

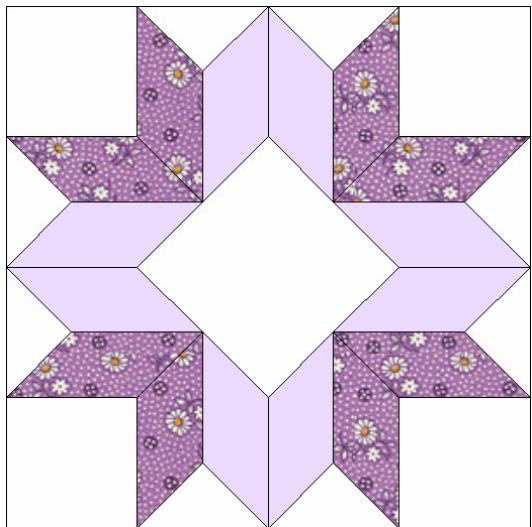
Midget Blocks—Block 32

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 purple solid, purple print and the background fabric.

Arrowhead Star 4 1/2"

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



This is a good old fashioned block. The best way to construct it is with hand piecing.

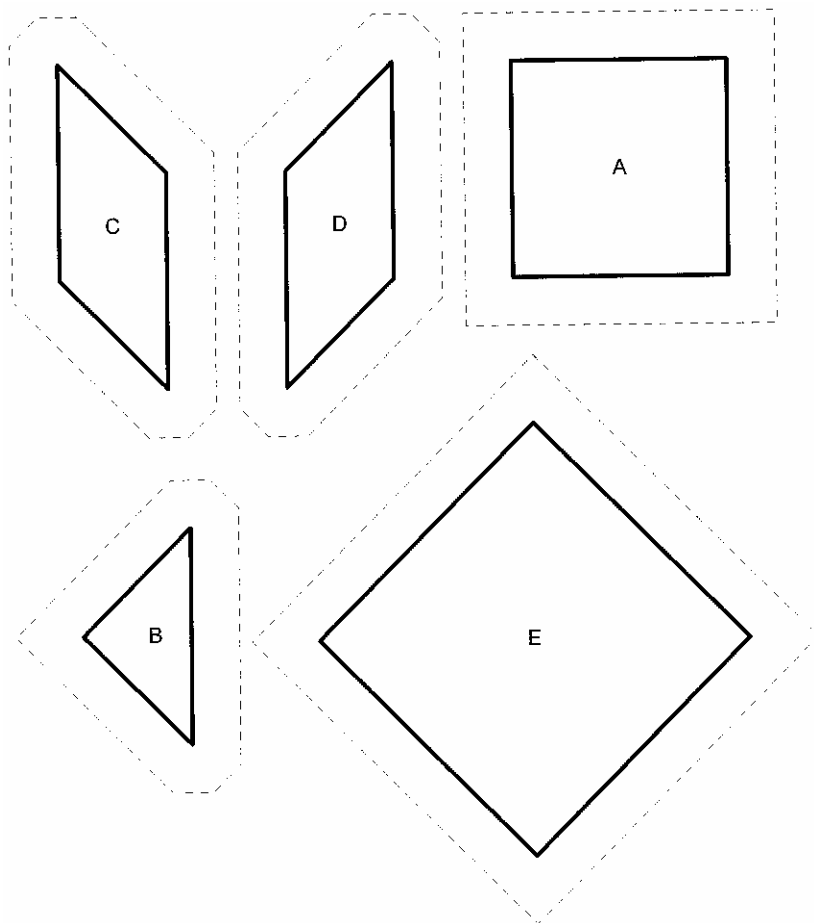
Lavender solid—Cut 4 “D” and 4 “D” reversed.

Purple print—Cut 4 “C” and 4 “C” reversed.

Background—Cut 4 “A”, 8 “B” and 1 “E”.

1. The first thing we need to do is make templates for each of the patchwork pieces. I recommend using template plastic for these because you'll need to be able to trace around them. Remember, with hand piecing your templates do not include the seam allowance.
2. On the reverse side of the fabric, mark around the templates on their respective fabrics. Remember to leave at least 1/2" between your markings so you'll have enough room for the seam allowance.
3. Cut out each piece, adding a 1/4" seam allowance as you cut.
4. I would proceed by sewing together two print diamonds along their short edge. Add a lavender solid diamond to each side of the print fabric unit. Complete the corner section by adding the background triangles and square.
5. Repeat for remaining 2 corner units.
6. Sew a corner unit to each side of the center, background square.
7. Isn't it pretty?

Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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