

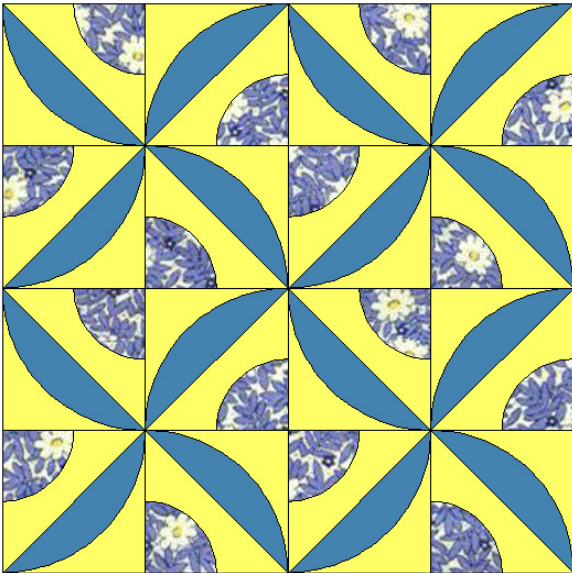
Midget Blocks—Block 27

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 blue solid, yellow solid, and a blue print fabric.

Orange Peel 4 1/2"

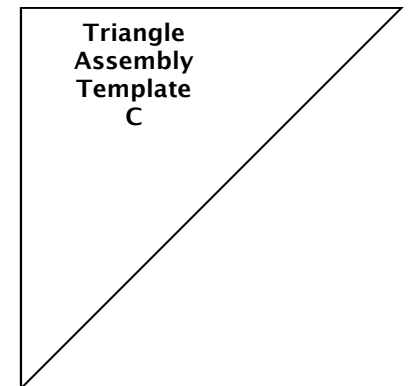
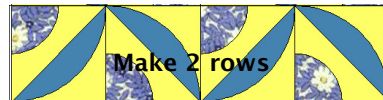
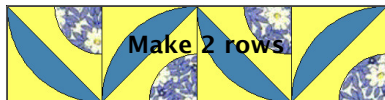
In the antique quilt this block is the sixth block from the left in the first row.



This block is a tedious challenge but well worth the extra work. It's a block that I'd do over time when we have easier blocks and there is time at the end of the week to spare before the next blocks is posted.

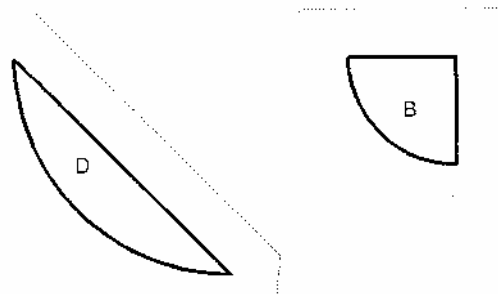
You'll appliqué 32 individual sections. Believe it or not, this will be easier and more accurate than hand piecing this block as the antique pattern indicated.

1. Cut sixteen 2 1/2" squares from yellow solid fabric and sub cut diagonally one way to yield 32 triangles.
2. Cut 16 appliqué pieces from blue print fabric using template B.
3. Cut 16 appliqué pieces from blue solid fabric using template D
4. Appliqué template B pieces to the corner of 16 yellow triangles. Trim triangle to match the triangle assembly template C. (2" triangle)
5. Appliqué template D pieces along the long edge of 16 yellow triangles centering template on long edge. Trim triangles to match the triangle assembly template C. (2" triangle)
6. Sew the B & D appliqué triangles together along the long edge. You should have 16 squares that measures 1 5/8" square.
7. Sew the squares together in rows, rotating the squares to match the illustrations.



8. Sew rows together to complete the block.

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



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