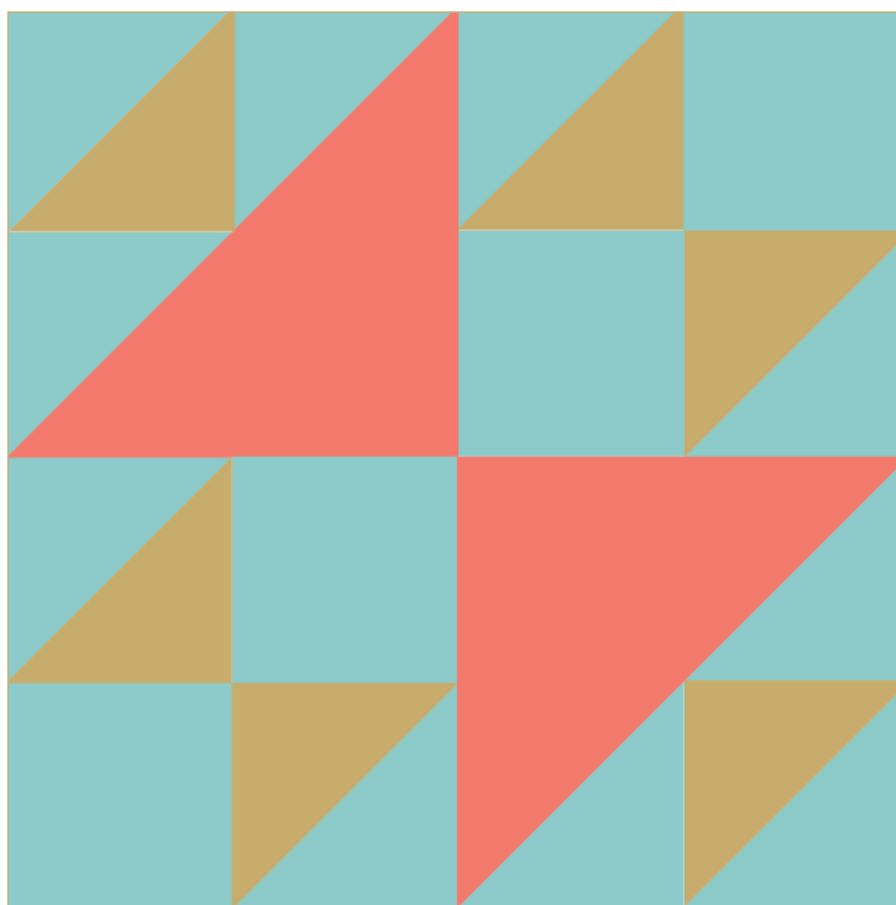


The Old Maid's Puzzle Quilt Block Pattern (in 7 different sizes)



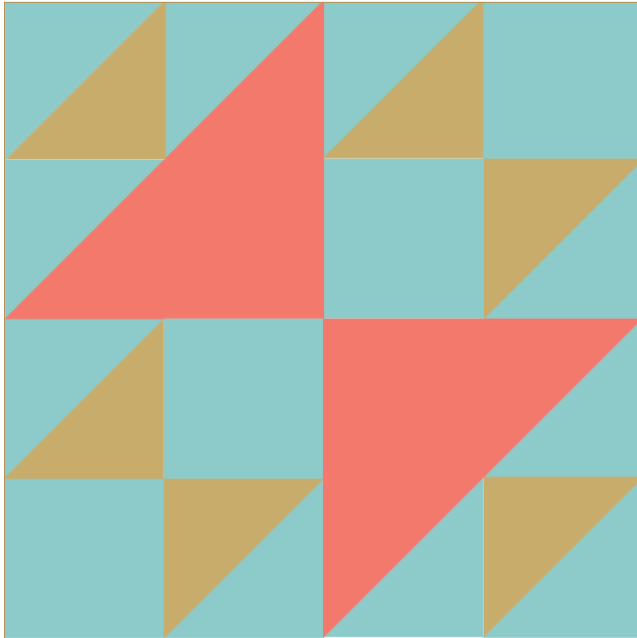
Skill level: Confident Beginner

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You need three fabrics that vary from light to dark.



Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 10" block, use the measurements in the highlighted column.) When only one measurement is given in the chart, that indicates that the piece is cut as a square of that size. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut:



= Subcut once on the diagonal



= Subcut twice on the diagonal

Sew all pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")

Cutting Chart:

Pieces		Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE						
			6"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"	15"
A Cut 4		No	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	4 1/4"
B Cut 3			2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 5/8"	3 7/8"	4 5/8"
C Cut 5			2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 5/8"	3 7/8"	4 5/8"
D Cut 21			3 7/8"	4 7/8"	5 3/8"	5 7/8"	6 3/8"	6 7/8"	8 3/8"

Block Assembly:

Arrange your patches as shown in the exploded diagram, paying careful attention to how you turn and position your light and dark triangles. Note that the block is a 4-patch. You will make each of the four corners first.

Begin by making HST units using pieces B & C. Press to the dark side. Next, to make the top left and bottom right corners, take a BC HST unit and attach a piece C to each side, forming a triangle. Sew a piece D to this triangle to form a square.

To make the two other corners, sew two BC HST units with piece A squares to make a 4-patch.

Now that all four corners of the block are made, put them together as a 4-patch.

