

Old Maids Puzzle

November Block of the Month – Beyond Beginner - 12 ½ inches

Cutting: Jewel tones – think of your favorite gemstones and go from there:

Color One – Cut one 6 7/8 inch square, cut in half diagonally for two triangles.

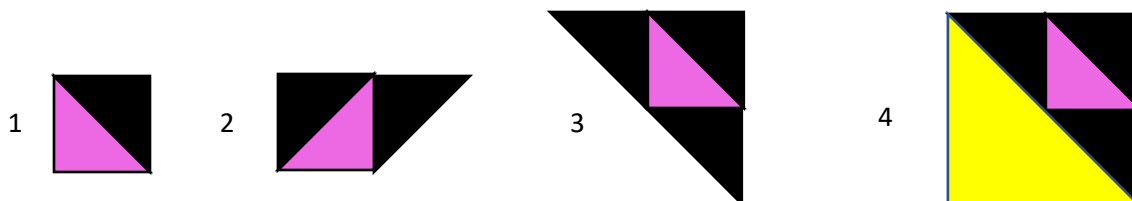
Color Two - Cut three 3 7/8 inch squares, cut in half diagonally for six triangles

Black (tone on tone or solid): Cut five 3 7/8 inch squares, cut in half diagonally for ten triangles. Cut four 3 ½ inch squares.

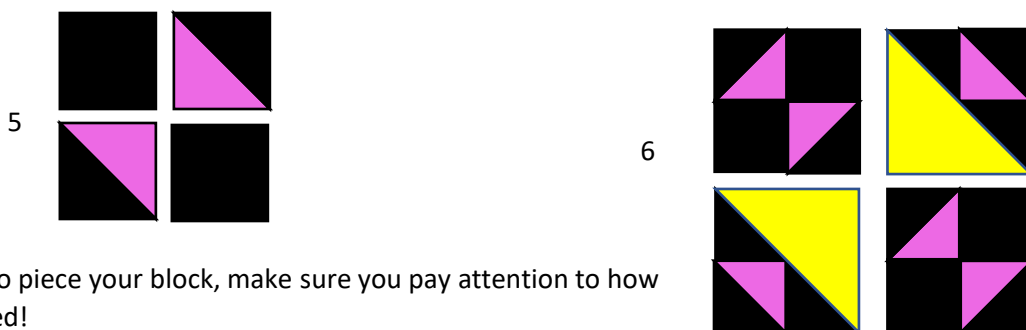


Sewing:

- 1) Sew six half square triangles using six color one triangles and six black triangles. Press seams toward black and trim off dog ears.
- 2) Sew a black triangle to one side of 2 half square triangles as shown. Press toward black
- 3) Sew a black triangle the other side of the colored triangle to make a large pieced triangle unit. Press seams toward black and trim away dog ears.
- 4) Sew a Color one triangle to each of these unit to make two 6 ½ inch squares. Press seams toward solid triangle and trim dog ears.



- 5) Set the remaining half square triangles to the squares as shown to make two 6 ½ inch squares



- 6) Follow diagram to piece your block, make sure you pay attention to how the units are oriented!

Finishes at 12 ½

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