

Midget Blocks—Block 52

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.

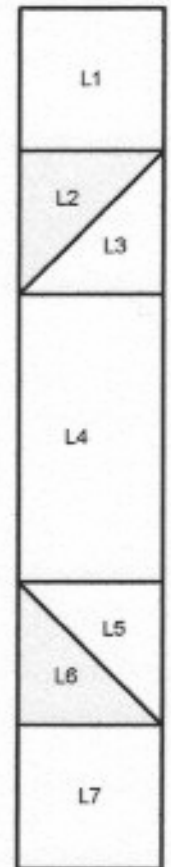
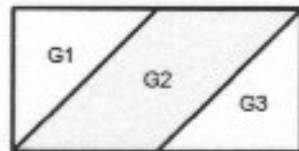
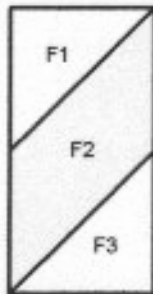
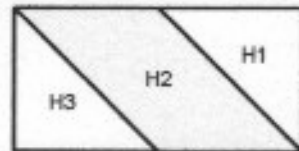
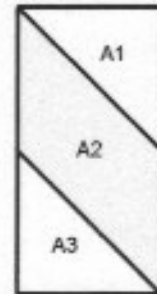
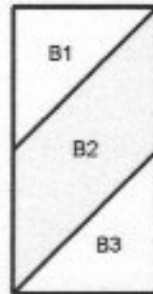
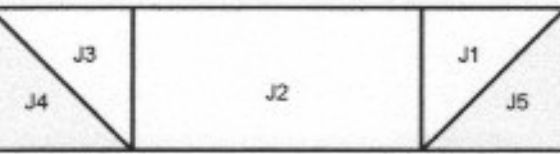
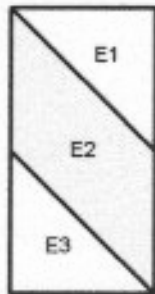
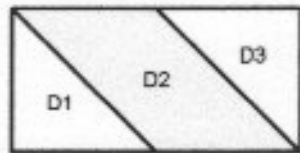
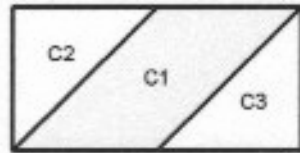
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using two fabrics; a lavender solid fabric and a pink solid background fabric.

Whirling Pinwheel—4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for foundation paper piecing.

1. Foundation paper piece sections A-L.



2. Sew together sections A to B, C to D, E to F and H to G.

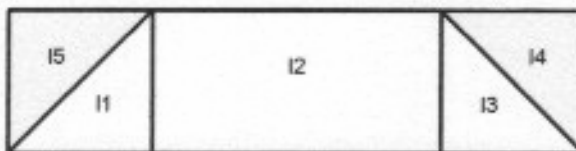
3. Sew the A/B unit to the C/D unit. Repeat with the E/F and H/G units.

4. Sew the I and J sections to the top and bottom of the center section.

5. Add the K and L sections to complete the block to the remaining sides.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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