

Midget Blocks—Block 57

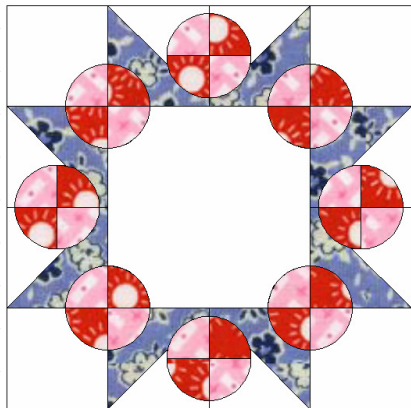
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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

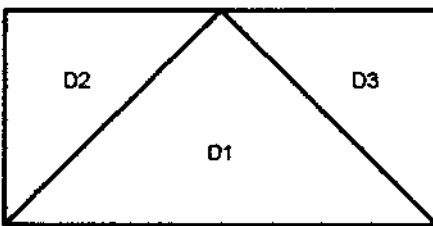
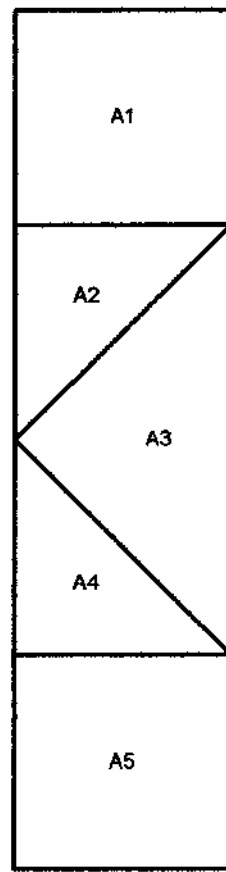
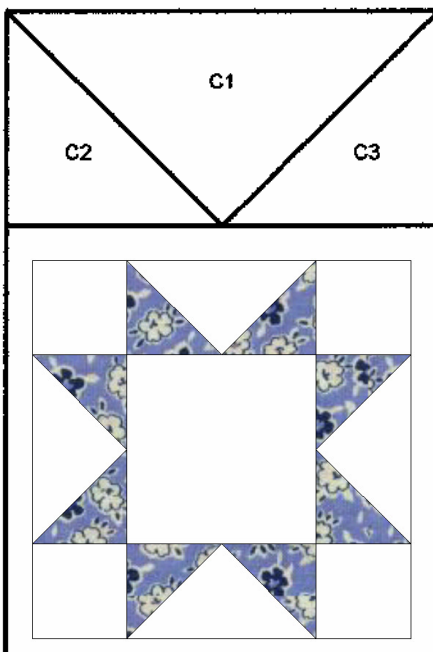
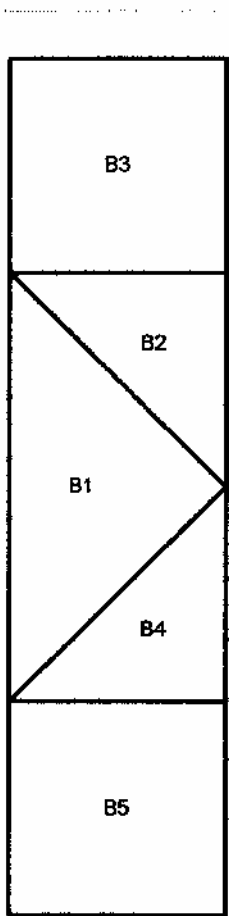
Snowball Wreath—4 1/2"

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

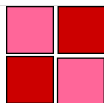
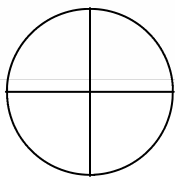
This block is well suited for a combination of foundation paper piecing, machine piecing and applique.



1. Foundation paper piece a blue print and background Variable Star block as shown in the center section of the foundation pattern.
2. Cut sixteen 1 1/4" squares from your red fabric and sixteen 1 1/4" squares from your pink fabric.
3. Sew the squares together to form 8 little Four Patch blocks.
4. Make an appliqué template of the circle shown above.
5. Cut eight circle shapes and appliqué at the positions shown above. The seam lines will help you position the circles.



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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