



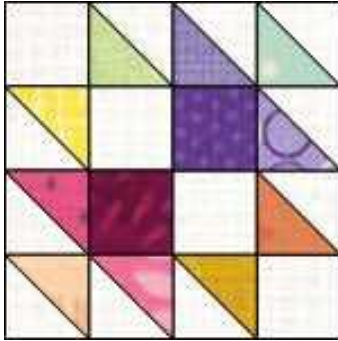
## Week 19

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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### “Old Maid’s Puzzle” block 12.5” x 12.5”



Scrappy Block Patterns use my “*Speedy Solutions Scrap Techniques*” by Lori Dickman; Watch the *Speedy Solutions Techniques Video* Link [HERE](#)

**History of this block:** It was often featured in 19<sup>th</sup> century Amish quilts.

#### **Fabric scraps to pull from your stash:**

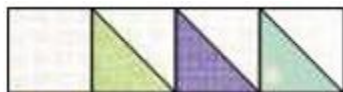
For **EACH** block, pull or cut:

Lights: (4) 3.5” squares; (5) 4” squares (for HST units)

Mediums & Darks: (2) 3.5” squares; (5) 4” squares (for HST units)

#### **Create block:**

1. Create the center 4-patch unit w (2) Light 3.5” squares & (2) Med/Dark 3.5” squares. Square up the 4-patch unit to 6.5”.
2. Create HST units by placing a Light 4” squares RST with a Med/Dark 4” square. Draw a diagonal line; sew scant ¼” on EACH side of diagonal line. Cut on diagonal line. Press open to dark side. Square up EACH HST unit to 3.5”. Total of (10) HST’s are needed for EACH block.
3. Lay out each block as shown (below) ENSURING that the HST units are ORIENTED correctly within each row.
4. Sew the Old Maid’s Puzzle Block together as follows:



Row One: Light 3.5” square; and then (3) HST units.



Row Two: HST unit; Light 3.5” squares; Med/Dark 3.5” square and HST unit.



Row Three: HST unit; Med/Dark 3.5” square, Light 3.5” square, HST unit.



Row Four: (3) HST units and a Light 3.5” square.

**Press to the dark when possible. Square up the block to 12.5”**

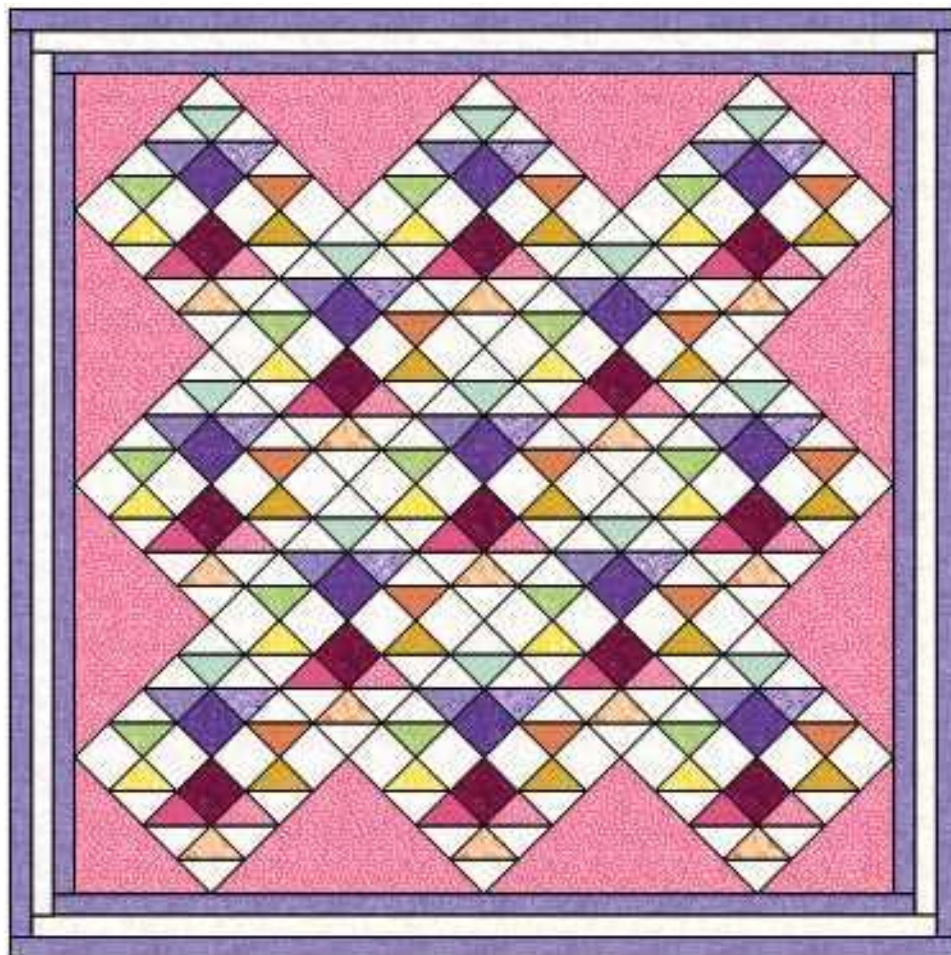
Your “Old Maid’s Puzzle” Block is ready to use!

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## Quilt Idea using the “Old Maid’s Puzzle” Block!

This block makes up a traditional or even a fresh modern quilt, simply by choosing either scrappy traditional or scrappy modern fabrics! It makes into a beautiful quilt set on point with setting squares & corners!  
Enjoy! Lori



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