

## Midget Blocks—Block 58

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 variety of prints and the background fabric.

### Diamond Field—4 1/2"

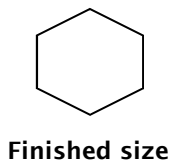
In the antique quilt this block is the fifth block from the left in the seventh row.

This block is well suited for hand piecing (or English Paper Piecing) if you want to be an "overachiever". The rest of us will substitute another block for this one.

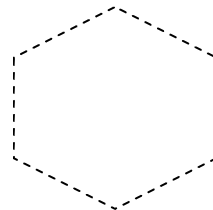
1. If (and that's a BIG if) I decide to stitch this block I'm going to begin in the center with the red solid hexagon and work around it until I complete the background fabric ring that surrounds the darker blue print fabric. I'd then add the corner pieces in rows.
2. Before I hand piece this block I'd give English Paper Piecing a try. It might work very well for this block.



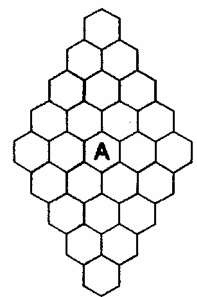
Your unfinished block should measure 5"



Finished size



Cutting size:  
1/4" seam allowance  
included.



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