

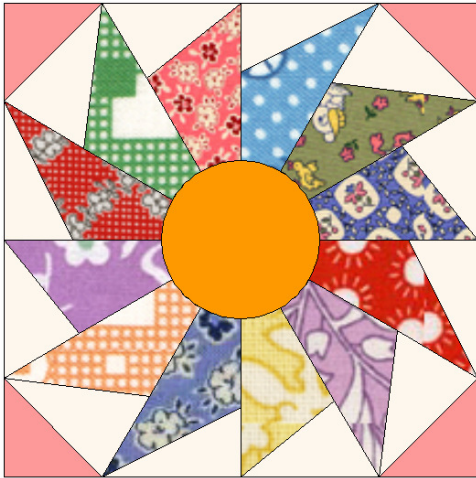
Midget Blocks—Block 45

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 print scrap fabrics for the points of the wheel. The outer corners are pink solid and the center circle is a golden yellow solid. The remaining pieces are background fabric.

Wheel of Fortune—4 1/2"

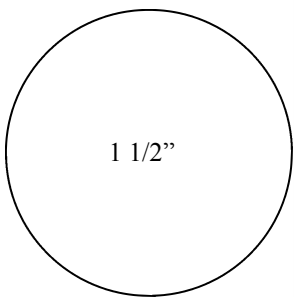
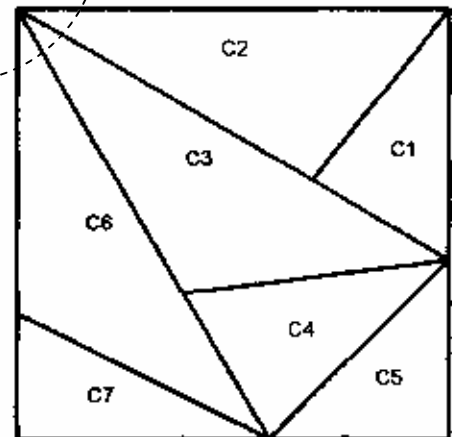
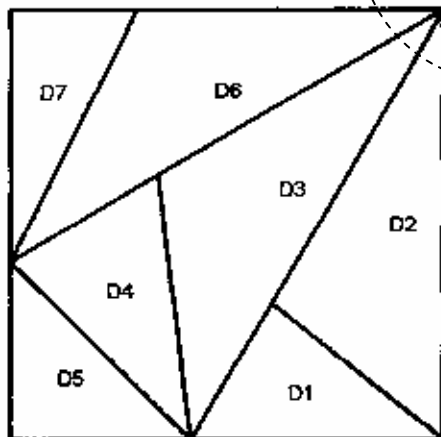
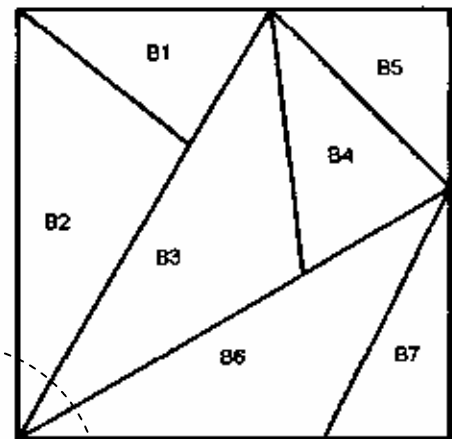
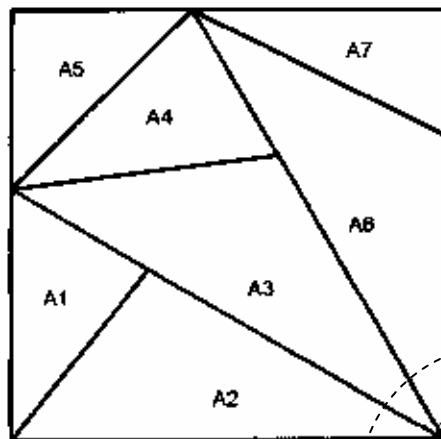
In the antique quilt this block is the eleventh block from the left in the tenth row.



This block is easiest to construct using a combination of foundation piecing and appliqué.

1. The first thing we need to do is foundation paper piece the four sections that make up the wheel section of the block.
2. After the foundation paper pieced sections are sewn together you'll need to appliqué the center circle to complete the block. Make a template of the circle from the pattern provided and appliqué to the pieced sections using your favorite appliqué method.

3. Trim away the part of the block behind your center circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance around the circle. This will help reduce the bulk in that area and allow you to hand quilt in the center if desired. **Your unfinished block should measure 5".**



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