

## Midget Blocks—Block 163

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 two pink prints, a pink solid and green solid background fabric.

### Florida Star - 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the first block from the left in the fourth row.

*This block can be constructed using a variety of techniques but I think hand piecing is best. I'd print this page on freezer paper and cut out the shapes to use as templates.*

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

\* please read construction notes before cutting your fabric for suggestions.

#### Pink print 1

- Cut two each B, C, D, E, F and G.

#### Pink print 2

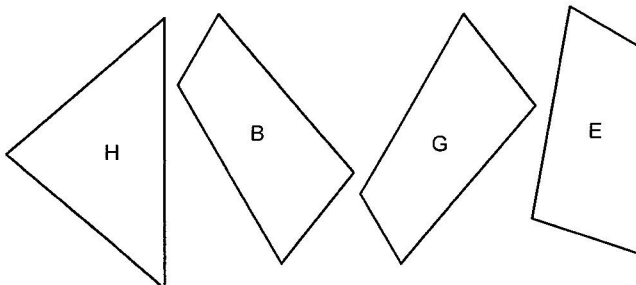
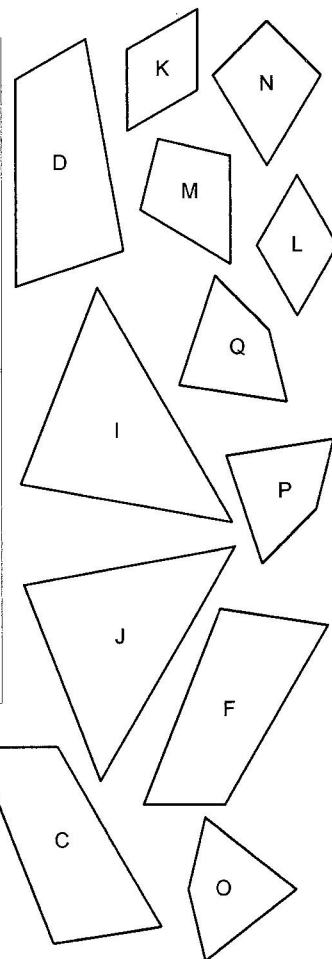
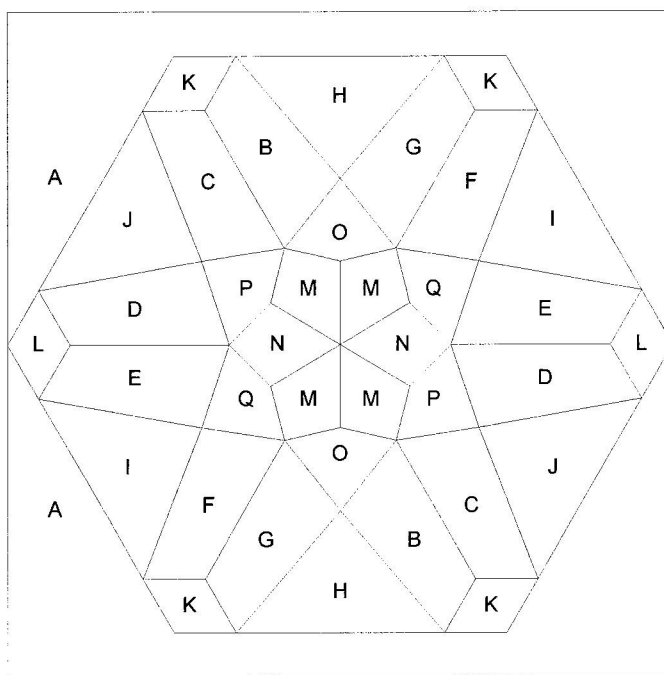
- Cut four M
- Cut two N

#### Pink solid

- Cut four K
- Cut two L

#### Green solid

- Cut one 6" square, trim to 5" after applique is done.
- Cut two each H, I and J.

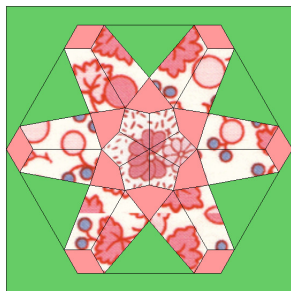


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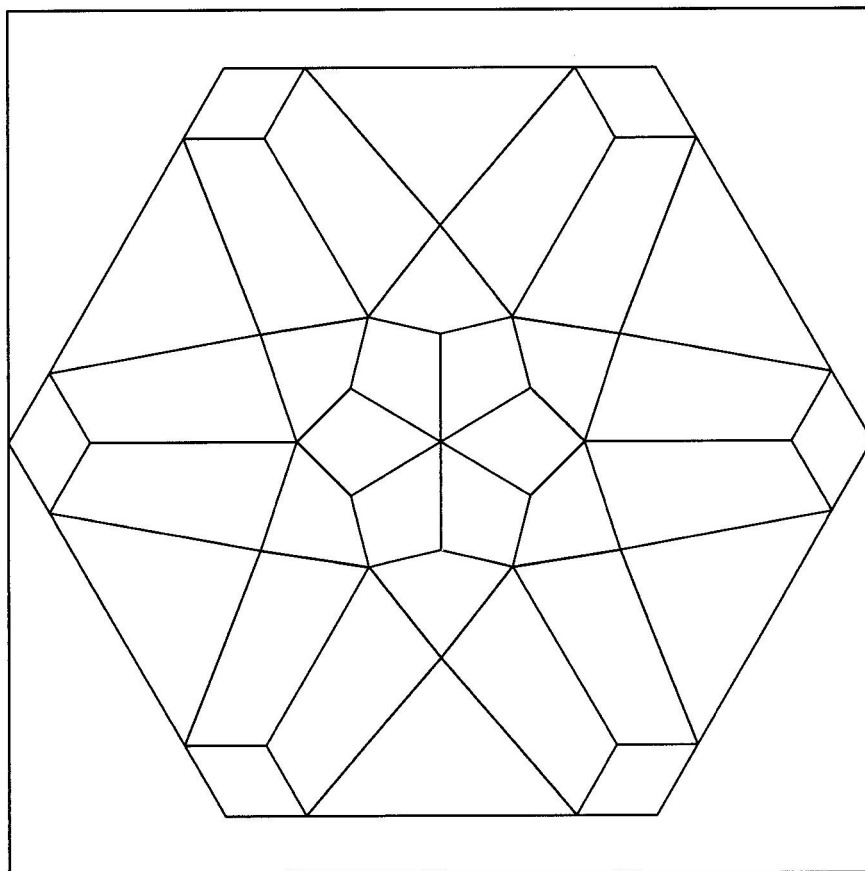
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Florida Star - 4 1/2"

- This pattern includes all the templates and illustrations to the tradition piecing of the Florida Star. In looking at the block in the antique quilt the quilter made some changes you may want to consider.
- Omit the triangular H, I and J pieces and applique the star to a background square of the green solid fabric.
- Cut the K pieces larger on the two outside edges. When you applique the star in place on the background square, extend the points to the edge of the block. The pink ends in the antique quilt are not the same shape on the top and bottom four points as they are on the sides.



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