

## Midget Blocks—Block 155

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.

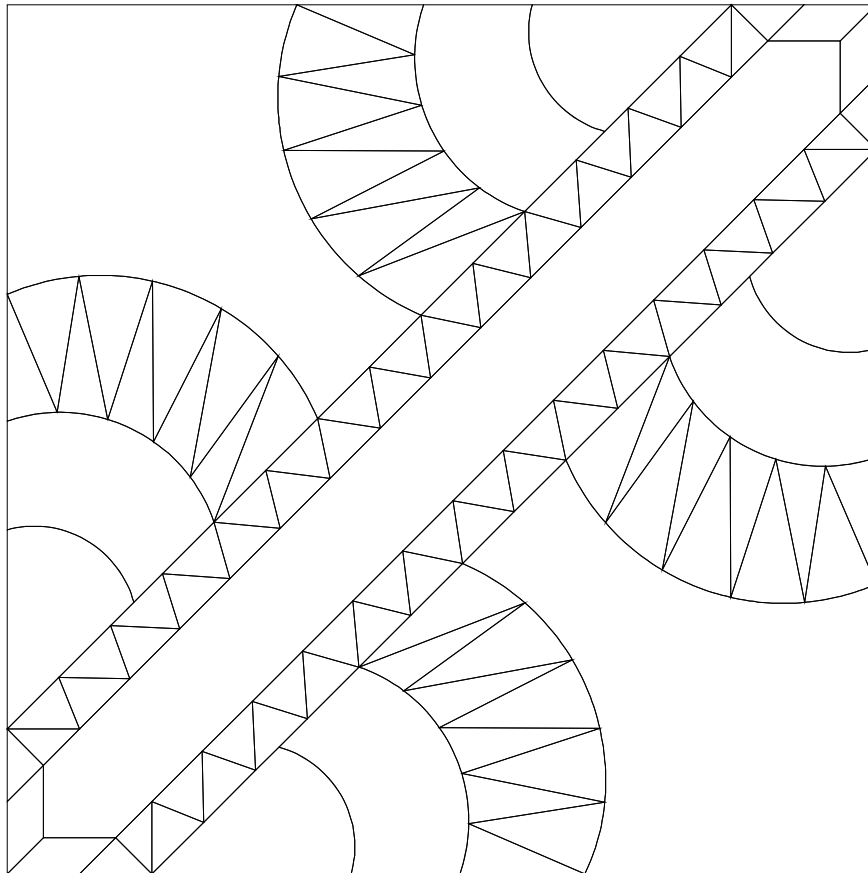
Most of the blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using a red solid, yellow solid and the off-white background fabric.

### Constellation - 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the sixth block from the left in the seventh row.

This block is easiest to construct using a combination of foundation and machine piecing or applique

- This block is a challenging one. Foundation paper piece the yellow and off-white sections. Machine or hand stitch together the straight lines. The instructions below are suggestions of how I would assemble the block. You can make templates for hand piecing from the block drawing below.

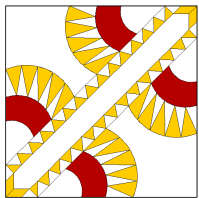


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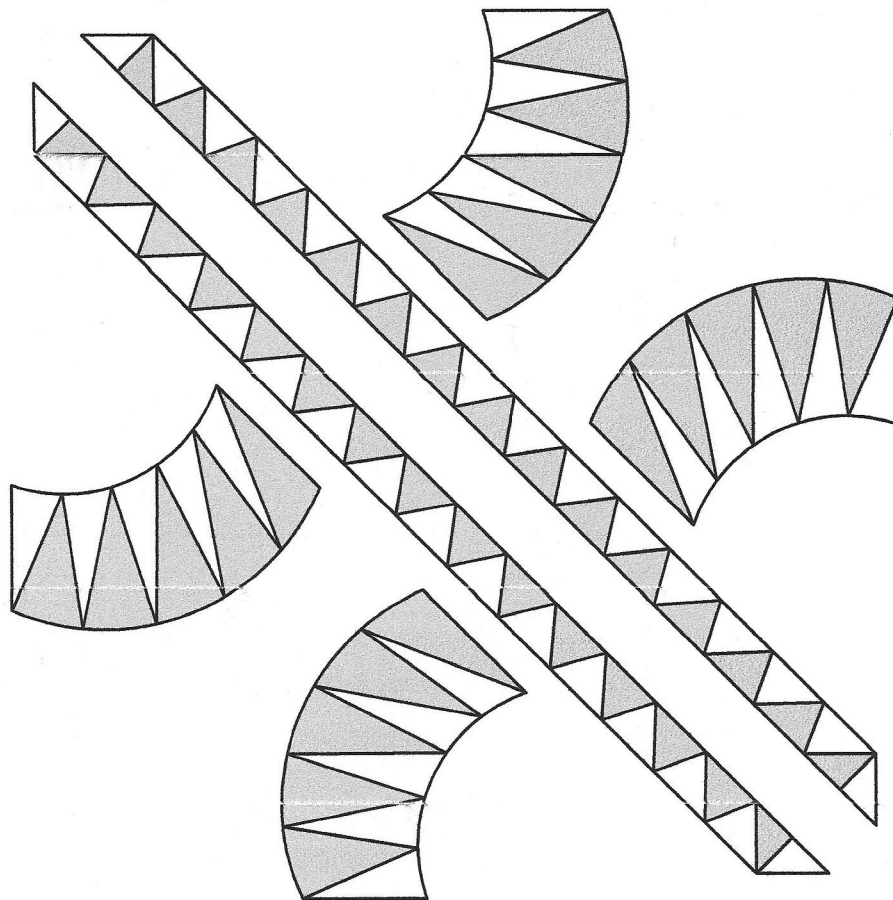
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- Foundation paper piece the yellow and off-white sections shown below.



- The templates ( A—C—D—F —O) do NOT include the 1/4" seam allowance. Be sure to add that when cutting your fabric.
- From off-white fabric - cut two A, two D, two D reversed and one O
- From red fabric cut—cut two C and two C reversed
- From yellow fabric—cut two F and two F reversed

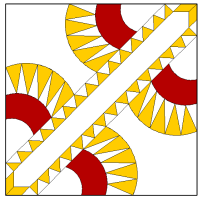


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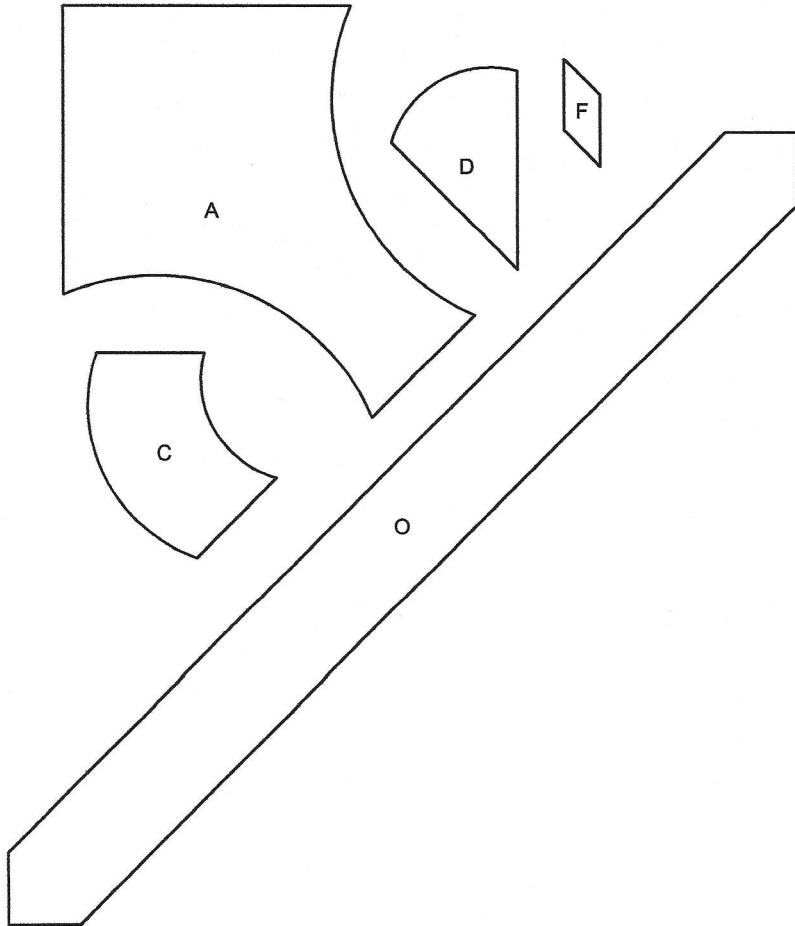
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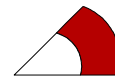
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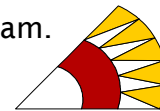
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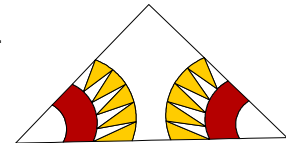
- Sew red and off-white C and D pieced together along the curved seam.



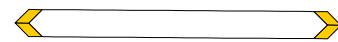
- Sew these to the paper pieced arcs. Because I love to applique I would applique this seam.



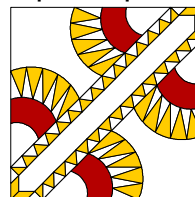
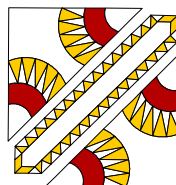
- Sew these to both sides of the A corner pieces.



- Sew the yellow F and F reversed diamonds together.
- Sew to the ends of the off-white O.



- Sew the yellow and off-white foundation pieced strips to each side.
- Sew the curve pieced units to each side of the strip completing the block.



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