

Web Bonus: News Flash Lap Size

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by SARAH MAXWELL AND DOLORES SMITH

SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
63½" x 75½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
30 Old Maid's Puzzle Blocks 9" x 9"

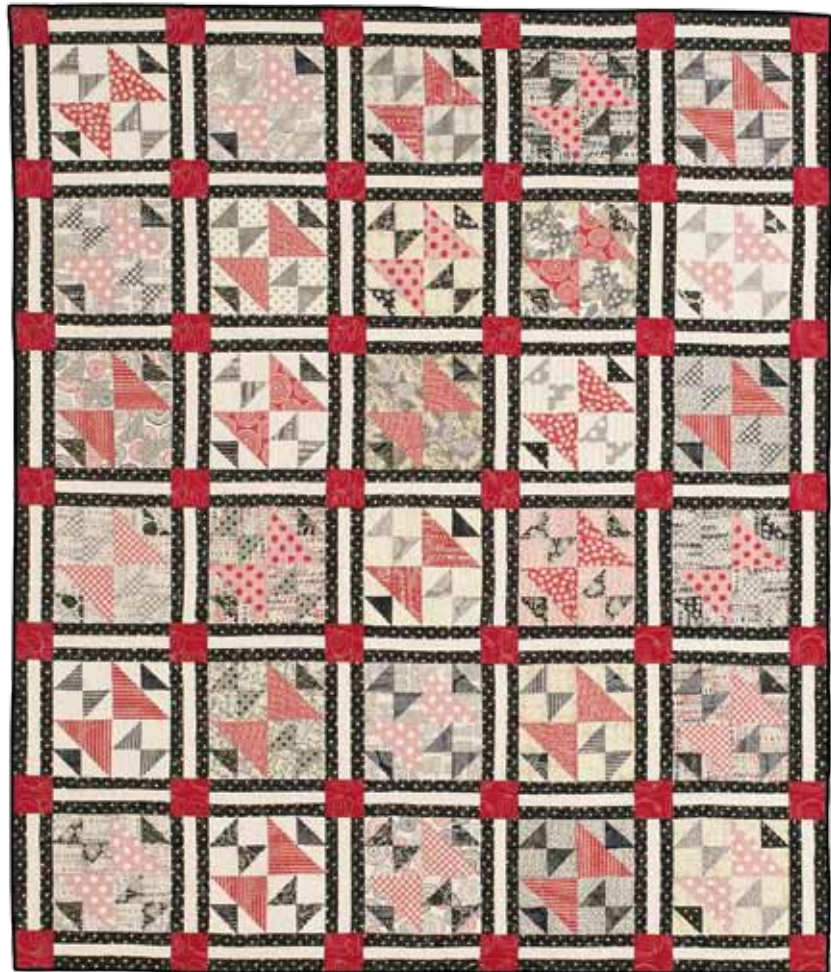
Planning

Fabrics from the Mama Said Sew and Little Black Dress collections by Moda give this scrappy quilt a cool mix of sophistication and fun. Notice that each block has just 1 background fabric.

Fabric Requirements

(cut in order listed)

Assorted light cream, tan, and gray prints (block backgrounds)	2-2½ yds. total
Assorted medium gray prints (blocks)	½-¾ yd. total
Assorted black prints (blocks)	¾-5/8 yd. total
Assorted red prints (blocks)	7/8-1½ yds. total
Black/cream dot (sashing)	1¾ yds.
Cream/white print (sashing)	1 yd.
Red solid (sashing posts)	½ yd.
Black solid (binding)	¾ yd.
Backing (piece lengthwise)	5 yds.
Batting size	72" x 84"

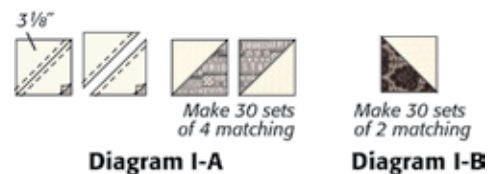


Cutting Instructions

☐ = cut in half diagonally
Assorted light cream, tan, and gray prints—**cut 30 matched sets of:**
3 squares 3⅛" x 3⅛"
2 squares 3⅛" x 3⅛" ☐
4 squares 2¾" x 2¾"
Assorted medium gray prints—**cut 30 sets of:**
2 matching squares 3⅛" x 3⅛"
Assorted black prints—**cut a total of:**
30 squares 3⅛" x 3⅛"
Assorted red prints—**cut a total of:**
30 squares 5⅜" x 5⅜" ☐
Black/cream dot
36 strips 1½" x width of fabric (WOF)
Cream/white print
18 strips 1½" x WOF
Red solid
42 squares 3½" x 3½"
Black solid
8 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)

Piecing the Blocks and Sashing Strips

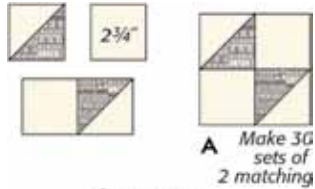
1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted light 3⅛" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on assorted medium gray 3⅛" square, right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 30 sets of 4 matching. In same manner make 30 sets of 2 matching light/black print pieced squares (**Diagram I-B**).



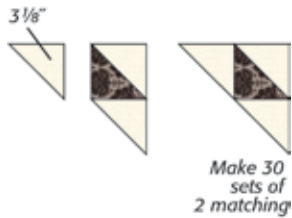
Kit Offer

A kit of fabrics for **bed size** (87½" x 99½") quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$166.15 ppd. (MO residents, \$178.30 ppd.) from Homestead Hearth, 105 N. Coal, Mexico, MO 65265; 573-581-1966; homesteadhearth.com.

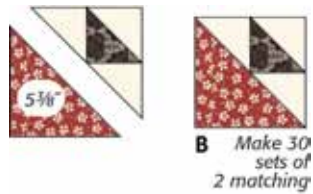
2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together two matching pieced squares and two light $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares to make pieced unit A. Make 30 sets of 2 matching.



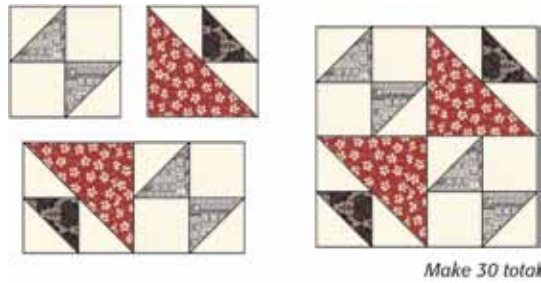
3 Sew matching light $3\frac{1}{8}$ " half-square triangles to sides of light/black print pieced square to make pieced triangle (**Diagram III**). Make 30 sets of 2 matching.



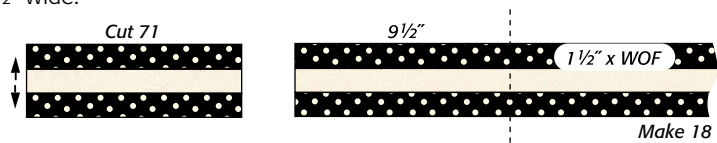
4 Stitch assorted red $5\frac{3}{8}$ " half-square triangle to pieced triangle to make pieced unit B (**Diagram IV**). Make 30 sets of 2 matching.



5 Referring to **Diagram V**, sew together 2 matching As and 2 matching Bs to make Old Maid's Puzzle Block. Make 30 total.

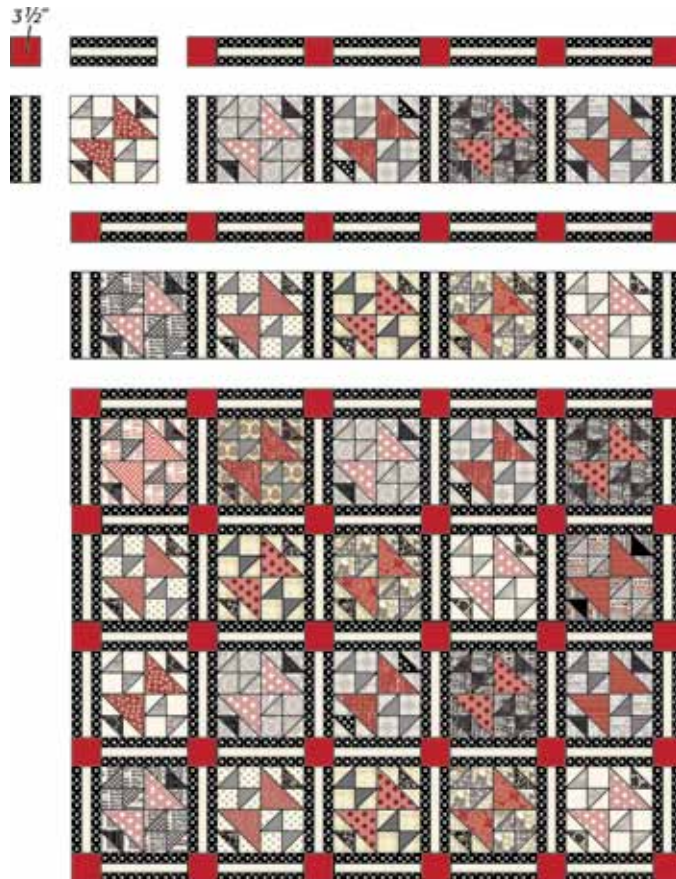


6 Referring to **Diagram VI**, sew together 2 black/cream dot and 1 cream/white print WOF strips to make strip set. Make 18. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 71 sashing strips $9\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



Assembling the Quilt Top

7 Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew 7 sashing rows using 6 red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 5 sashing strips each. Stitch 6 block rows using 6 sashing strips and 5 blocks each. Sew rows together, alternating.



Quilting and Finishing

8 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with black solid.