

Midget Blocks—Block 138

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 two red prints, a black check, a red solid and a the background fabric.

Paradise Star- 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for hand piecing or machine piecing.

Templates are provided for hand piecing. The 1/4" seam allowance IS NOT included.

Background

- Cut twelve "A" ***
- Cut eight "B"
- Cut four "D" ***

Red solid

- Cut four "C"

Red print 1

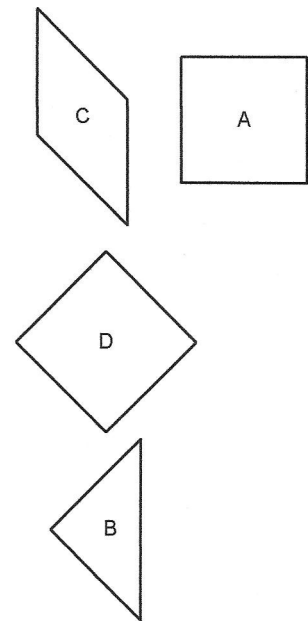
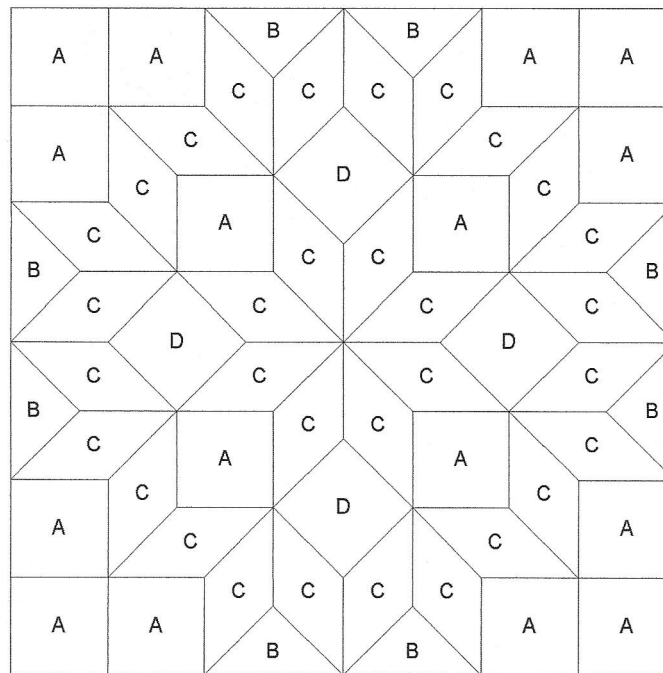
- Cut four "A" ***
- Cut four "C"

Red print 2

- Cut twelve "C"

Black print

- Cut twelve "C"



*** If you want to rotary cut the "A" and "D" squares they are 5/8" finished size—adding your 1/4" seam allowance—you would cut 1 1/8" squares.



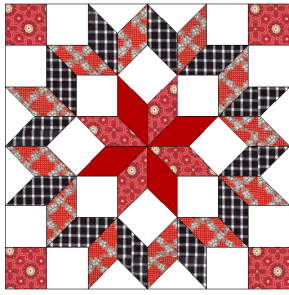
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Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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This line should
 measure 1" after
 printing pattern.



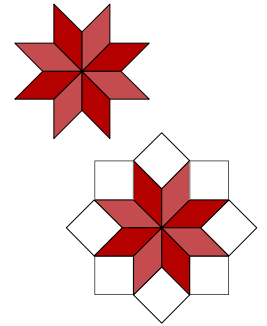
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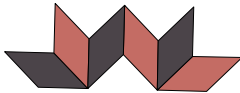
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Assembly

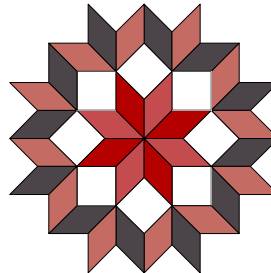
- Sew red print 1 and red solid “C” diamonds together forming the center star
- Sew “A” and “D” background squares around the outside edge of center star.
- Sew black print and red print 2 “C” diamonds together in pairs shown below.



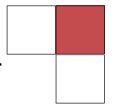
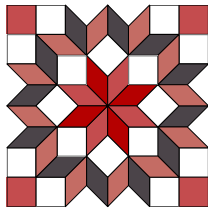
- Sew the pairs in groups shown below. Make 4



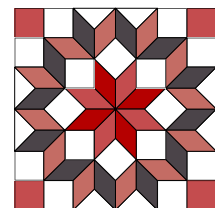
- Sew around outside edge of center star.



- Sew “A” background and red print 1 squares together. Make 4 and sew to the corners of center unit.



- Sew “B” background triangles to the four sides completing the block.



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