

Midget Blocks—Block 59

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 yellow print, brown print, & a light brown solid fabric. I chose different fabrics for my block.

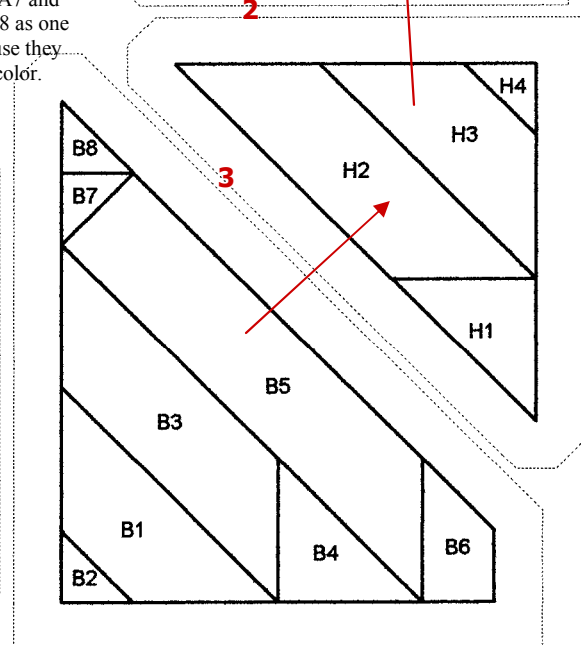
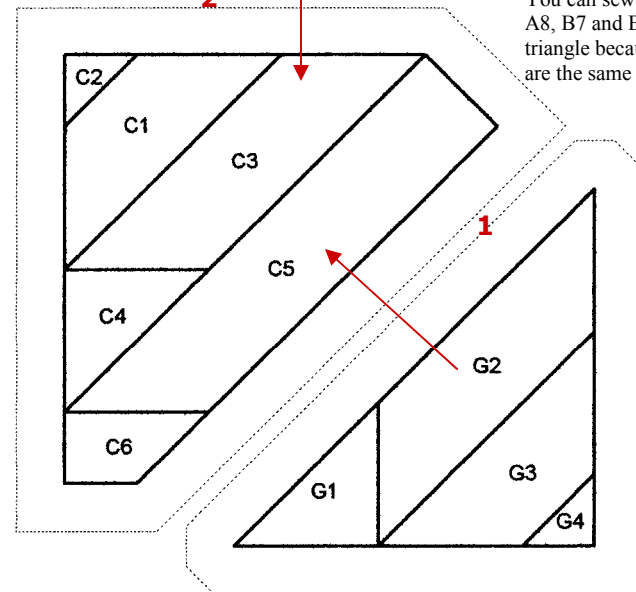
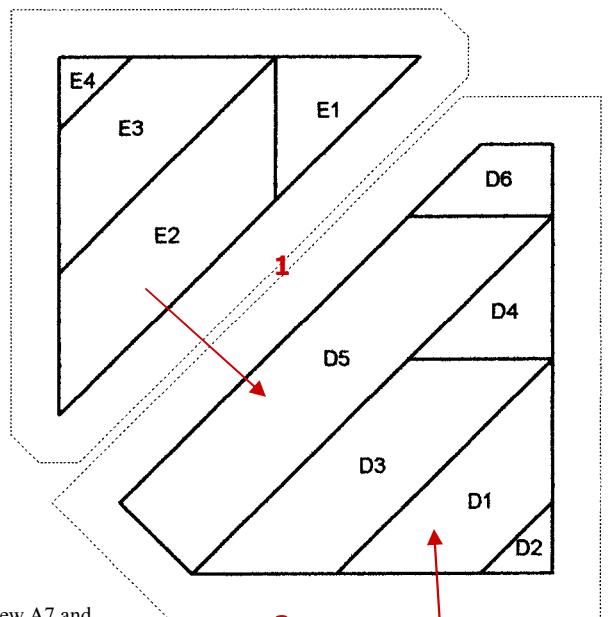
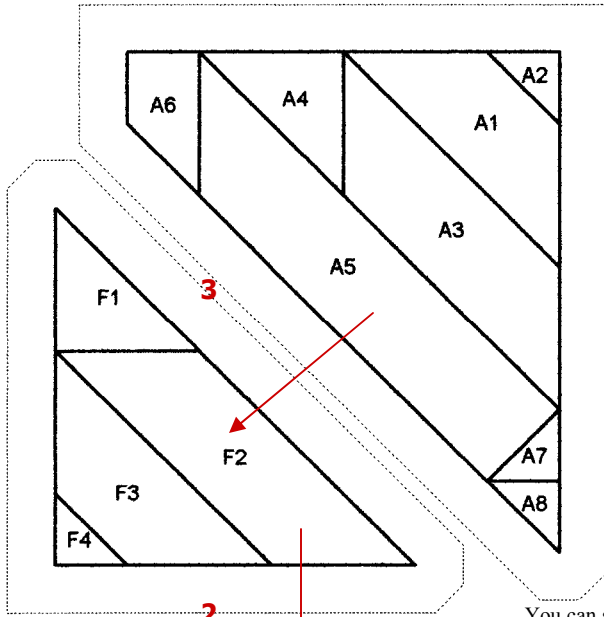
Chrysanthemum—4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the sixth block from the left in the thirteenth row.

This block is well suited for foundation paper piecing.



1. Foundation paper piece each section referring to the color illustration of the block for fabric placement.
2. Sew sections together in the following order so you'll have the final two pieced sections needed to complete the block.
3. Sew G to C, add F and finally A. Sew E to D, add H and finally B.
4. Sew the halves together to complete the block.



You can sew A7 and A8, B7 and B8 as one triangle because they are the same color.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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