

Midget Blocks—Block 16

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 in the original quilt was sewn a green solid and the background fabric.

Christmas Tree 4 1/2"

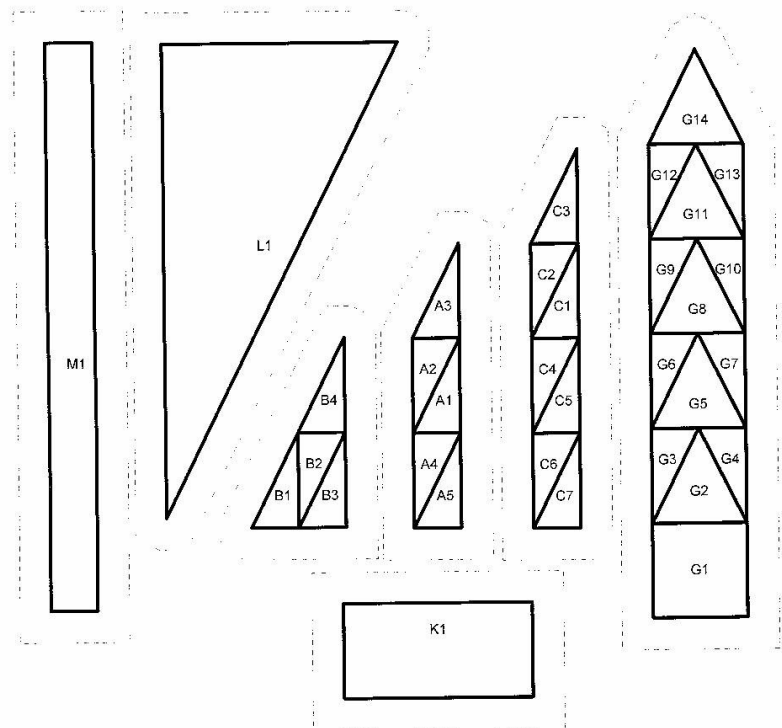
In the antique quilt this block is in the third block from the left in the fifteenth row.

I want my tree branches to have perfect points so my favorite method of construction for this block is Foundation Paper Piecing. You'll need a fat 1/8th of each color to make this block.

Using the Foundation Paper Piecing pattern on the second page, complete each of the pieced sections and cut out the individual triangle and strip pieces of background fabric.

The illustration below shows the order you need to sew the sections together from the left side of the block toward the center. The right side is a mirror image of the left side.

Remember to add your 1/4" seam allowance when trimming around the outside of each completed section.



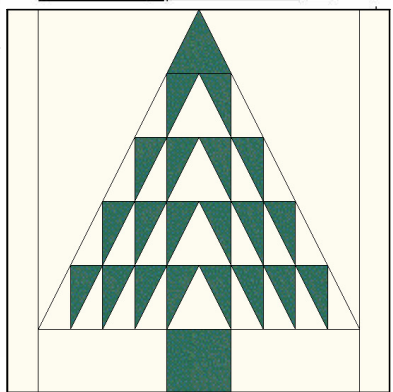
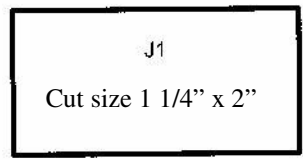
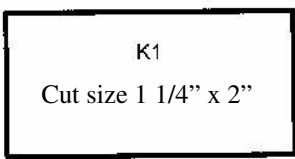
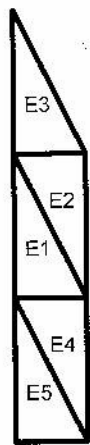
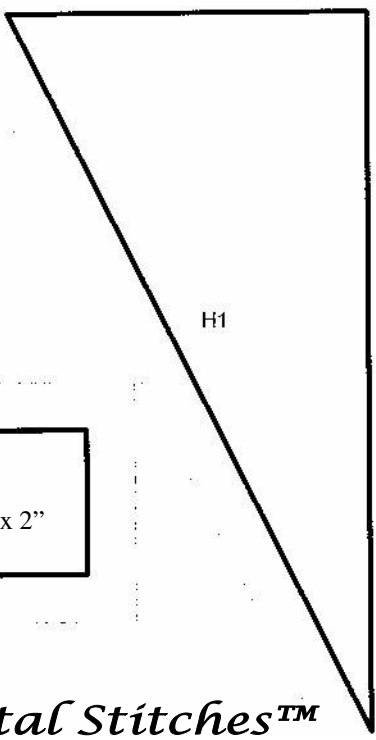
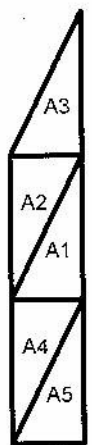
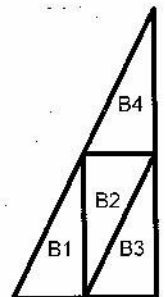
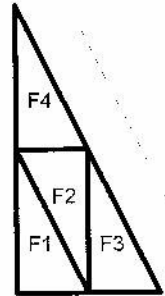
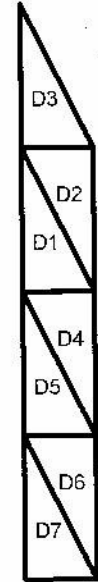
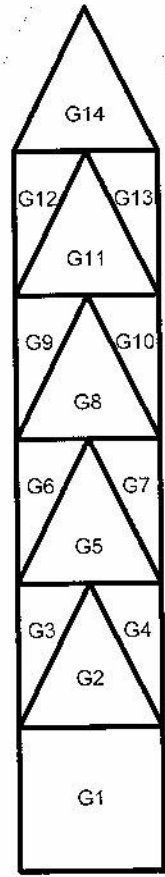
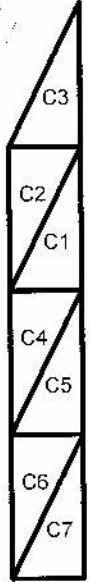
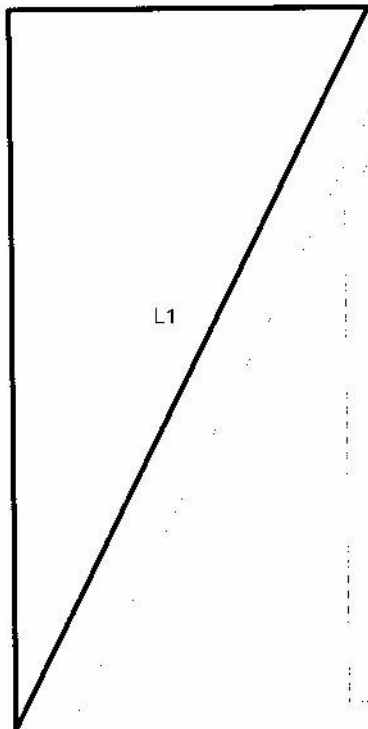
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