

Midget Blocks—Block 7

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.

My favorite method of construction for this block is to rotary cut the pieces and sew them together on the machine using a 1/4" seam allowance.

**At The Depot
4 1/2"**

Cutting: (1/4" seam allowance is included in all measurements given.)

Background

Cut 1 strip 1 1/8" x 10"

Cut 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" and sub cut diagonally both ways to yield 4 triangles.

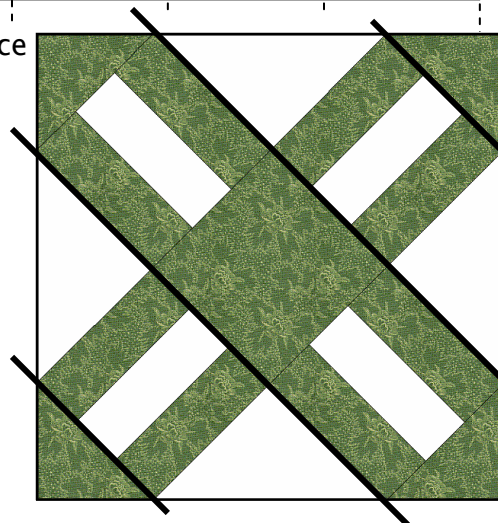
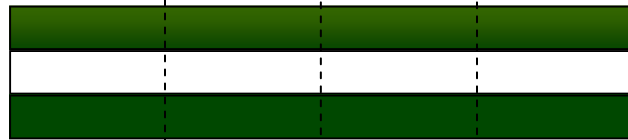
Green

Cut 2 strips 1" x 10"

Cut 2 squares 2" x 2" and sub cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles.

Cut 1 square 2 1/8" x 2 1/8"

1. The first thing we need to do is make a strip set using the 1 1/8" x 10" background strip and the 2 green strips which are 1" x 10". Sew together as shown and press seams toward the darker fabric. Take care when pressing to keep the strip unit nice and straight.
2. Square up one edge of the strip unit.
3. Measure over 2 1/8" from your straightened edge. Cut a piece off the strip unit at this point. Cut three more pieces 2 1/8" long.
4. The block is constructed in diagonal rows. Assemble the sections in rows using the illustration as a guide, adding the individual triangles at the corners.
5. Your unfinished block should measure 5".



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