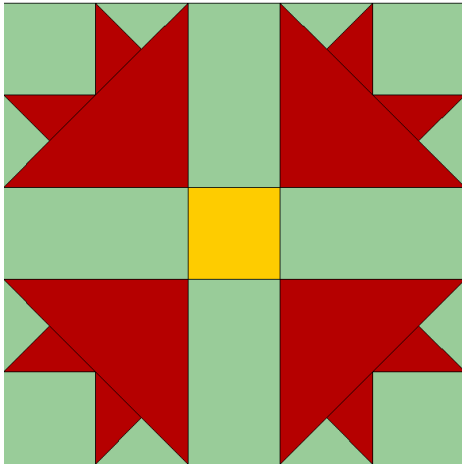


Midget Blocks—Block 11

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 these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block however was made using three colors. Red, yellow and a green background.



Signal
4 1/2"

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.

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

Background

Cut 4 squares – 1 3/8"

Cut 2 squares – 2 1/8" and sub-cut diagonally both ways to yield 8 triangles

Cut 4 rectangles 1 3/8" x 2 1/4"

Red

Cut 2 squares—2 1/8" and sub-cut diagonally both ways to yield 8 triangles.

Cut 2 squares 2 5/8" and sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles.

Yellow

Cut 1 square—1 3/8"

1. Sew the long edge of a small red triangle to the side of a green square. Fig. 1
2. Sew the short edge of a green triangle to the short side of the red triangle. Fig. 2
3. Sew the long edge of a small red triangle to the adjacent side of the green square. Fig. 3
4. Sew the short edge of a green triangle to the short edge of the red triangle. Fig. 4
5. Sew the long edge of a large red triangle to complete one of the corner sections. Fig. 5.
6. The block is then sewn together in three rows. To complete the first row, sew a green rectangle between two corner units as shown below.
7. The middle row has the yellow square sewn in the center of two green rectangles.
8. The third row is sewn in the same order as the first row.
9. Complete the block by sewing the three rows together.

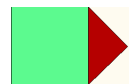


Fig. 1

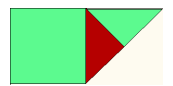


Fig. 2

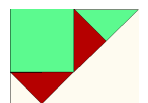


Fig. 3

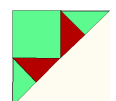
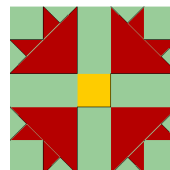
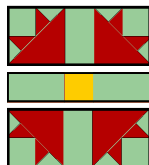


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



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