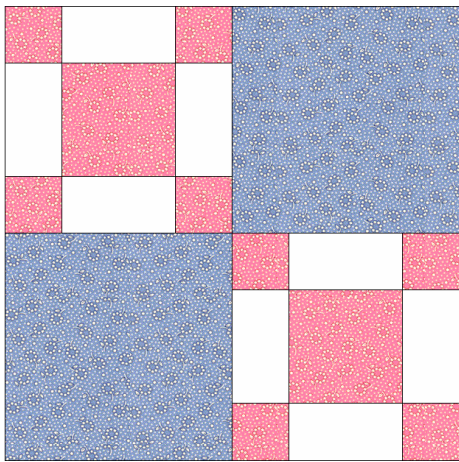


Midget Blocks—Block 13

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. Pink, blue and a background.

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.



Sheep Field
4 1/2"

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

Background

Cut 8 rectangles 1 1/8" x 1 5/8"

Pink

Cut 8 squares—1 1/8"

Cut 2 squares 1 5/8"

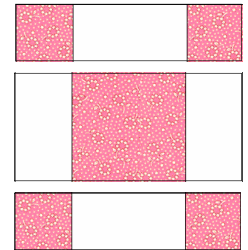
Blue

Cut 2 squares—2 3/4"

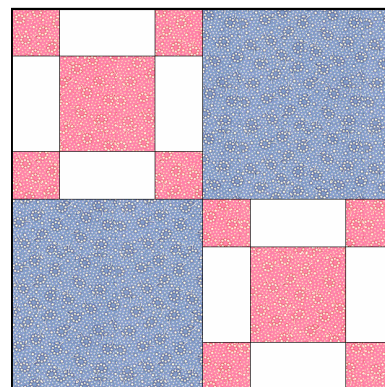
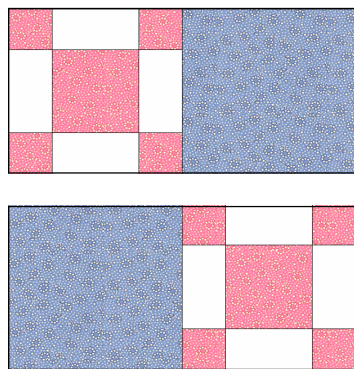
Important Piecing Note

Be sure you take "full 1/4" seams when sewing the pink & white section or it will finish 1/8" too large for the blue square. Trimming 1/16" off each side wouldn't be fun!

1. Sew a small pink square to the ends of four background rectangles.
2. Sew a background rectangle to each side of the large pink squares.
3. Sew the pink and background sections together shown.
4. Sew a blue square to each of the pink and background units to create a row.
5. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



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