

Midget Blocks—Block 133

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 these 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 variety of prints and the background fabric. The corner squares had more pink.

Mohawk Trail- 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the fourth block from the left in the seventeenth first row.

This block is well suited for a combination of foundation piecing and applique

The trails in the block are foundation paper pieced and then appliqued to the background pieces instead of cutting the tiny wedges and sewing them together. Optional templates are included for traditional piecing.

Background

Cut four 1 5/8" squares.

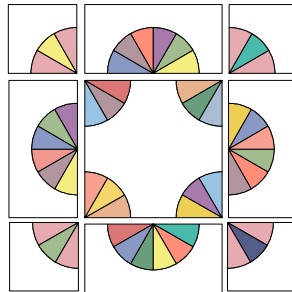
Cut four 1 5/8" x 2 3/4" rectangles

Cut one 2 3/4" square

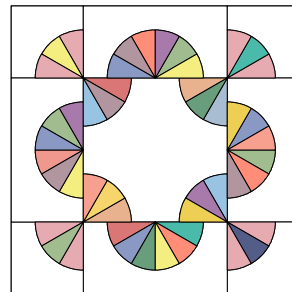
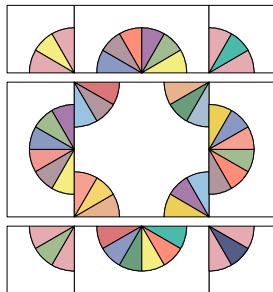
Colors

Cut forty-eight templates 1" x 1 1/4" pieces for foundation piecing the trails.

- Foundation piece the trail pieces and applique to the background pieces as shown below.



- Sew the appliqued pieces together in row. Sew the rows together completing the block.



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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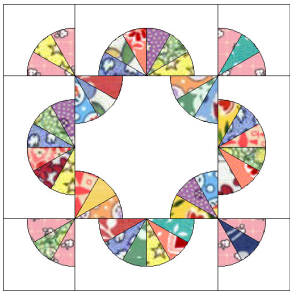
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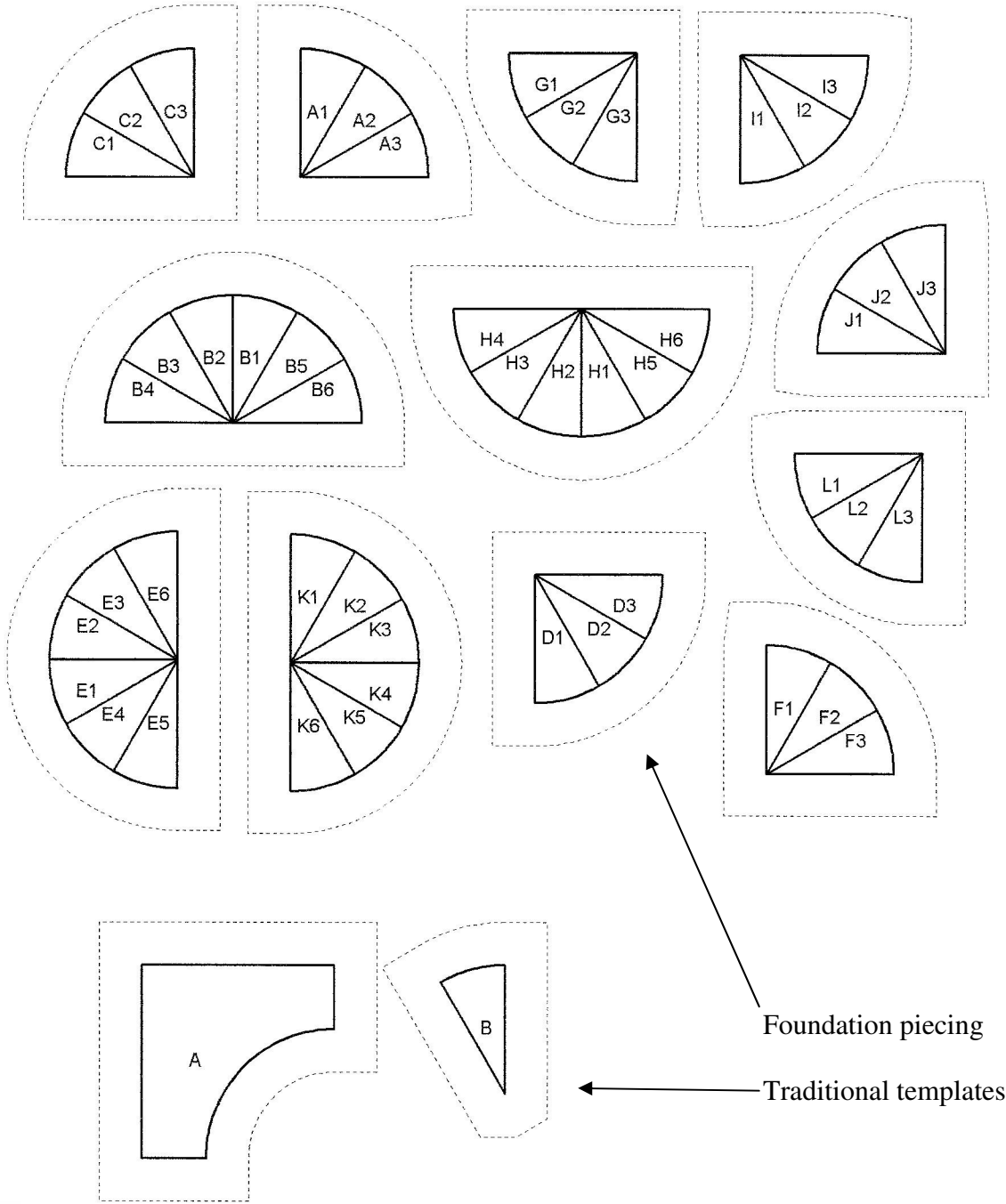
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Foundation piecing

Traditional templates



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