

## Midget Blocks—Block 28

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 fabrics, a green solid, green print and a the background.

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

This is a block you can either rotary cut and machine piece or foundation paper piece row by row. The following instructions are for machine piecing.

### C Calico Puzzle 4 1/2"

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

#### Background

Cut 8 squares - 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" (cut in half diagonally one way)

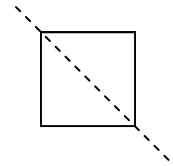
#### Green Solid

Cut 8 squares— 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" (cut in half diagonally one way)

Cut 4 squares—1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

#### Green Print

Cut 16 squares — 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"



1. For sewing the rotary cut pieces, we need to make the green and background half square triangle units. Using 16 background triangles squares and 16 green solid triangles, sew together in sets along the long edge of the triangles using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowance toward the green fabric.
2. Our next step will be to sew our half square triangle units and print squares together in rows. Referring to the illustration above, sew your pieces together in five rows of 5.
3. Sew the rows together to complete the blocks. Your block should measure 5" .



Row 1 →



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