

Midget Blocks—Block 75

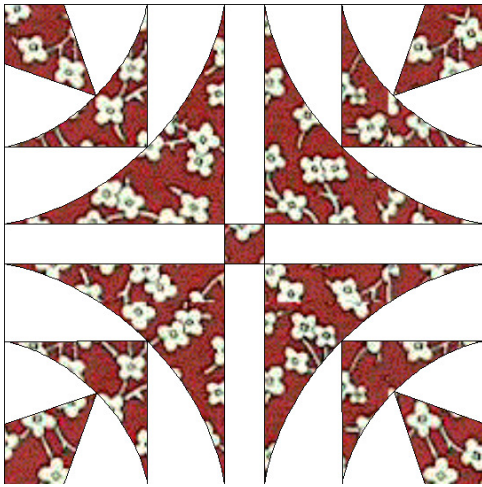
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 red print and the background fabric.

May Flower—4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for hand piecing



From background fabric:

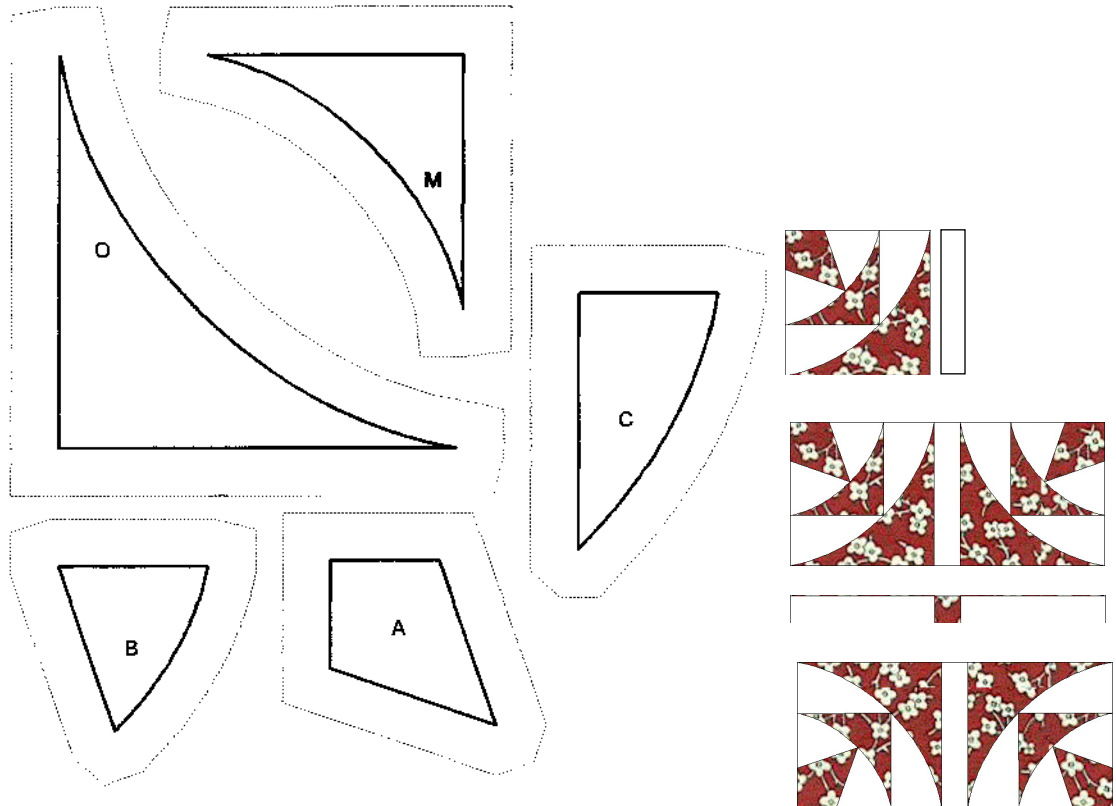
- Cut four rectangles 7/8" x 2 1/8"
- Cut four "B" and four "B" reversed
- Cut four "C" and four "C" reversed

From red print fabric:

- Cut one square 7/8"
- Cut four "A"
- Cut four "M"
- Cut four "O"

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

- Sew a "B" and "B" reversed to each side of a red print "A".
- Sew the curved edge of a red print "M" to the curved edge of the A/B unit.
- Sew a "C" and "C" reversed to each side of the red print "M".
- Sew the curved edge of a red print "O" to the curved edge of the A/B/C unit.
- Repeat for the remaining three square sections.
- Sew a background rectangle to opposite sides of the red print center square.
- Sew one of the pieced square sections to each side of the remaining background rectangles referring to the illustration to make sure they're positioned correctly.
- Sew a square/rectangle/square unit to each side of the center rectangle/square/rectangle strip referring to the illustration to make sure it's positioned correctly.



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