

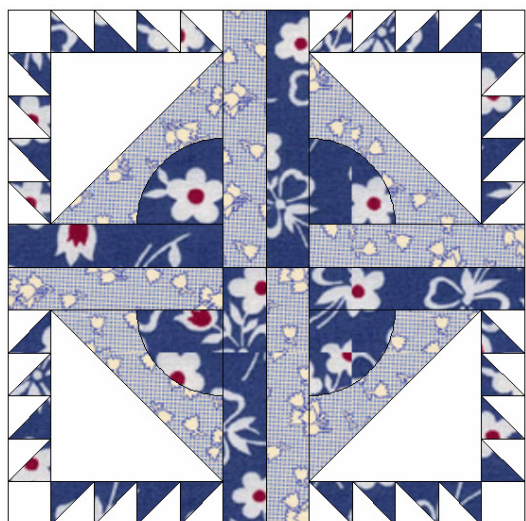
## Midget Blocks—Block 41

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 dark blue solid, the background fabric and a light blue print.

### Illinois World's Fair—4 1/2"

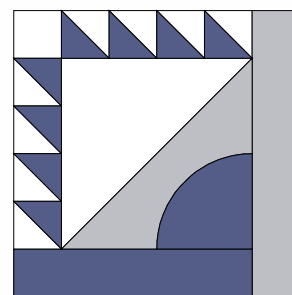
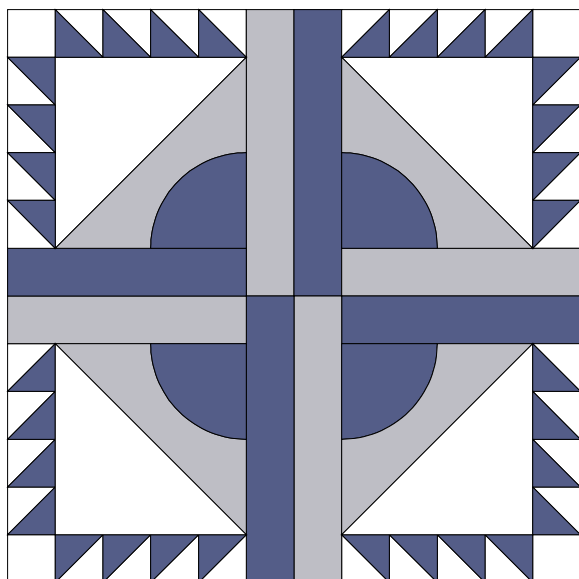
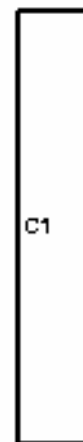
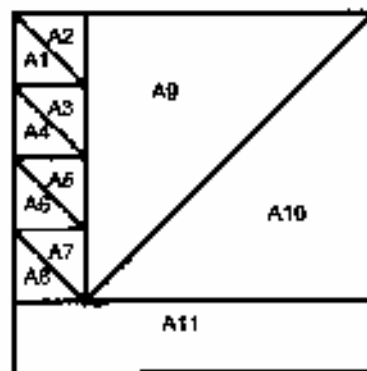
In the antique quilt this block is the sixth block from the left in the third row.



This block is easiest to construct using foundation paper piecing and appliqué. It is a bit tricky adding the appliqué but I'm sure you'll complete it with no problem.

1. You'll need to make 4 identical units from the pattern provided.
2. Piece "F" is the dark blue fan piece used for appliqué.
3. I'd begin by sewing the four "B" sections.
4. As you're working on the four "A" sections, stop before adding piece "A11". At this point you will appliqué the "F" fan piece on the corner of the "A10" triangle.
5. After completing the appliqué, finish the sections by adding the "A11" and "C1" pieces.
6. The block is completed by sewing the four sections together rotating them to achieve the correct color placement.

Your unfinished block should measure 5".



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