

Midget Blocks—Block 157

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 yellow solid, green print and off-white background fabric.

Bouquet Fan - 4 1/2"

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

This block is easiest to construct using hand or machine piecing

The 1/4" seam allowance is NOT included on templates. Add your seam allowance when cutting your fabric.

Yellow solid

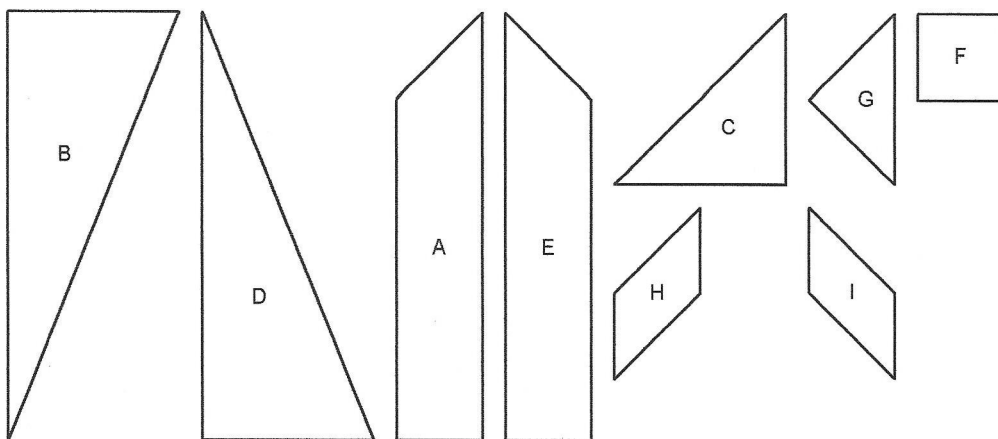
- Cut four H
- Cut four I

Green print

- Cut one B
- Cut one C
- Cut one D

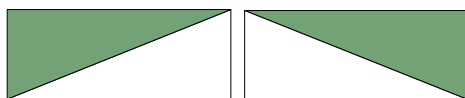
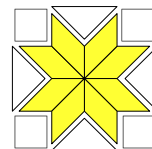
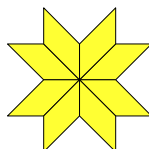
Off-white solid background

- Cut one A
- Cut one B
- Cut one C
- Cut one D
- Cut one E
- Cut four F
- Cut four G
- Cut two squares 3 1/2" squares and cut diagonally in one direction to yield 4 triangles.



Assembly

- Sew the yellow H and I pieces together forming a star.
- Sew the background F squares and G triangles around outside edge of the star.
- Sew the green print and background B and D pieces together.



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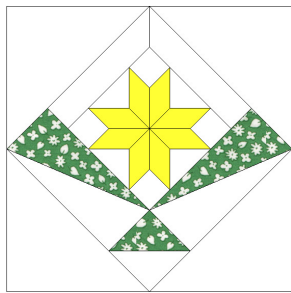
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
This line should
 measure 1" after
 printing pattern.

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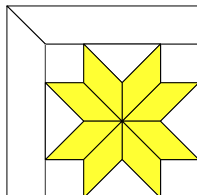


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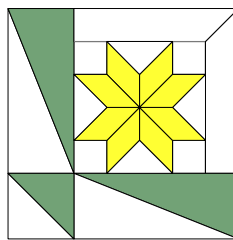
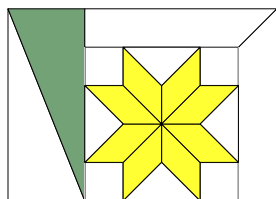
- Sew the green print and background C triangles together. 
- Sew the half square triangle unit to the end of the B/B rectangle.



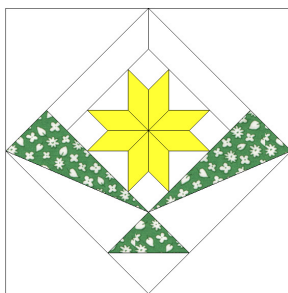
- Sew the A and E background pieces to the star square.



- Sew the D/D rectangle to one side of the star unit and the rectangle with the half square triangle to the adjacent side.



- Sew the background triangles to all four sides. Trim block to measure 5" unfinished size.



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