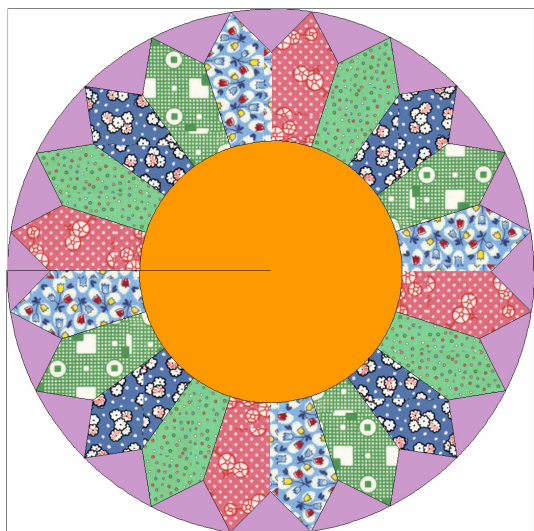


Midget Blocks—Block 37



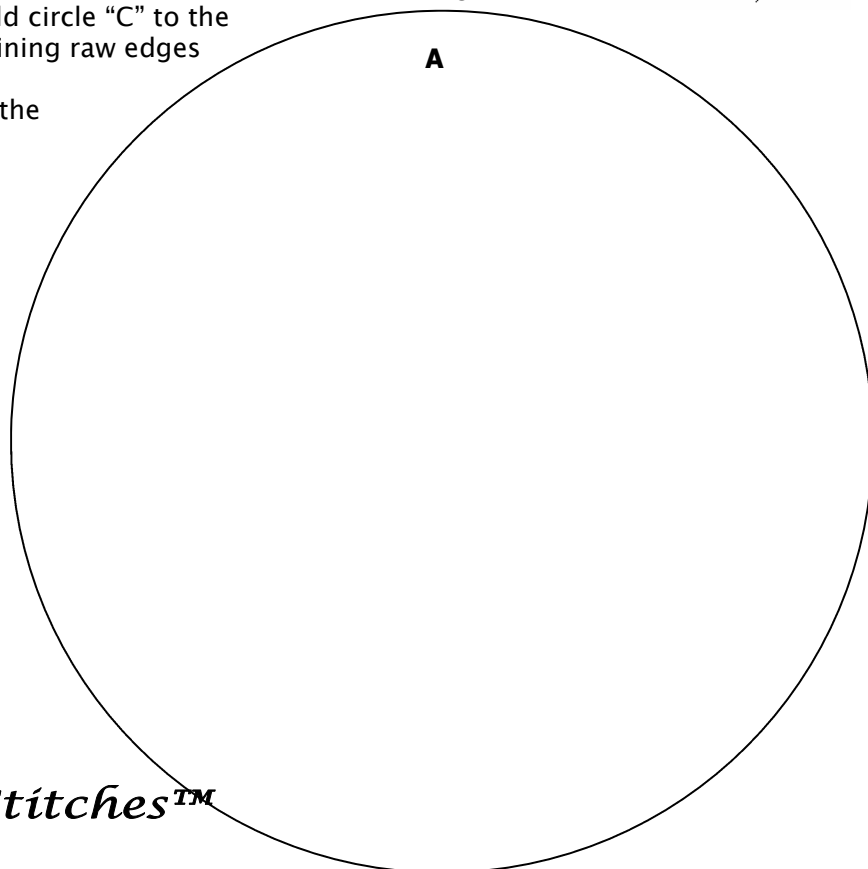
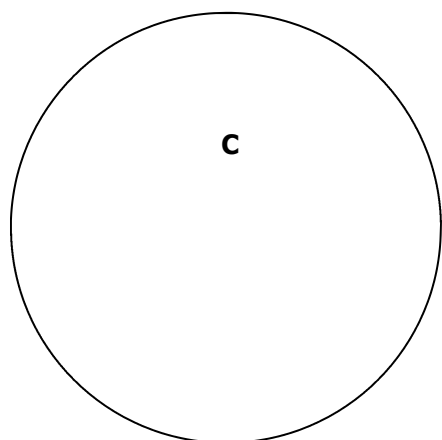
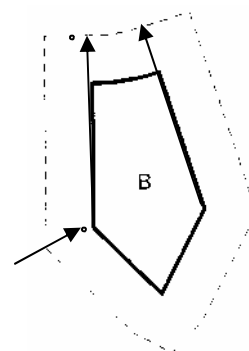
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 scrap fabrics for the fan blades, a gold solid for the center and a lavender solid for the circle behind the fan and the background fabric.

Imperial Fan—4 1/2"

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

1. From your background fabric, cut a 6" square.
2. Make appliqué templates for pieces A & C.
3. From your gold fabric, cut one appliqué piece using template "C".
4. From your lavender fabric, cut one appliqué piece using template "A".
5. Make a template of piece "B" and cut 20 blades from scraps of print fabrics.
6. Appliqué the lavender circle "A" to the center of your 6" background square.
7. Sew the 20 fan blade "B" pieces together to form a ring. You can do this by hand or machine but stitch only between the dots on each seam.
8. Mark the appliqué stitching line around the outer points of the fan blades.
9. Center the fan blade ring on the lavender circle "A" and appliqué outer edge.
10. Complete the block by appliquéing gold circle "C" to the center of the block, covering the remaining raw edges of the center on the fan ring.
11. Trim the excess background fabric so the unfinished size of your block is 5".



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