

Midget Blocks—Block 56

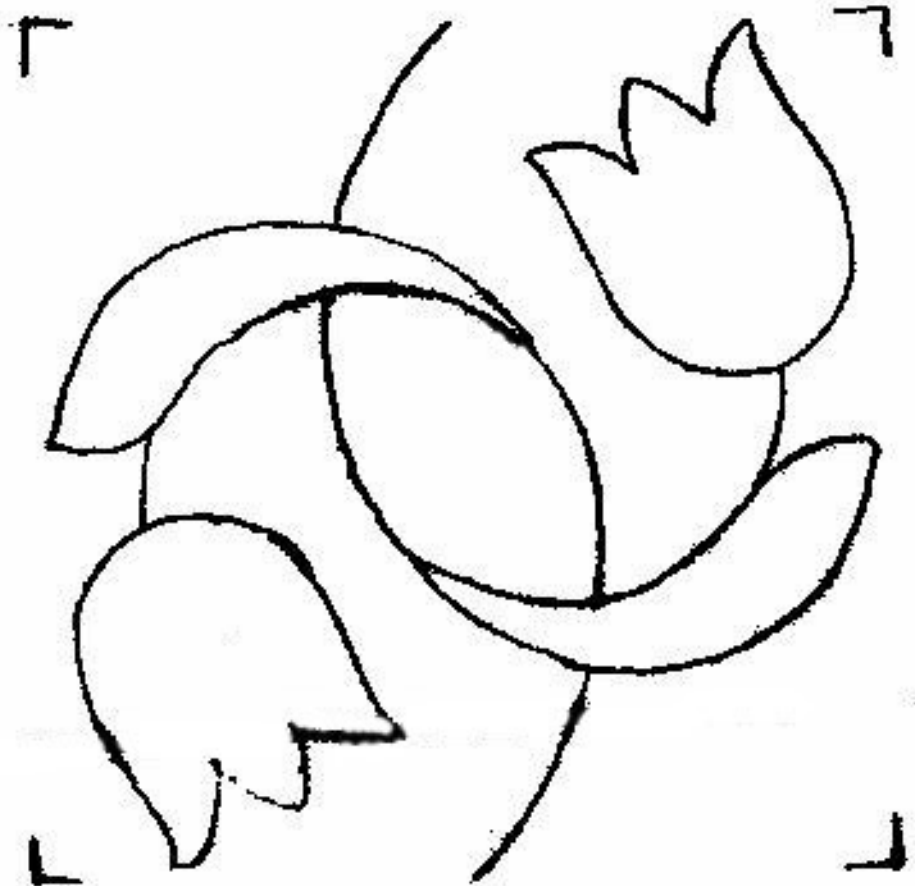


Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

This block is not in the original quilt. I had lots of requests for it when it appeared in a posting on the site. It would be a good substitution for one of the very complex blocks.

Tulips—4 1/2"

1. From your background fabric, cut a 6" square.
2. Make appliqué templates from the line drawing of the tulip and leaf pieces.
3. From your lavender print fabric, cut one tulip.
4. From your melon print cut one tulip.
5. From your green print cut two leaves.
6. Using your favorite appliqué method, appliqué the pieces to the background.
7. Choose an embroidery floss that matches your green print fabric.
8. Using 3 strands of floss, embroider the stems using an out-line stitch.
9. Trim the excess background fabric so the unfinished size of your block is 5".



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