

Midget Blocks—Block 146

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.

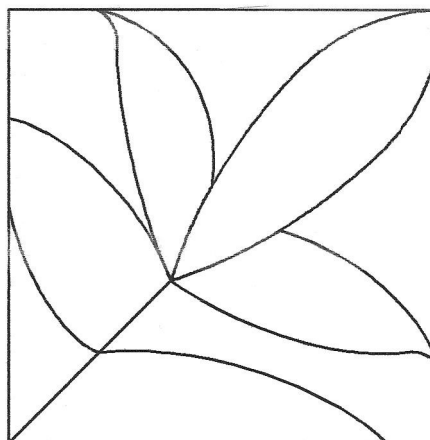
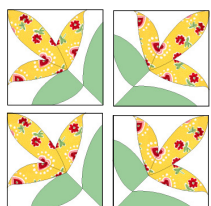
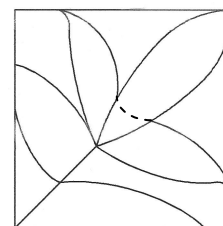
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using a yellow print, green solid and the background fabric

Tulip Garden - 4 1/2"

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

This block is easiest to construct using applique

- This block was traditional hand pieced. I've included hand piecing templates if you decide you want to try that rather than hand applique. These instructions are for hand applique.
- Cut four 3" squares from background fabric. Trim to 2 3/4" after your applique is completed.
- The block is four identical 2 1/4" (finished size) blocks sewn together to make the Tulip Garden block.
- I would connect the lines on the pattern for the two side petals of the tulip and applique them as one piece as shown.
- Applique the two green leaves individually .
- Applique the center petal of the tulip to complete the section.
- After completing the applique, sew the four sections together by hand or machine, rotating them to the correct position.

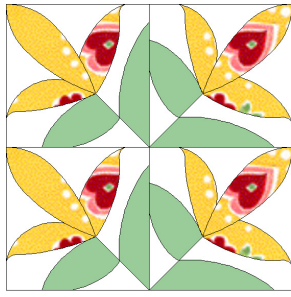


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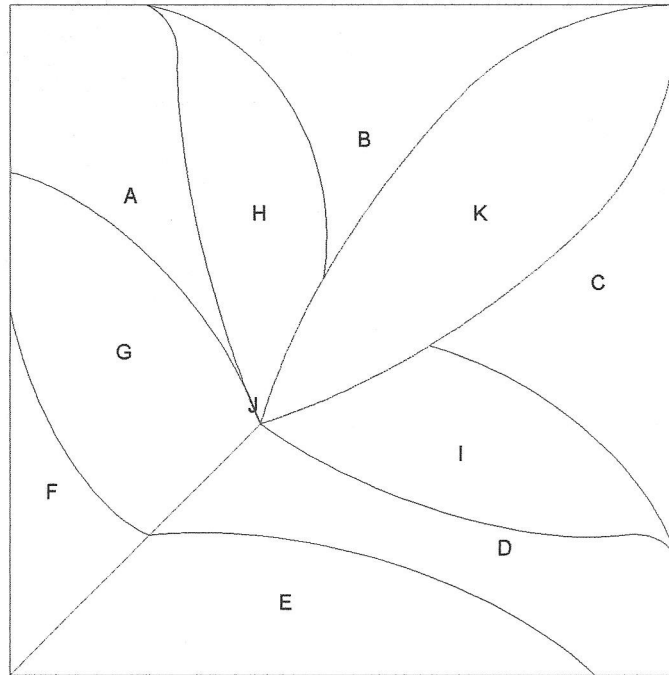
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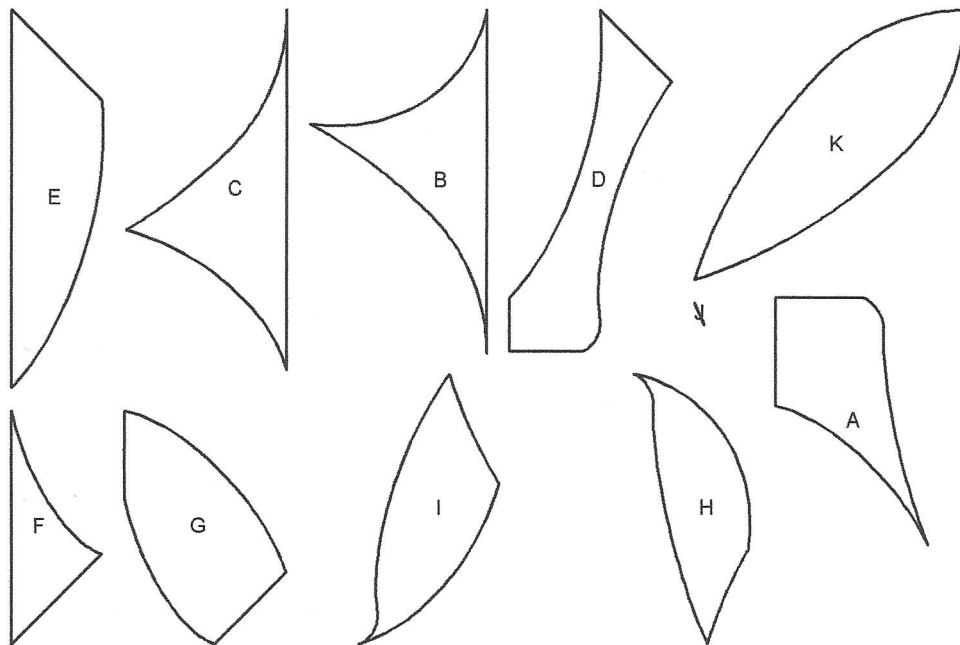


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Optional Hand Piecing



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