

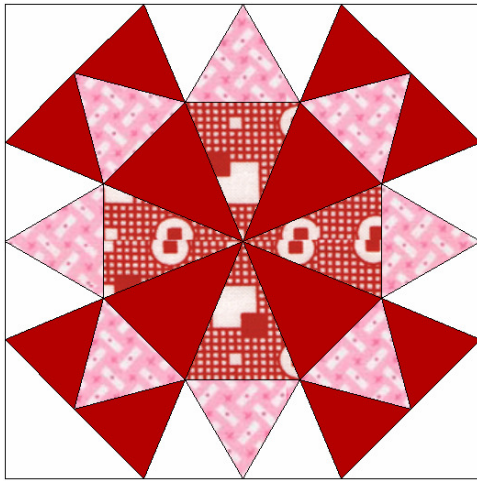
## Midget Blocks—Block 46

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 a red print, red solid, pink solid and the background fabric.

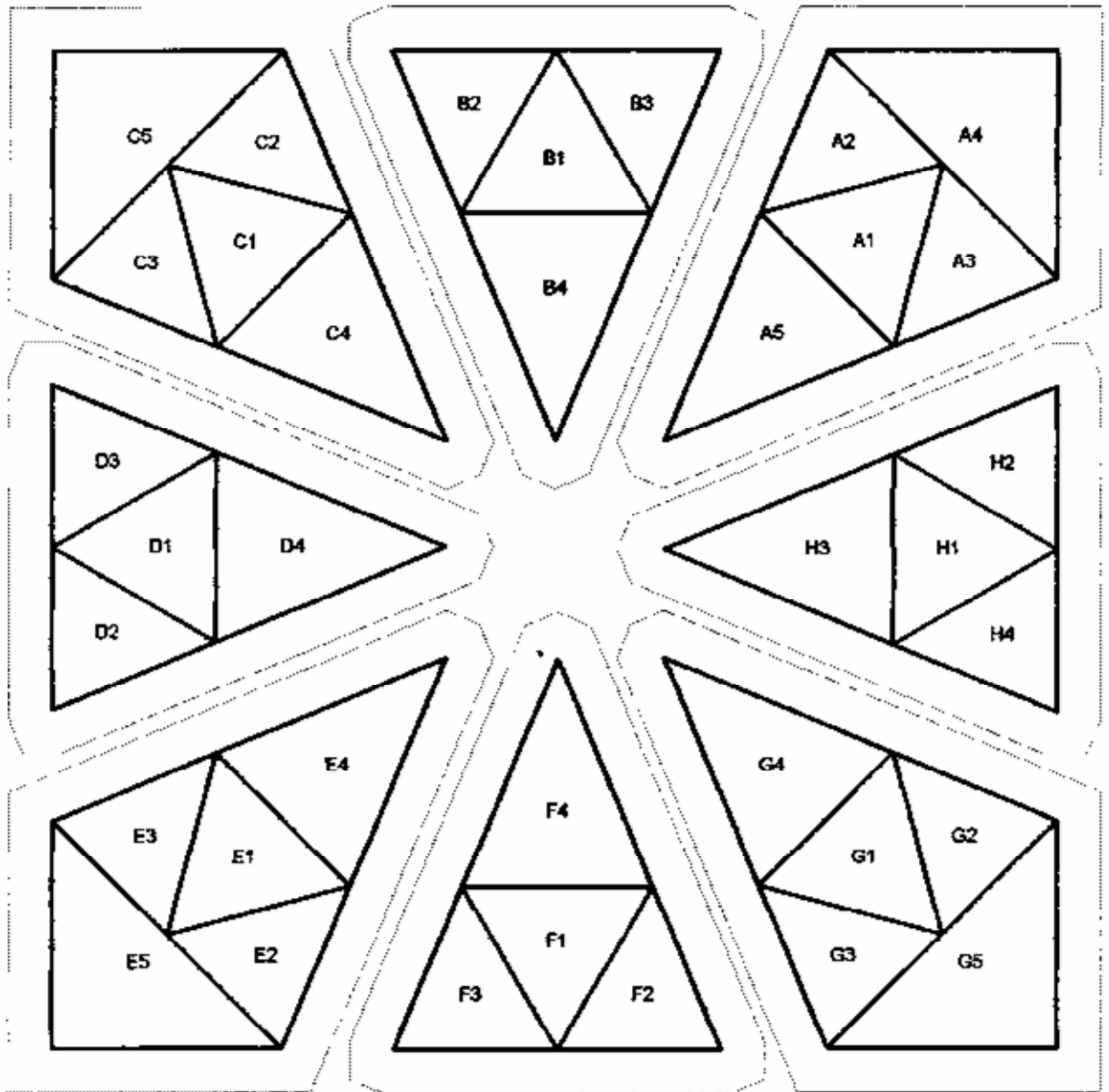
### Dancing Star—4 1/2"

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

This block is easiest to construct using foundation piecing.



1. The first thing we need to do is foundation paper piece each of the pie shaped sections that make up the block.
2. After the foundation paper pieced sections are completed, sew unit B to C and D to E.
3. Sew the B/C unit to the D/E unit. You now have half of the block together.
4. Sew unit F to G and H to A.
5. Sew the F/G unit to the H/A unit.. You now have the second half of the block together.
6. Complete the block by sewing the long diagonal seam to join the halves. Your unfinished block should measure 5".



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