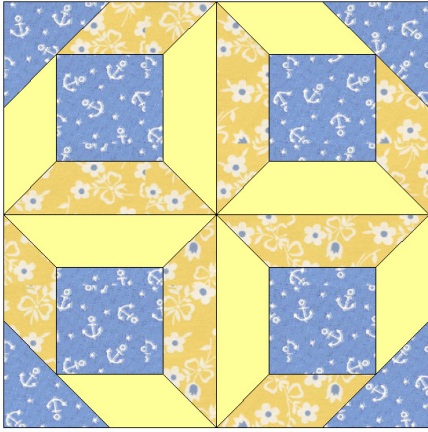


Midget Blocks—Block 64

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 blue, peach and yellow solid color fabrics. I chose slightly different fabrics for my block.



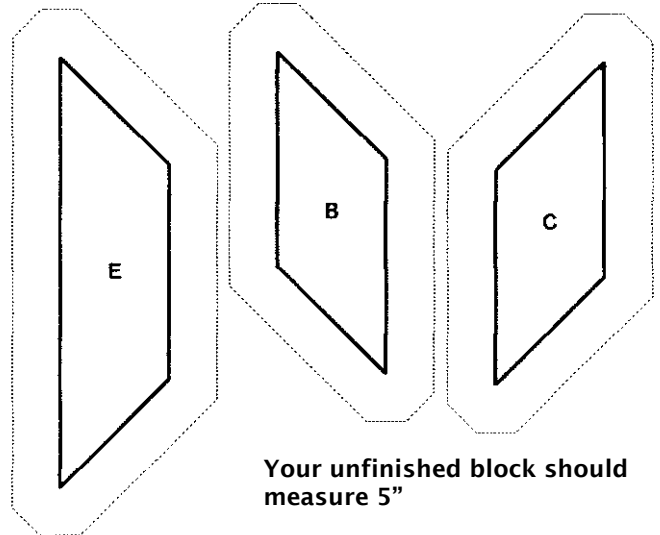
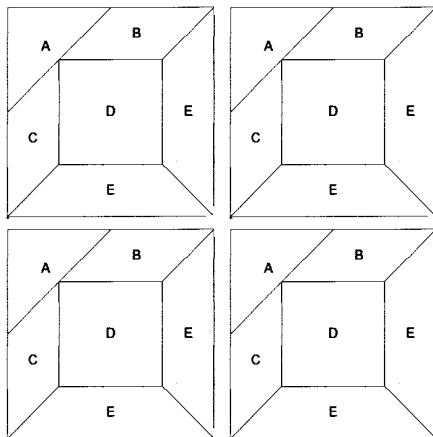
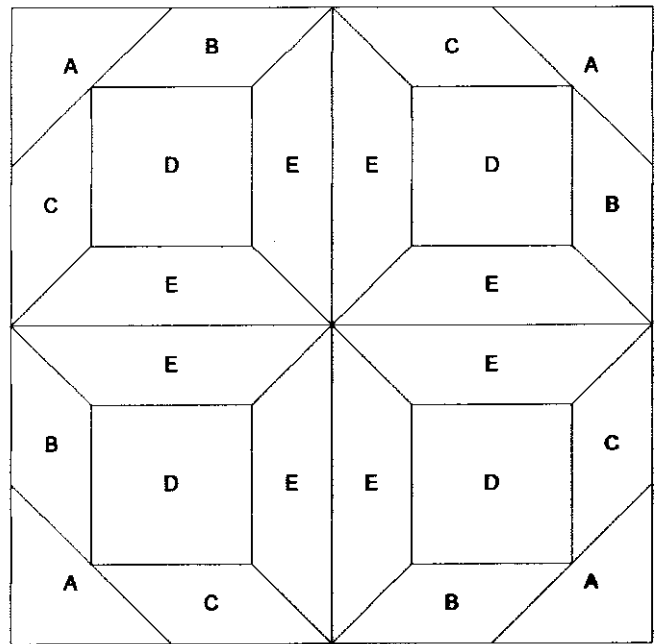
Shaded Trail—4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited to either hand or machine piecing. I used a combination of both on my block.

This is a block you'll want to watch the color placement and angles on the pieces as you cut and sew.

1. From your blue fabric, rotary cut 4 squares 1 5/8" for piece "D". Cut 2 squares 2" and cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles for piece "A".
2. Cut 4 of piece "B" from peach fabric. Remember to watch the angles when marking around templates.
3. Cut 4 of piece "E" from peach fabric
4. Cut 4 of piece "C" from yellow fabric.
5. Cut 4 of piece "E" from yellow fabric.
6. Sew a "B", "C", and one yellow and one peach "E" around a blue "D" square. Repeat for the other three sections.
7. Sew a triangle "A" on the corner of the four sections to finish as small squares as shown below.
8. Sew the four small square together to complete the block.



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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