two trunk sections.
3. Assemble parts per photo.

### Directions for Completion of Block

1. Use exciting fabric or embellish with beading, embroidery, buttons, feathers, any type of complementary ornamentation.
2. Construct snowballs as appliqué if desired.
3. Add nest, birds, butterflies, ribbons, etc.
4. Construct block as appliqué or any block construction method of your choice

To qualify for the \$100 drawing, finish all 12 blocks and assemble the quilt.

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