

Midget Blocks—Block 149

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 purple solid, purple print and the background fabric

Cowboy Star - 4 1/2"

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

This block is easiest to construct using hand or machine piecing

The 1/4" seam allowance is NOT included on templates so they can be used for hand piecing. Add your seam allowance when cutting your fabric.

Purple solid

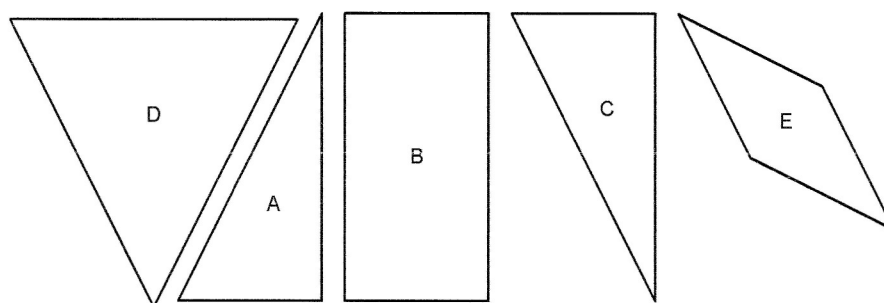
- Cut eight E

Purple print

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Background off-white solid

- Cut four A
- Cut four B (rotary cut *including seam allowance*—1 1/4" x 2")
- Cut four C
- Cut four D



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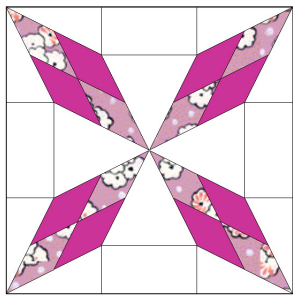
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This line should
measure 1" after
printing pattern.

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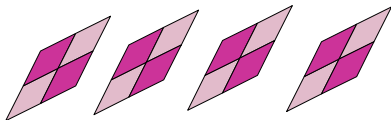
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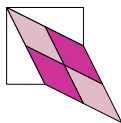


Assembly:

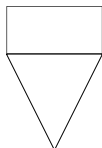
- Sew purple solid and purple print E diamonds together forming four diamond shaped units.



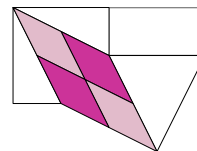
- Sew a background A and C to each diamond unit.



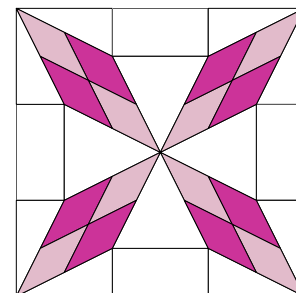
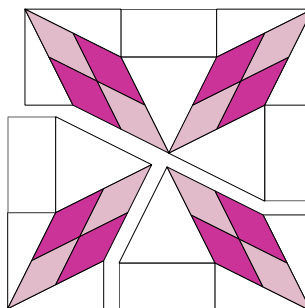
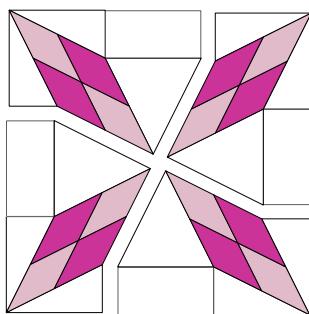
- Sew background pieces B and D together as pictured.



- Sew a B/D background unit to the right side of each diamond unit.



- Complete the block by sewing those four sections together.



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