December 2009 Block of the Month

"Christmas Tree with Presents"
as shown on http://quiltaholics.com/

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"x12-1/2" rectangles

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

   ![Diagonal Stitching Diagram]

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.

   ![Printed Fabric Assembly Diagram]

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.

   ![Row Assembly Diagram]

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.

   ![Row Joining Diagram]

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.

   ![Row Joining Diagram]
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!