

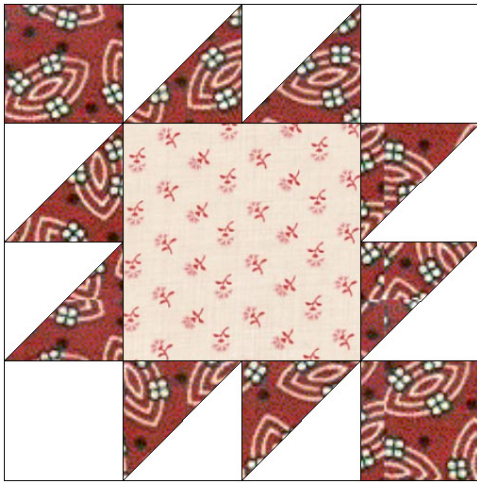
Midget Blocks—Block 131

Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks. Most are 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.

Indian 4 1/2"

The vintage design is a Nancy Page block but not part of the antique Week by Week Sampler quilt.

This block is well suited for machine piecing.



Background (white)

- Cut two 1 5/8" squares
- Cut four 2 1/4" squares

Red print

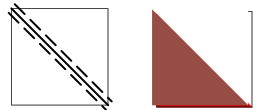
- Cut two 1 5/8" squares
- Cut four 2 1/4" squares

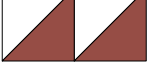
Red Shirting

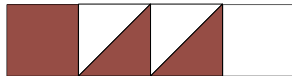
- Cut one 2 3/4" square


Your unfinished block should measure 5"

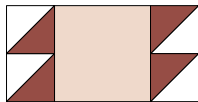
- Place the 2 1/4" red print and white squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white fabric.
- Stitch 1/4" on the outside of the drawn diagonal line.
- Cut along the drawn line, and you'll have four half square triangles. Press the seam allowance toward the red fabric. Trim the half square triangle units to measure 1 5/8" (unfinished size).



- Using four of the half square triangle units, make two groups like this -  Make 2
- Sew a red print square to one end and a background (white square) to the other end of each group.



- Using the last four half square triangle units, make two groups like this -  Make 2
- Sew to opposite sides of the red shirting square.



- Sew a half square triangle / square strips to the top and bottom completing the block.

