

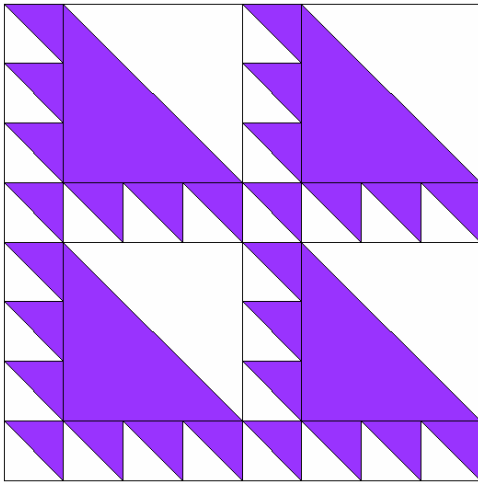
Midget Blocks—Block 34

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 was made using a purple solid and a creamy background.

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

My favorite method of construction for this block is to rotary cut the pieces and sew them together on the machine using a 1/4" seam allowance.



Rocky Glen
4 1/2"

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

Background

Cut 2 squares – 2 1/2" and sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles.

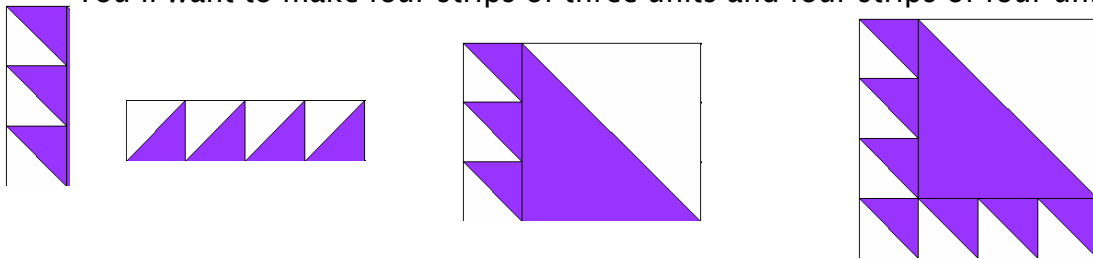
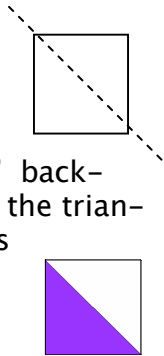
Cut 14 squares—1 3/8" and sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 28 triangles

Purple Solid

Cut 2 squares—2 1/2" and sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles.

Cut 14 square —1 3/8" and sub-cut diagonally one way to yield 28 triangles.

1. The first thing we need to do is make the half square triangle units. Using 28—1 3/8" background triangles and 28 purple triangles, sew together in sets along the long edge of the triangle using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowance toward the purple. Repeat this process with the 2 1/2" triangles.
2. Our next step will be to sew together the smaller half square triangle units in strips. You'll want to make four strips of three units and four strips of four units.



Sew a 3 section strip to the left side of the larger half square triangle units.

Sew a 4 section strip to the bottom edge of the larger half square units.

Sew those four sections together to complete the block as shown above.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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