

Patch-n-Dash Block 4 Old Maid's Puzzle



Block 4: Old Maid's Puzzle

Make 2

Block size: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Technique: 2@Time HST and Bias Triangles

Bias Triangles: prepare fabric before cutting with

Spray Starch

Cutting

Background (Bias Triangles- D)

- 6 (2 1/2") squares, label A (HST's)
- 4 (2-3/8") squares, cut on One diagonal, label D
- 8 (2") squares, label B

Orange (Bias)

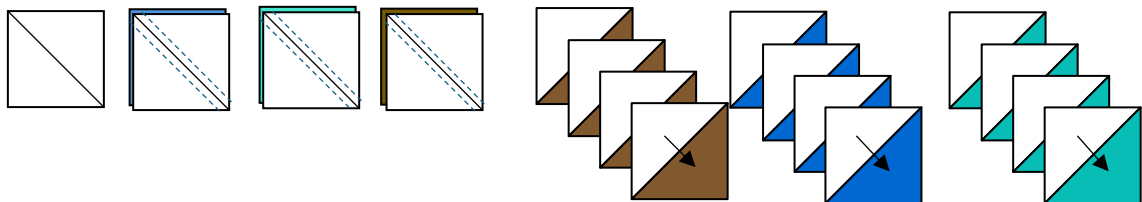
- 2 (4") squares, cut on ONE diagonal, label C

From each of the following: Brown, Blue, Green or Teal

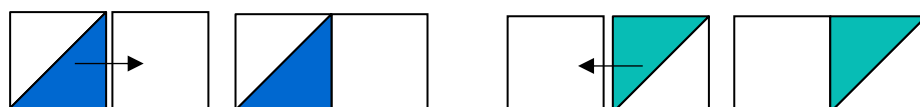
- 2 (2 1/2") squares, label A (HST's)

Block Construction

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each Background A square.
2. Match with RST and join, a Background A square to a Brown, Blue and Green/Teal A squares. Stitch a 1/4" away on both sides of the drawn line. Cut each apart on the drawn line. Open and press each. Trim each to 2" x 2". Make 4 of each color.



3. Layout the Blue A HST, Green A HST and (8) Background B squares, as shown. Match and join with RST a Blue HST and Background B square. Sew, open and press. Make 4. Label Blue/B. Match and join with RST a Background B square to a Green HST. Sew, Open and press. Make 4. Label Green/B.

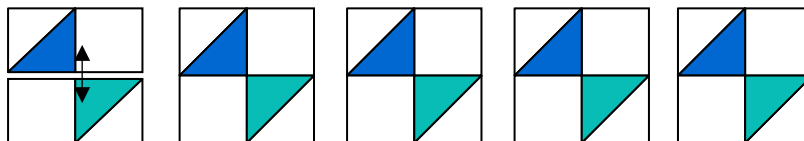


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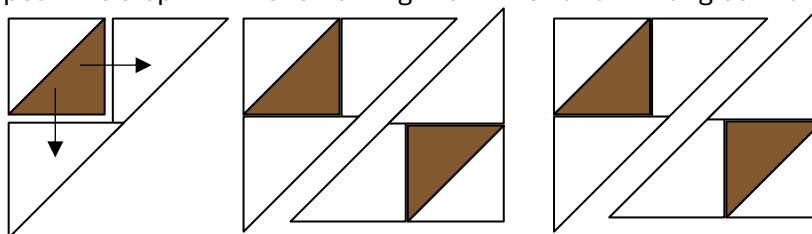
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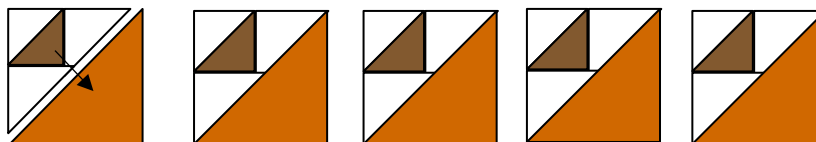
4. Match and join with RST a Blue/B to a Green/B. The HST should be diagonally across from each other. Sew, open and press. Make 4. Size 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"



5. Align (2) Background D triangles to each Brown HST as shown. With RST, matching the Corner of the D triangle to the Corner of the Brown HST (at the angled seam), Sew, open and press. Next, match and align another D triangle to the other side (see picture) of the HST. The tips of D triangles will cross over each other at the corner of the Brown HST. Sew, open and Press. Repeat this step with the remaining Brown HST and D triangles. Make 4. Label A/D



6. Match with RST, each Orange C triangle to an A/D section. The Orange C triangle is oversized. Sew, open and press. Trim each to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", TRIM ONLY FROM THE ORANGE C TRIANGLE. Make 4.



Finishing the Block

1. Layout as shown
2. Match with RST, join the top row units, and the bottom row units.
3. Match with RST, join the top row to the bottom row. Make 2, Size 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

