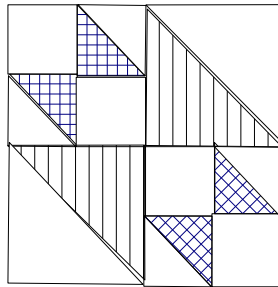


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
Use a scant ¼ inch seam allowance
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June Block – Old Maid's Puzzle

This month's block is an oldie but a goodie...it is the Old Maid's Puzzle, and we will be making two of them.



Fabric Requirements

Fabric A  - Fat 1/8 * Fabric B  9" x 5" * Fabric C  6" Square

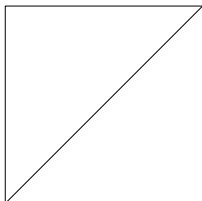
Cutting (For both blocks)

Fabric A 2 Squares – 4 ¼ inches by 4 ¼ inches
 4 Squares – 2 ¾ inches by 2 ¾ inches
 8 Squares – 2 inches by 2 inches

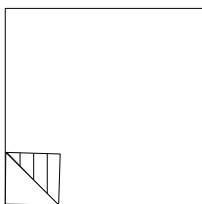
Fabric B 2 Squares – 4 ¼ inches by 4 ¼ inches

Fabric C 4 Squares – 2 ¾ inches by 2 ¾ inches

Block Assembly



Take one of the 4 ¼ inch squares of Fabric A and one from Fabric B.
Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of one of the squares. This will be your sewing guide.



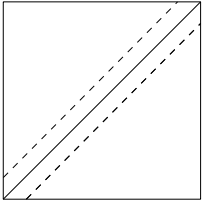
Line up the squares, right sides facing each other, on top of each other.

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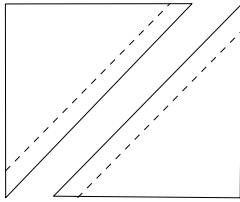
Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance

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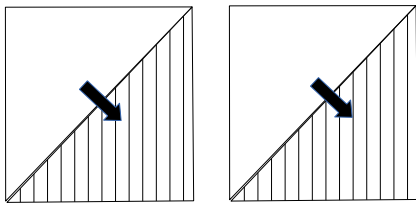
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Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the line drawn earlier.

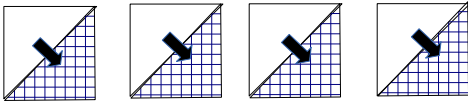


Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will have two blocks that now need to be pressed open.

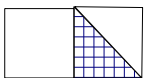


Trim the blocks down so they measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

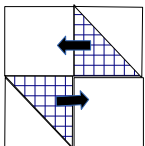
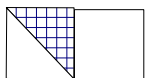
Next, take two of the $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares of Fabric A and two of them from Fabric C and repeat the steps above. You will end up with four half square triangles that should be trimmed down to 2 inches by 2 inches square.



Lay out the unit as follows:



Sew one of the 2 inch squares of Fabric A to one of the 2 inch half square triangles. Repeat with the second pair.



Sew the pairs together to form one unit as shown. Repeat to form one more unit.

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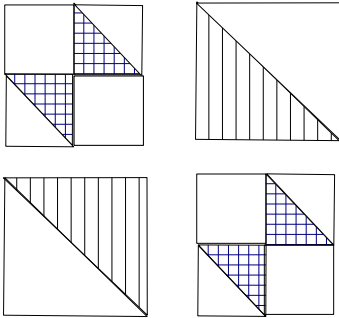
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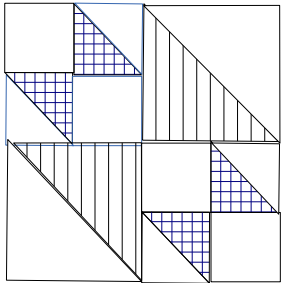
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Lay out the units as shown and then sew together to form the block.



Repeat with remaining fabric squares and you end up with two blocks. The blocks should measure 6 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches.

See you next month!

Clue: It's summer, so the flies are out. Just keep brushing them away!!