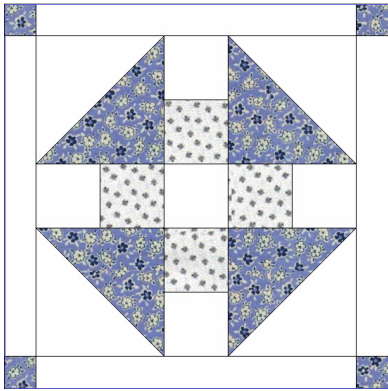


## Midget Blocks—Block 19

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 constructed using two blue fabrics and the background fabric.

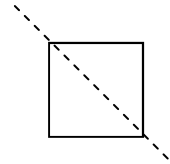


### Crow's Nest 4 1/2"

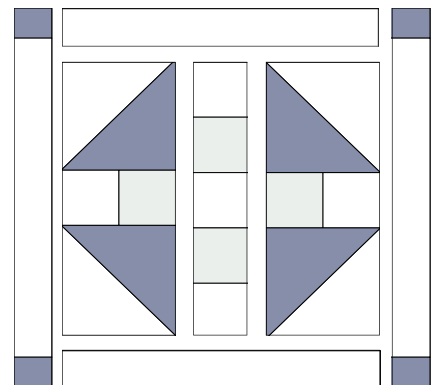
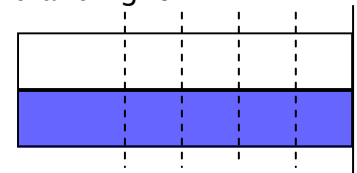
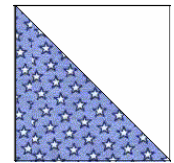
In the antique quilt this block is the tenth block from the left in the fifteenth row.

#### Rotary Cut:

- Two 2 3/8" squares from medium blue and sub-cut diagonally one way
- Four 7/8" squares from medium blue
- Two 2 3/8" squares background and sub-cut diagonally one way
- One strip 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" background
- One 1 1/4" square background
- Four strips 7/8" x 4 1/4" background
- One strip 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" light blue



1. The first thing we need to do is make four half square triangle units. Using 4 background triangles and 4 medium blue triangles, sew together in sets along the long edge of the triangles using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowance toward the blue fabric.
2. Next we need to make a strip set using the 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" background and light blue strip. Sew together as shown and press seams toward the blue fabric. Take care when pressing to keep the strip unit nice and straight.
3. Square up one edge of the strip unit. Measure over 1 1/4" from your straightened edge. Cut a piece off the strip unit. Cut three more pieces 1 1/4" from the cut edge.
4. Sew the 7/8" blue squares to the ends of two 7/8" x 4 1/4" strips.
5. You have now prepared all of the unit necessary to sew the block together, first in rows and then add the surrounding outside border as shown to the right.



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