

Block of the Month 2022-2023, December

Reminder: Sewn blocks should MEASURE $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to finish to 12".

Old Maid's Puzzle

This block has 3 colors. Color A is lightest, Color B is darkest, and Color C is medium.

Cutting instructions:

Color A (pink in photo) lightest

Five $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half square triangles)

Four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Color B (green in photo) darkest

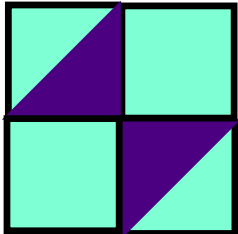
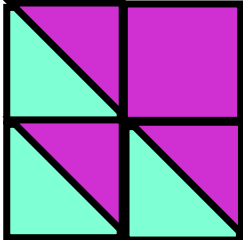
Two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half square triangles)

Color C (orange in photo) mediumest

Three $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half square triangles)

Two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Draw a diagonal on the back of each color A $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Put a color A $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square right sides together with a color B $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press open. You have two half square triangles. Repeat with one more color A/color B combo, and three color A/ color C combos.

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| Make two units with the color A/B half square triangles and two color A squares as below: | Make two units with the color A/C half square triangle units and one color C square as below: |
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Piece the final block as a four patch with your units.

Refer to the photo and diagram for placement of the blocks when piecing.

