

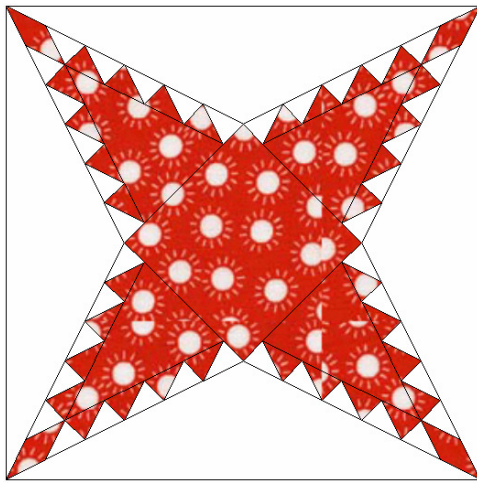
Midget Blocks—Block 39

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 two fabrics; a red solid and the background fabric. I did use a red print for the illustration,

Pine Burr—4 1/2"

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



This block is easiest to construct if you use a combination of foundation paper piecing and hand piecing..

Foundation paper piece the four corner point sections.

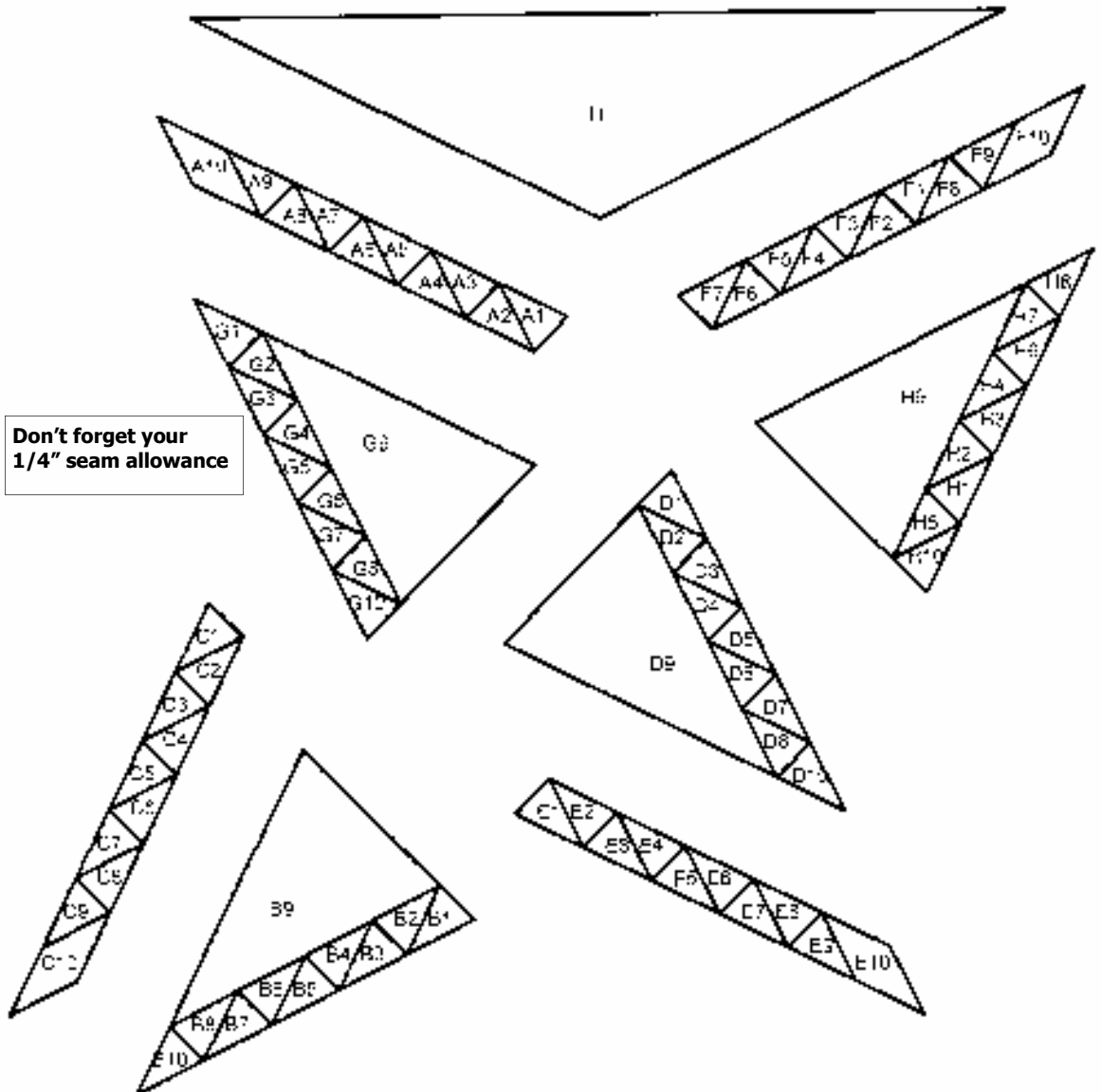
Cut one red square 2 1/8" (1/4" seam allowance included) for the center of the block.

Cut four of the half diamond background pieces.

Sew the sections together by hand piecing the points to the center red square. Complete the block by sewing in the four half diamonds.

Your unfinished block should measure 5".

Don't forget your 1/4" seam allowance



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