

## Midget Blocks—Block 54

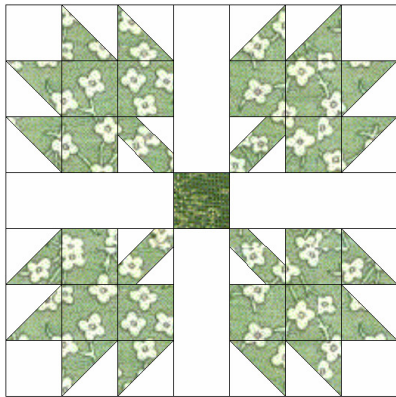
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 light green solid fabric, dark green solid fabric and the background fabric.

### Maple Leaf—4 1/2"

This block is well suited for rotary cutting and machine piecing

**In the antique quilt this block is the first block from the left in the twelfth row.**

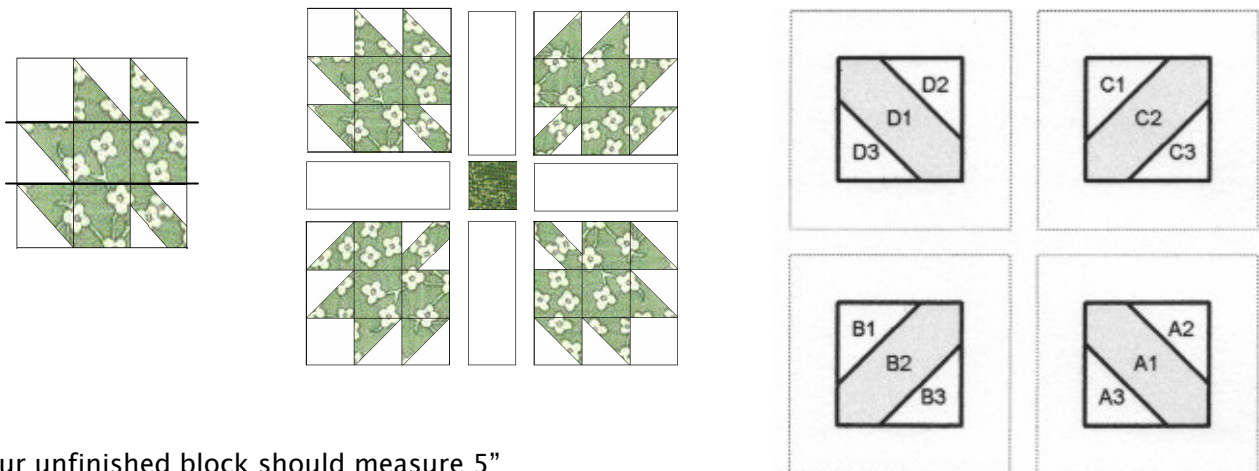


#### Cutting -

- Light green: Cut 12 squares 1 1/8".  
Cut 8 squares 1 1/2" Sub-cut diagonally one way (from corner to corner) to yield 16 triangles.
- Dark green: Cut 1 square 1 1/8".
- Background: Cut 4 squares 1 1/8".  
Cut 8 squares 1 1/2" Sub-cut diagonally one way (from corner to corner) to yield 16 triangles.  
Cut 4 rectangles 1 1/8" x 2 3/8".

- The foundation paper piecing pattern is for the 4 stem sections of the leaves.

1. Sew the sixteen light green triangles to sixteen background triangles along the long edge. Press seam toward the green fabric.
2. Foundation paper piece the four stem sections.
3. Sew together each leaf as a nine patch block using your light green/background half square triangles, green squares and foundation paper pieced stem squares.
4. Finish assembling the block by sewing together the small leaves as shown above with the background sashing between the leaves and the dark green square in the center of the blocks.



Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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