

## Midget Blocks—Block 152

Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

Most of the blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using a pink solid, green solid and cream solid background fabric.

### Pineapple Cactus - 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the fifth block from the left in the thirteenth row.

This block is easiest to construct using a combination of hand or machine techniques

**The 1/4" seam allowance is NOT included on templates or foundation paper piecing arcs . Add your seam allowance when cutting your fabric.**

#### Pink solid

- Cut four B
- Cut two E

#### Green solid

- Cut two E
- Use this color in foundation piecing

*Please read through the Assembly instructions before cutting your fabric to decide on the techniques you want to use.*

#### Off-white solid

- Cut four A
- Use this color in foundation piecing

#### Assembly

A challenging block to say the least - You can hand or machine piece it using templates. *Templates for the arcs can be made from the foundation pattern or line drawing of the block.* Because I'm always looking for the easiest way, my suggestions are listed below. You can use all of them or maybe just one or two when making your block.

- Cut a 6" square of the off-white solid for your background.
- Foundation paper piece the four arcs and sew together at the tip forming open petals.
- Applique the open petals to the 6" off-white background square.
- Applique the pink B pieces over the open area in each foundation pieced petal.
- Sew the pink and green E triangles together forming a quarter square triangle unit.
- Applique the quarter square triangle unit to the center completing the block.

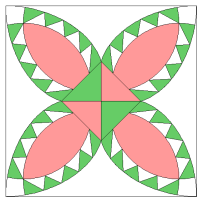


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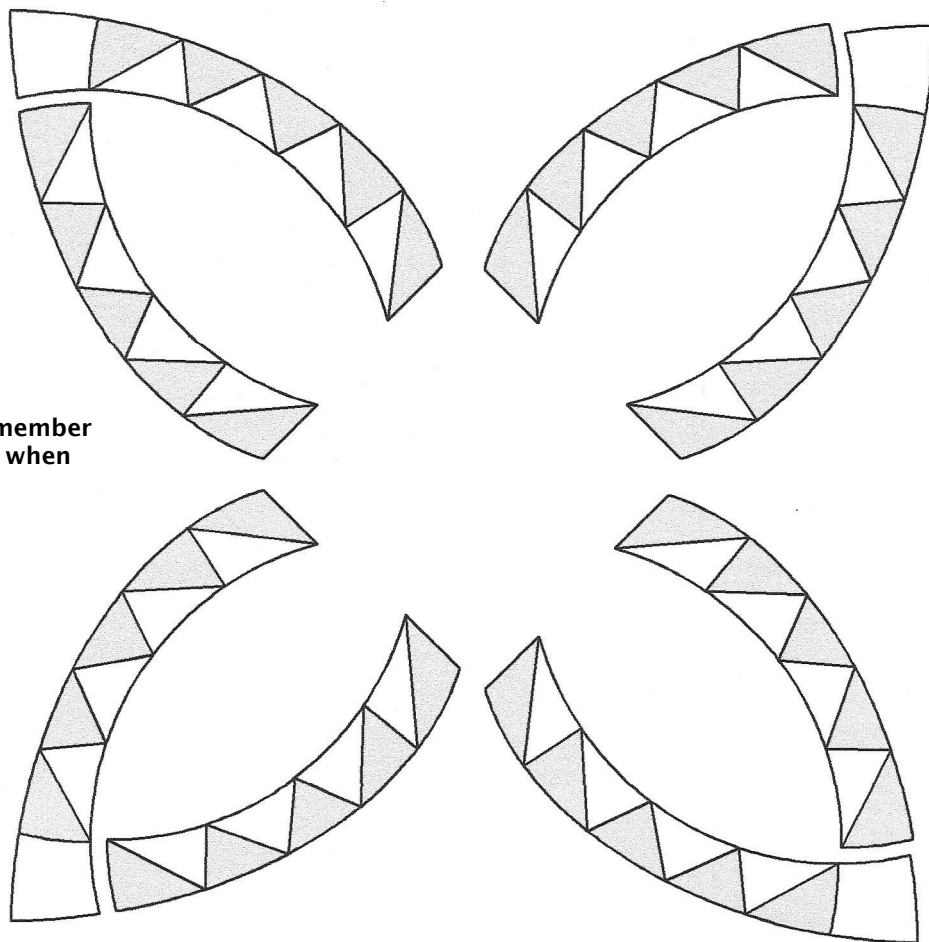
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Foundation pattern for arcs. Remember to add the 1/4" seam allowance when cutting your fabric.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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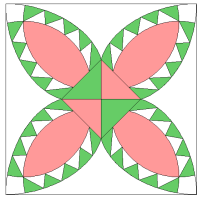
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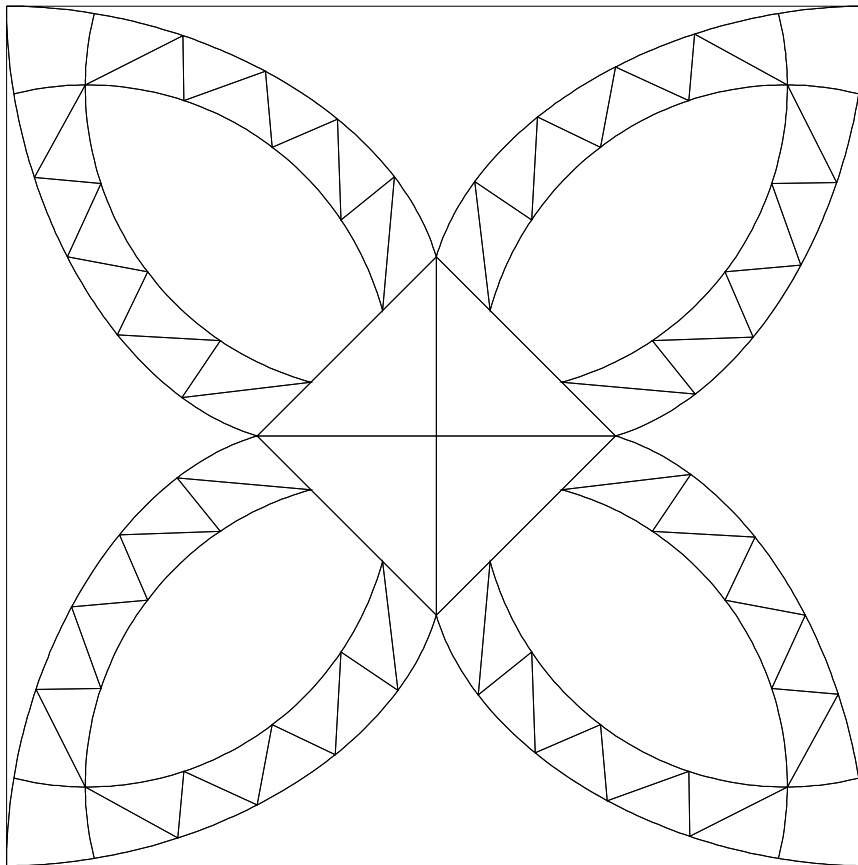
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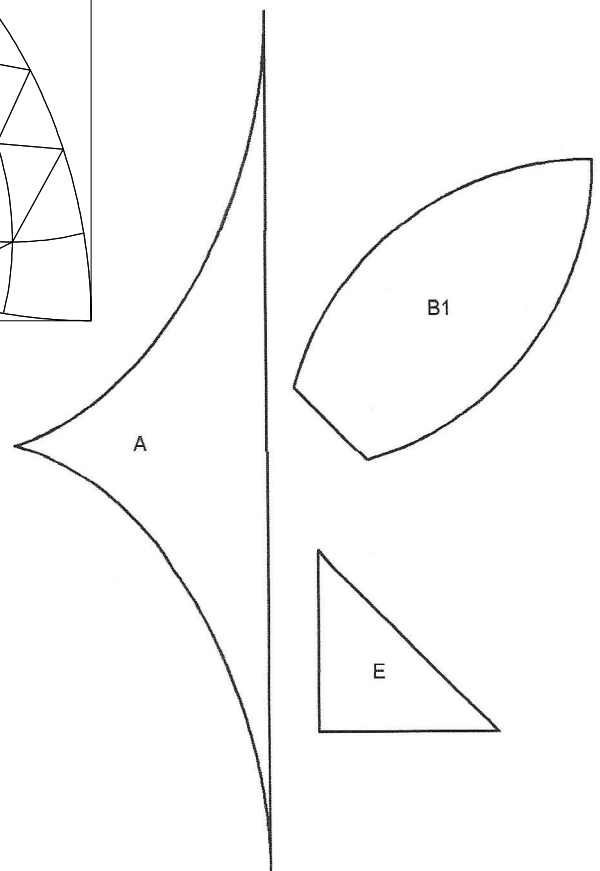


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