

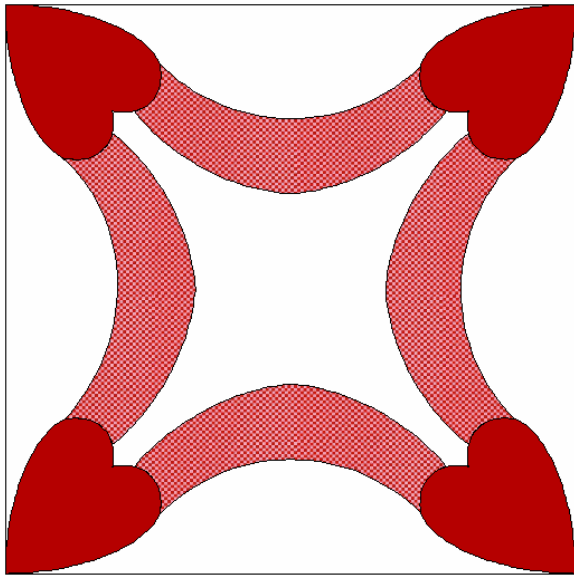
## Midget Blocks—Block 23

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; a red solid, red check and the background fabric

**Valentine**  
**4 1/2"**

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

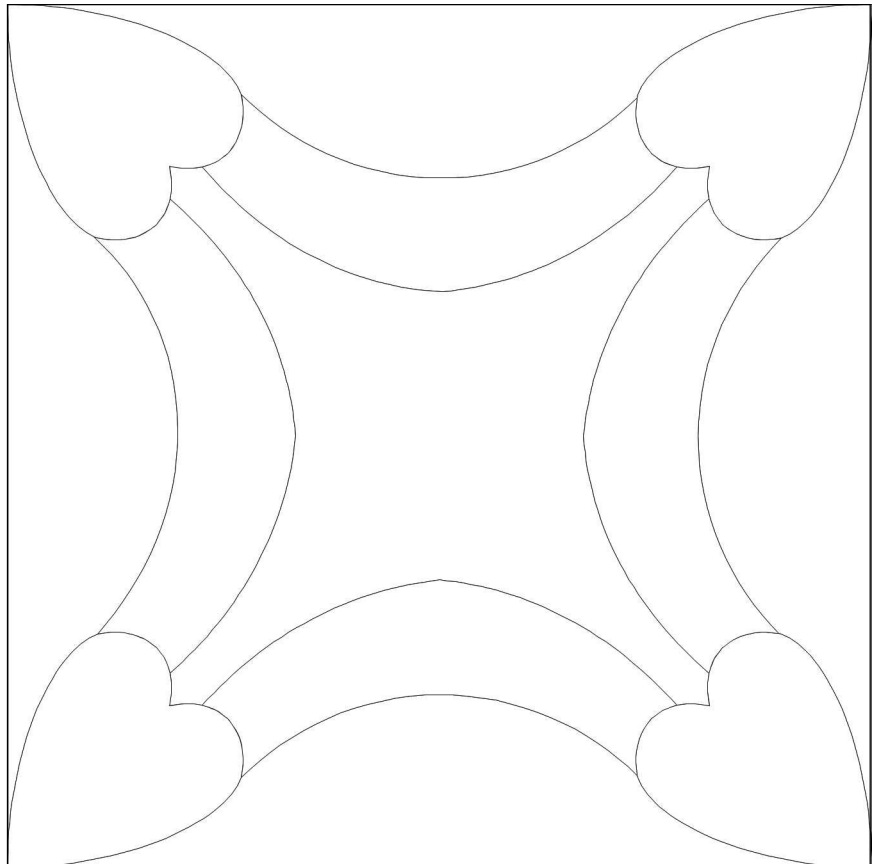


This block is well suited for needle-turn appliqué. Cut a background fabric square 5 1/2" – 6". I like to cut my appliqué backgrounds larger than the needed. After completing the appliqué you can trim the block down to the required 5" unfinished size. I have become quite a devotee of "Back Basting" If you'd like to try this technique, visit: [www. appleblossomquilts.com](http://www.appleblossomquilts.com), click on their 'Quilting Tips" and the first tutorial in the list is for 'Back Basting".

Use the full size block drawing to the right for making your appliqué templates if using traditional hand or machine appliqué.

The hearts are a red solid. The arcs between them are a red and white check.

Unfinished size of your block should be a 5" square.



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