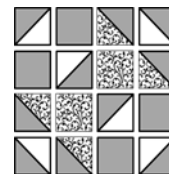


# JUNE 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Old Maid's Puzzle

12-½" (12" Finished)

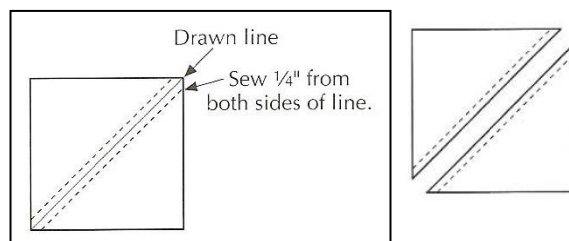


## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS for 2 Blocks – (Cutting Diagrams on Back)

- Blue Batik Background** Fabric.....10 ea 4" Squares
- ..... 8 ea 3 ½" Squares
- Focal** Fabric..... 4 ea 4" Squares
- ..... 4 ea 3 ½" Squares
- Red** Accent Color..... 6 ea 4" Squares

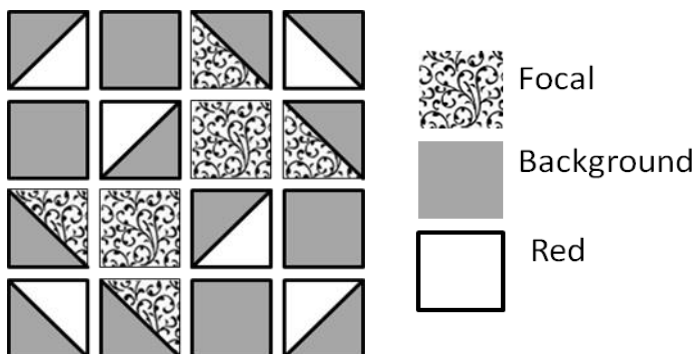
## MAKE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST)

- Rt sides together (4" squares) layer 6 ea **Blue Batik** and 6 ea **Red fabric** - make 12 HST's.
- Rt sides together (4" squares) layer 4 ea **Blue Batik** and 4 ea **Focal fabric** – make 8 HST's.
- Press all HST towards the **Blue Batik** background fabric.
- Trim to 3 ½" using ruler with a 45 degree angle.
- Arrange units per drawing .
- Verify color placement before sewing.



## SEW Both BLOCKS

- SEW USING SCANT ¼" SEAMS
- Row 1 - Sew and press seams to Right
- Row 2 - Sew and press seams to Left
- Row 3 – Sew and press seams to Right
- Row 4 - Sew and press seams to Left
- Join rows 1 and 2 – press to Center
- Join rows 3 and 4 – press to Center
- Join center row – press Up

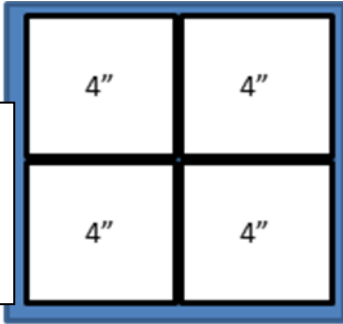


**PRESSING OPEN HST's**

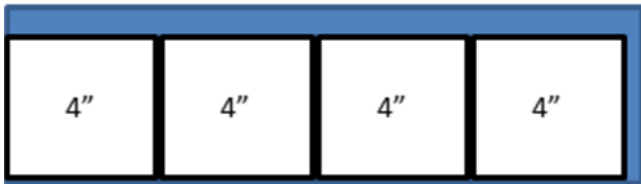
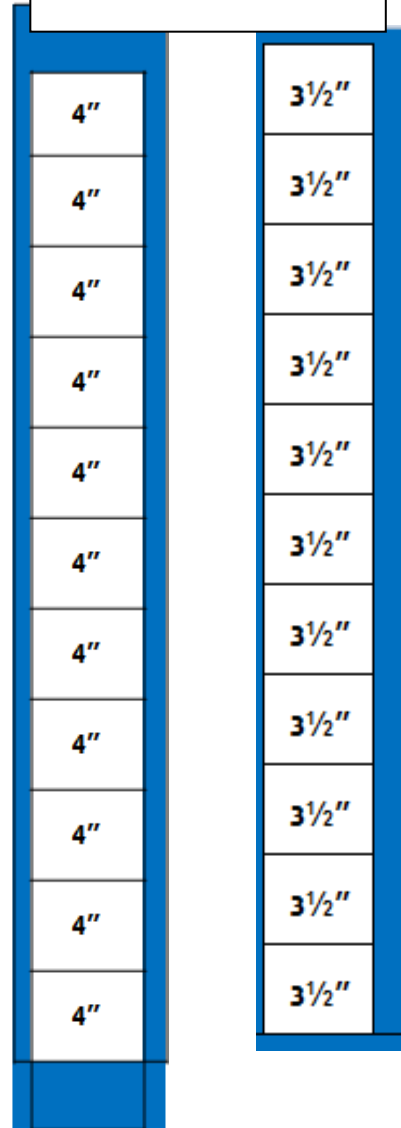
*Tempting as it may be, do not use the tip of your iron to open the HST seam and press – you may distort the unit. Instead, use your fingertips to gently open, finger press in the appropriate direction and while holding open, carefully press with your iron. Watch your fingers!*

**Save Any Excess for Later Months**

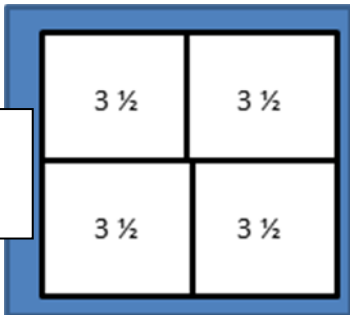
**Focal:**  
9" x 9"  
or  
17" x 5"



**Blue Batik**  
Background Fabric:  
4" x WOF  
3 1/2" x WOF



**Focal:**  
8" x 8"



**Red**  
9" x 13"

