



Rising Star Quilters February 2018 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the
[March 27th meeting](#).

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Old Maid's Puzzle Block

Finished Single Block Size: 12 inch square

This month's block is the Old Maid's Puzzle Block

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

For this block you will need:

- In the kit is an 8.5 inch by 19 inch piece of background fabric; this needs to be sub-cut into one 7.5 inch square; two 4.25 inch squares; and four 3.5 inch squares, *provided*
- you will need to provide two 4.25 inch squares and one 7.5 inch square, in a single coordinating solid fabric

Instructions:

Take one 7.5 inch square each of background and solid and lay right sides together. On the wrong side of the background fabric, draw a diagonal line. Stitch a ¼ inch seam on either side of the drawn line, then cut along drawn line. Press seam allowance each half square triangle (HST) toward the dark side. Press and trim to 6.5 inches square.

Repeat the process for creating HST with the 4.25 squares, resulting in four smaller HST. Square up each to 3.5 inches.

Layout your four blocks as shown in the above pictures (looks like *3 butterflies, large in the center and a smaller one in front and the other in the back*).

DO NOT square up!

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org