

Midget Blocks—Block 66

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 red prints and the background fabric.

Twist & Turn—4 1/2"

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



This block is well suited to a combination of appliqué and machine piecing.

1. From your background fabric cut 4 squares 2 3/4". Fold each in quarters and press the outside edge to mark the quarter sections of the squares.
2. Cut sixteen 1" squares from your red prints. Piece together to make 4 Four Patch blocks.
3. Cut four template "B" from the Four Patch blocks and appliqué to the center of the 2 3/4" squares.
4. Cut sixteen template "A" pieces and appliqué to each corner of the 2 3/4" squares.
5. You should now have appliquéed squares like Fig. 1.
6. Sew squares together in pairs and then those pairs together to complete the block. Fig. 2

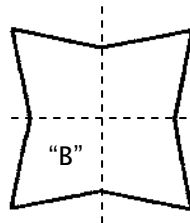
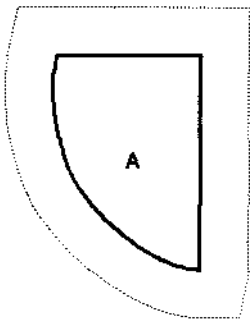


Fig. 1

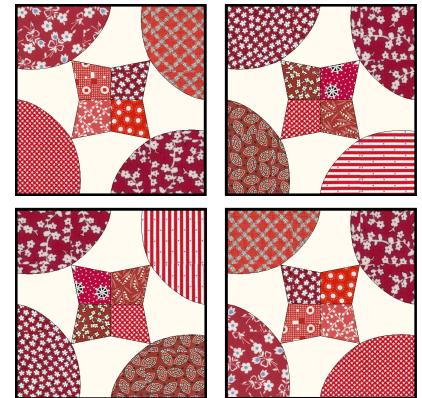
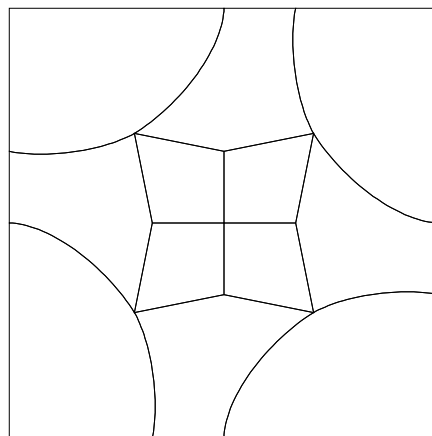


Fig. 2



Full size drawing of 1/4 of the block

Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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