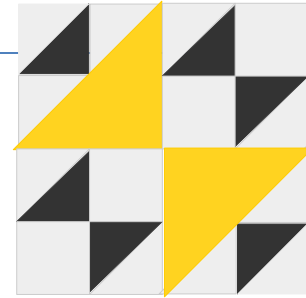


### Month 7 – Old Maid's Puzzle

From Gold cut one (1)  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Cut in half, diagonally.

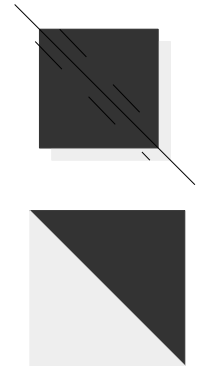
From dark grey, cut three (3) 4" squares.

From background, cut three (3) 4" squares, four (4) 3.5" squares, and two (2)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut these last 2 squares in half diagonally.



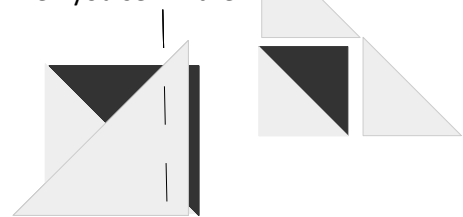
From your background and dark grey 4" squares, make 6 HSTs:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back on the back of the background 4" squares.
2. Layer a light grey 4" square right sides together with a background 4" square.
3. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line you drew.
4. Cut along line, between the two rows of stitching.
5. Press to dark side.
6. This makes 2 HSTs. Repeat 2 times to make 4 more and trim each HST to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Using the two triangles cut from one  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " background square, attach one to each dark edge of an HST, as shown. Keep the straight edges aligned when you sew – the point of the triangles will overhang where they meet.

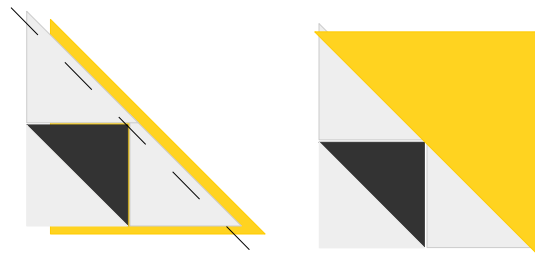
This diagram is NOT TO SCALE – but see how the stitching line intersects where the triangle meets the HST.



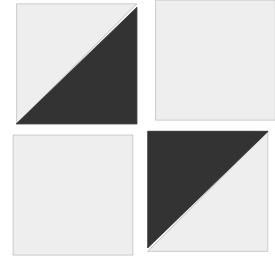
Make 2 of these pieced triangle units.

Place a pieced triangle right sides together with a large gold triangle. These pieces should be the same size, and your stitching line should lie right on the point formed where the dark and light triangles meet on your pieced HST.

Press to the gold. Make 2. They should measure 6.5" square.

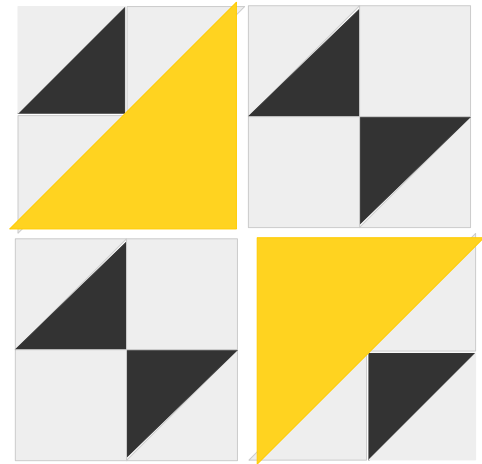


Using 2 dark/background HSTs, and two 3.5" background squares, join these into a 4-patch as shown in the diagram. Note the position/orientation of the HSTs.



Make 2 of these.

Now, using the 4 pieces you have, assemble the final block as shown. This will measure 12.5" square.



For the full quilt, you will need 4 of these.

