

Midget Blocks—Block 134

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 red solid, medium pink solid and the background fabric.

Goldfish- 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for hand or machine piecing

Background

- Cut four "A"
- Cut eight "B"
- Cut eight "C"

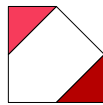
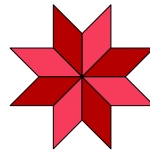
Red

- Cut four "G"
- Cut eight "I"

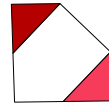
Medium Pink

- Cut four "G"
- Cut eight "I"

- Sew "G" diamonds together forming a star.
- Sew the long edge of a medium pink "I" to one side of each "C" piece and a red "I" piece to the opposite side as shown below.

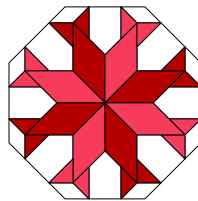
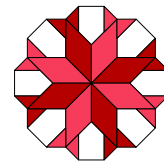


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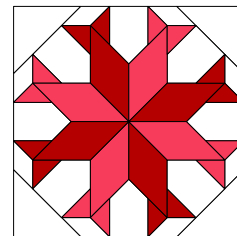


Make 4

- Sew the "C / I" units to the star (aka fish body) positioning as shown.
- Add the "B" background diamonds around the outside edge of the fish.



- Sew an "A" triangle to each corner completing the block.



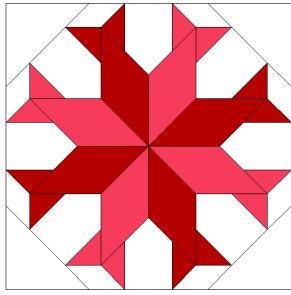
Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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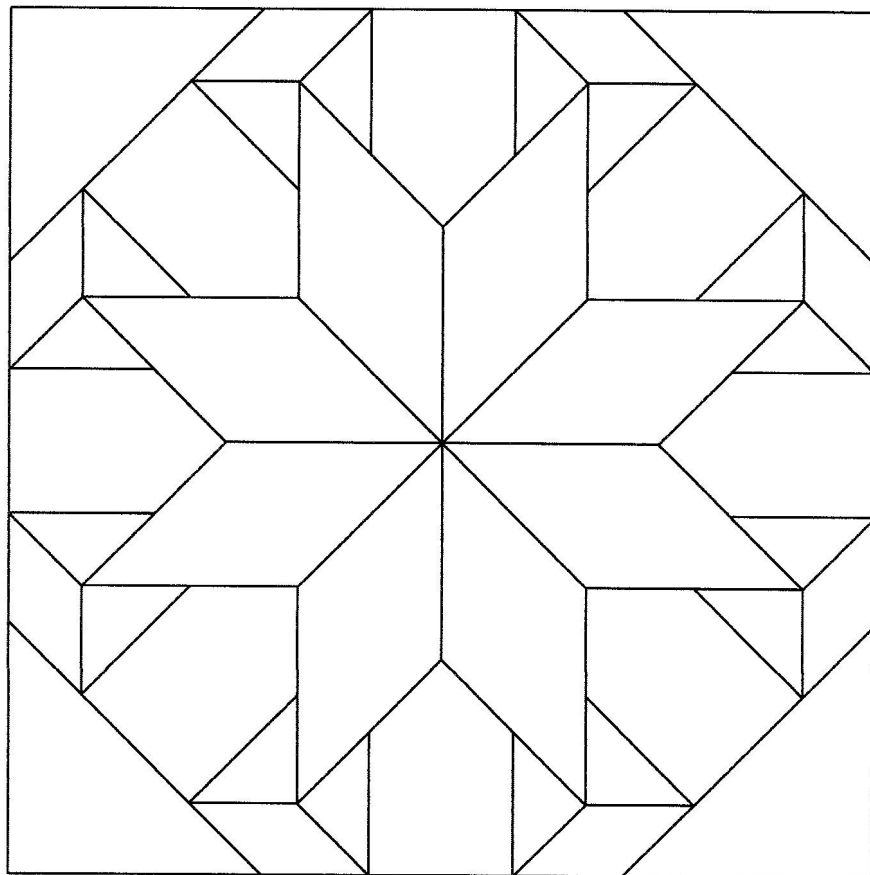
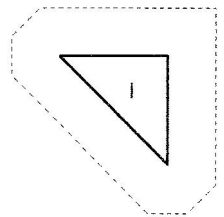
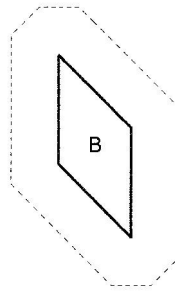
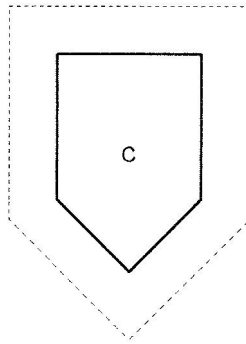
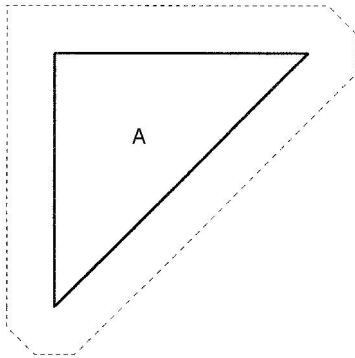
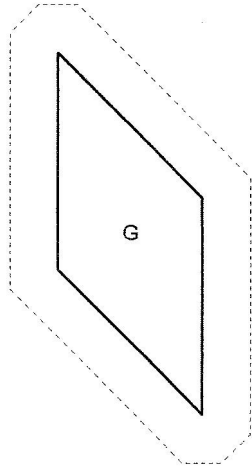


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