

Midget Blocks—Block 139

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 pink print and a pink solid background fabric.

Rose Dream- 4 1/2"

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

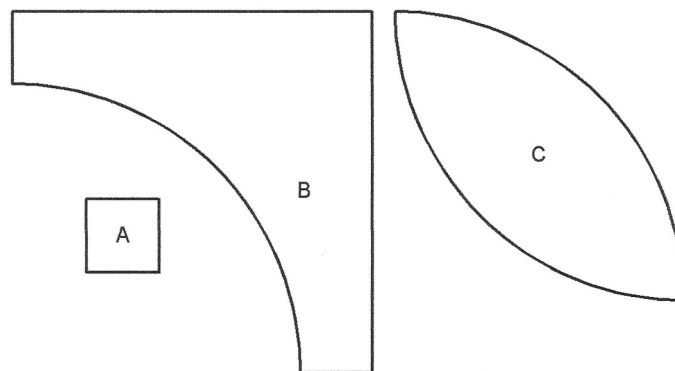
Background

- Cut four "A" ***
- Cut four "B"
- Cut two "C"

Pink print

- Cut four "A" ***
- Cut four "B"
- Cut two "C"

*** If you want to rotary cut the "A" squares they are 3/8" finished size—adding your 1/4" seam allowance—you would cut 7/8" squares.



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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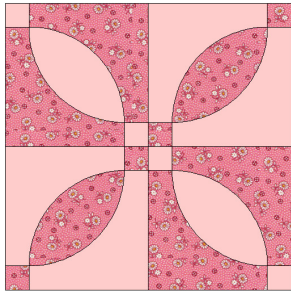
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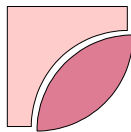
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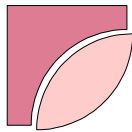


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- Sew B to C as shown below. Clipping the seam allowance on the curve of the B piece will make sewing easier.

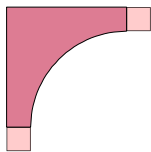


Make 2

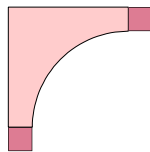


Make 2

- Sew A to each end of remaining B pieces as shown.

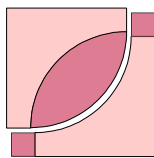


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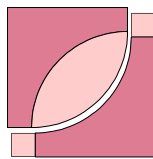


Make 2

- Sew the A/B and B/C sections together forming the four quadrants of the block.

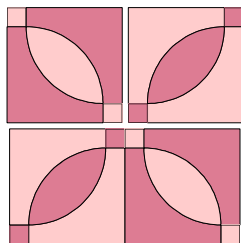


Make 2



Make 2

- Sew the four square sections together first in pairs and then sew the pairs together completing the block.



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