

# Trees Please: Block of the Month

November 2010

## Acorn and Leaf

Unfinished block size: 6½" x 6½"

Finished block size: 6" x 6"

### Materials:

Background: 1-7"x7", to be trimmed to 6½"x 6½" upon completion

Leaf: 1-4½"x 4½" scrap

Acorn: 1-3"x 2" scrap of medium to dark fabric for the top of the acorn

1-3"x3" scrap of light to medium fabric for the bottom of the acorn

### Directions for Assembly:

Using freezer paper, trace the appliqué design pieces on the paper side of the freezer paper. Cut out freezer paper on the marked lines.

Place the "plastic side" of the freezer paper pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric. Press with a dry iron set on medium heat. Trim around the attached freezer paper designs leaving a 1/8" to 1/4" seam allowance. Carefully clip the inner curve seam allowances almost up to the freezer paper.

Press the seam allowances over the side of the freezer paper. Remove freezer paper and press again.

Machine or hand appliqué the pieces in numerical order to the background fabric.

Trim block to 6½"x 6½".

### Embellishment:

Stem stitch the vein on the leaf.

Add a second leaf or acorn.

Use wool or velveteen for the acorn.

