

MONTHLY MYSTERY BLOCK
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I hope you're having fun with this mystery block.

This month is an old classic, Old Maid's Puzzle. It's made of half square triangle blocks so use your favorite method of piecing those units. For instance, you can use the method of cutting your 3-7/8" squares, drawing on the wrong side of the fabric with your cutting line and stitching a scant 1/4" on either side of that line, or Triangles on a Roll. Rotary cutting sizes are provided, but it's up to you to decide how to piece the block.

This month let's use our own fabrics in whatever color way you choose. The small half-square triangle units should be a **lighter value** than the large half square triangle as noted on the cutting diagrams. Again, please use neutral colored fabric for the background. You could use a focal print for the 6-7/8" cut and pull another coordinating print for the 3-7/8" cut.

The blocks and simple sets will be posted each month on the Carson Valley Quilt Guild website. If you need color placement you'll be able to access the files at <http://cvqg.com/>. I'm using Electric Quilt 7 for drawing blocks and simple sets. If you'd like, I can email a file to you. Please contact me each month for the file.

If you have questions, please contact Vicki Finchum at 782-4545 or topztitched@gmail.com.