

Midget Blocks—Block 161

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 blue, pink, purple and yellow solid along with an cream solid background fabric.

Wedding Ring Chain - 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the fifth block from the left in the second row.

This block can be constructed using a variety of techniques.

The 1/4" seam allowance is NOT included on templates. Add your seam allowance when cutting your fabric for hand or machine piecing.

Blue

- Cut four C
- Cut four D

Pink

- Cut four C
- Cut four D

Purple

- Cut four C
- Cut four D

Yellow

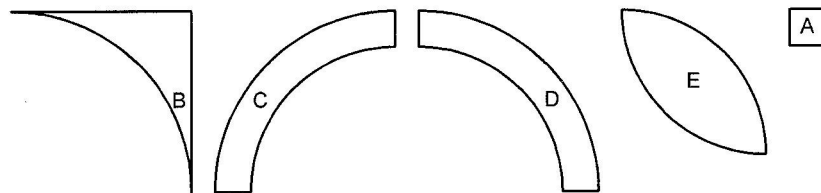
- Cut four C
- Cut four D

Green

- Cut thirty two A

Background

- Cut thirty two B
- Cut sixteen E

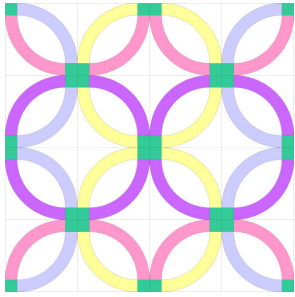


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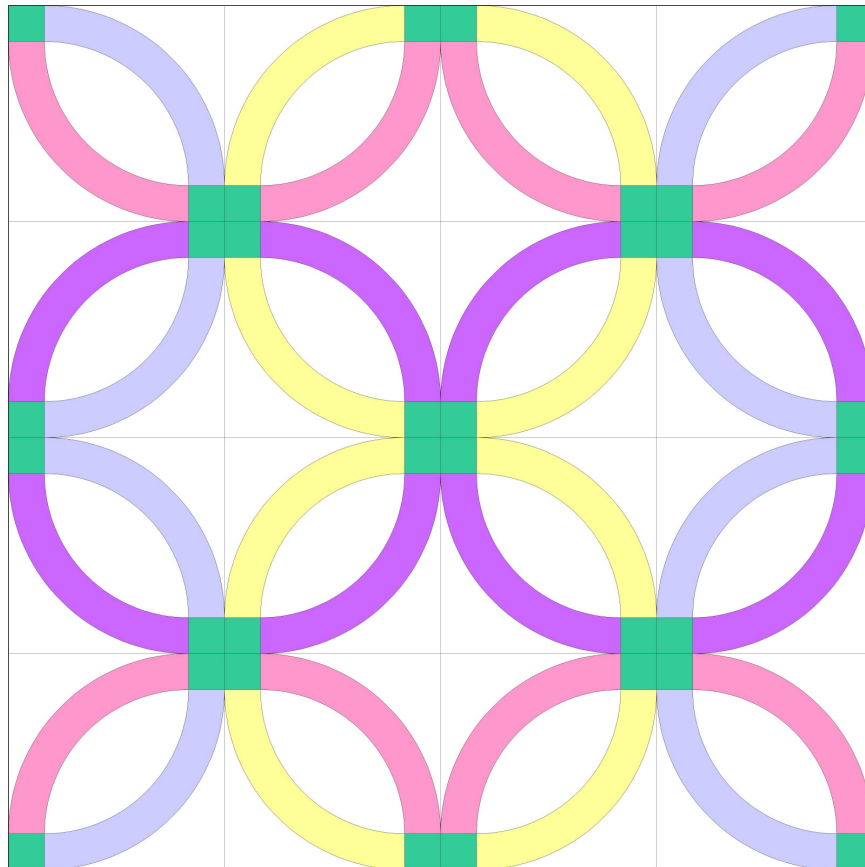


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Assembly

- The traditional assembly of this block would be to cut fabric pieces for either hand or machine piecing. The very small size of the blocks makes this nearly impossible.
- You could simplify assembly by cutting a 6" square of background fabric and applique the arcs in position on the background.
- The green squares in groups of two and four could be cut as one piece and again, applied to the block.
- The block in the original quilt was hand pieced. A red band was pieced through the center. I'm not sure why the quilter added that. It's not part of the original Wedding Ring Chain pattern.
- This one is not for the faint of heart!



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