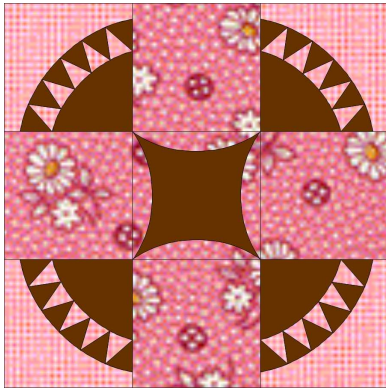


Midget Blocks—Block 20

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 three fabrics; two shades of pink and one brown fabric.



Circular Saw 4 1/2"

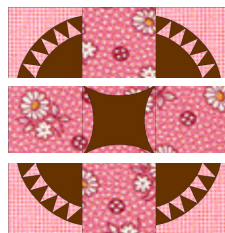
In the antique quilt this block is the fourth block from the left in the sixth row.

This block is a challenging one. I'm going to write instructions for how I would assemble the block but please choose whatever method you're most comfortable with.

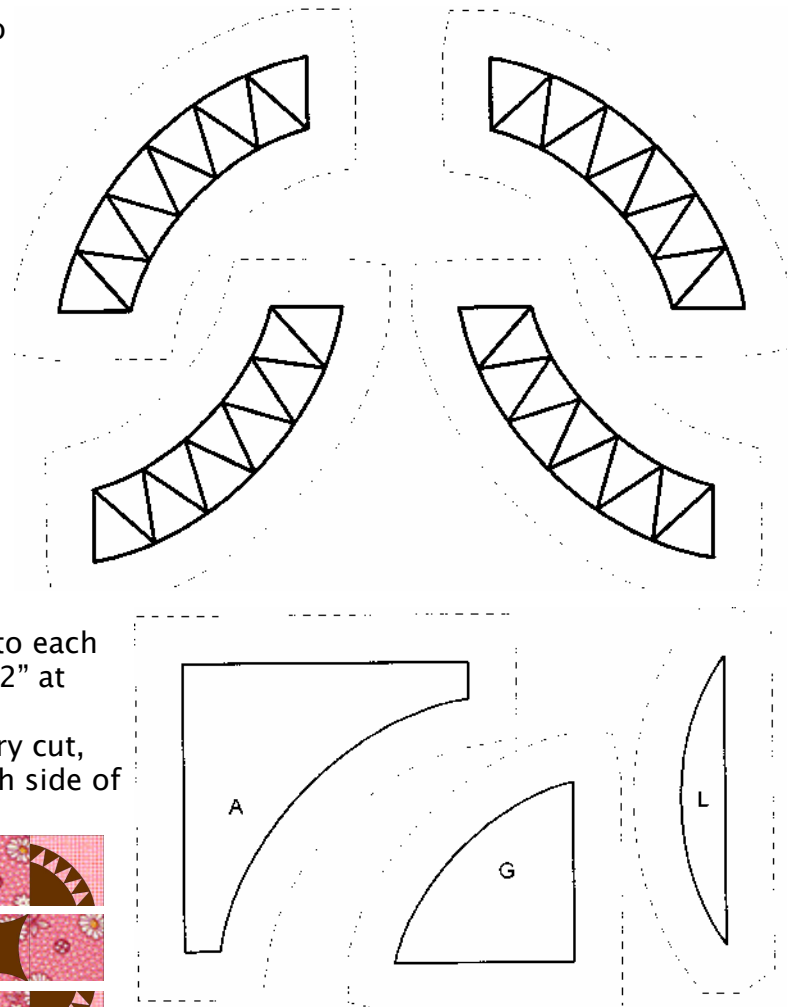
Rotary Cutting:

4 squares 2" from pink print
1 square 2" from brown

1. The first thing we need to do is make four foundation paper pieced arcs using your light pink and brown fabrics. You may want to shade the pattern for the arcs with a pencil so you won't get the color placement mixed up.
2. Next we need to appliqué a brown "fan handle" to each arc using template "G".
3. Appliqué a light pink corner section "A" to each arc. Each of these units should measure 2" at this point.
4. Using the brown 2" square that was rotary cut, appliqué a pink print template "L" to each side of the square.
5. The block can now be assembled just like a Nine Patch block using the 4 pink print squares you rotary cut, the pieced arc sections and the appliqué brown square.



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