

Midget Blocks—Block 150

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 the 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 red solid, blue solid and the background fabric.

Doves in the Window - 4 1/2"

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

Blue solid

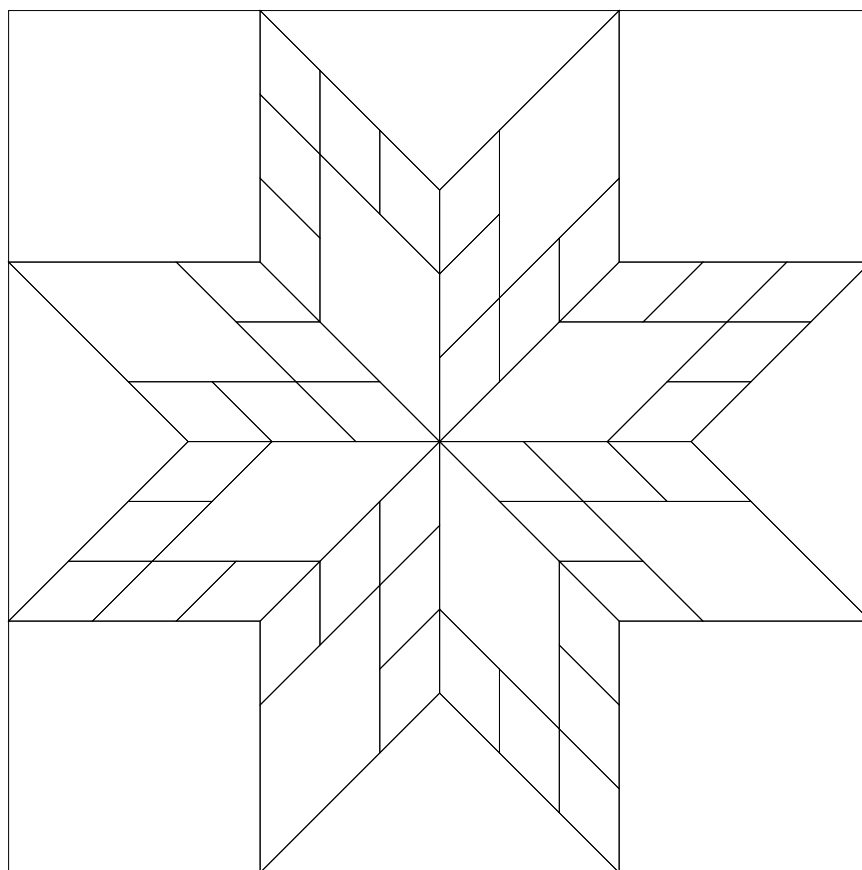
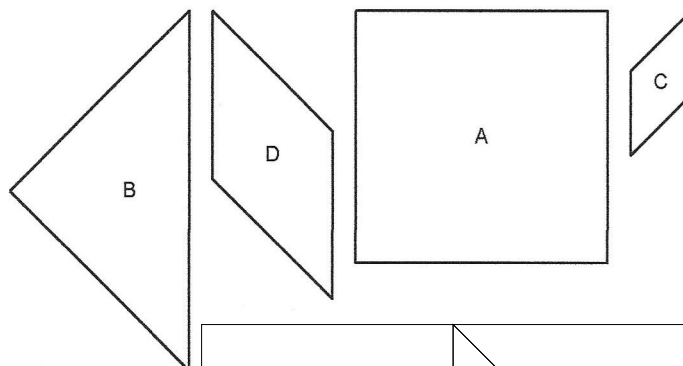
- Cut eight C
- Cut two D

Red solid

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Background off-white solid

- Cut four A
- Cut four B
- Cut twenty-four C
- Cut four D

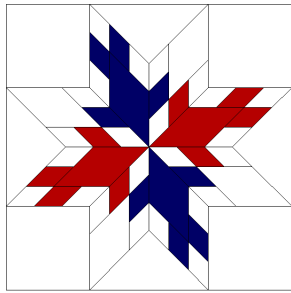


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printing pattern.



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Assembly:

- Using the small blue and white C diamonds, make 2 units that look like this.



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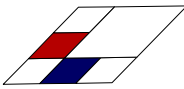
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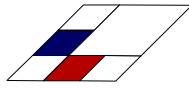
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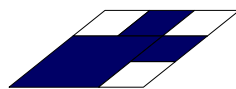
- Sew the small diamond units to the large red white and blue D diamonds.



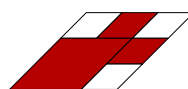
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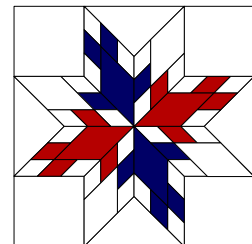
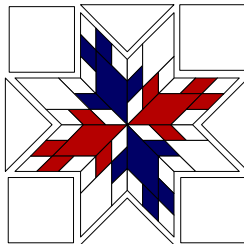
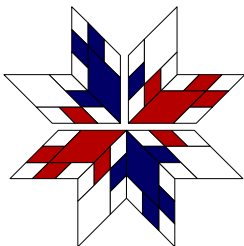


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- The rest of the block is constructed like a traditional eight point star. Sew the pieced diamonds together in pairs. Sew the pairs together as halves and the halves together completing the star like points.
- Lastly, you'll sew the background triangles and squares around the outside edge. There's a tutorial for doing this on the Sentimental Stitches web site. It's call "Sewing "Y" Seams—Eight Point Star Quilt Block. <http://sentimentalstitches.net/instructions/hand-piecing/sewing-y-seams-eight-point-star-quilt-block/>



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