

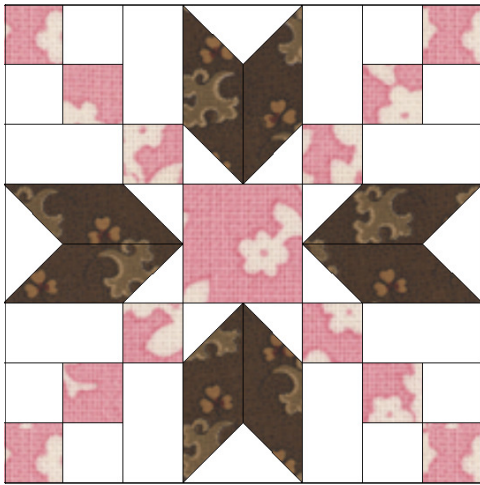
Midget Blocks—Block 78

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 brown print, pink print and the background fabric.

Stepping Stones / Patch Pieces—4 1/2"

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



This block is well suited for machine piecing

Background-

Cut 8 squares 1 1/8"

Cut 8 rectangles 1" x 1 5/8"

Cut 1 square 2 3/8" and cut diagonally both ways to yield 4 triangles

Cut 4 squares 1 3/8" and cut diagonally one way to yield 8 triangles

Pink:

Cut 12 squares 1 1/8"

Cut 1 square 1 5/8"

Brown:

Cut 2 squares 2 3/8" and cut diagonally both ways to yield 8 triangles

Cut 4 squares 1 1/4"

- The block is pieced in an uneven nine patch format.
- Sew together the eight 1 1/8" squares of background fabric with eight of the pink 1 1/8" squares to yield four little Four Patch blocks.
- Sew a 1 1/8" pink square to the end of four 1" x 1 5/8" rectangles.
- Sew remaining background rectangles to the four patch sections.
- Sew the pink square/background rectangle units to the unit to complete the sections.
- Sew a small background triangle to adjoining sides of each brown square.
- Sew a large brown triangle to one of the remaining edges of brown square.
- Sew together the remaining brown triangles and background squares along short side.
- Sew to square/triangles unit to complete section.
- Sew block together in rows and rows together to complete the blocks.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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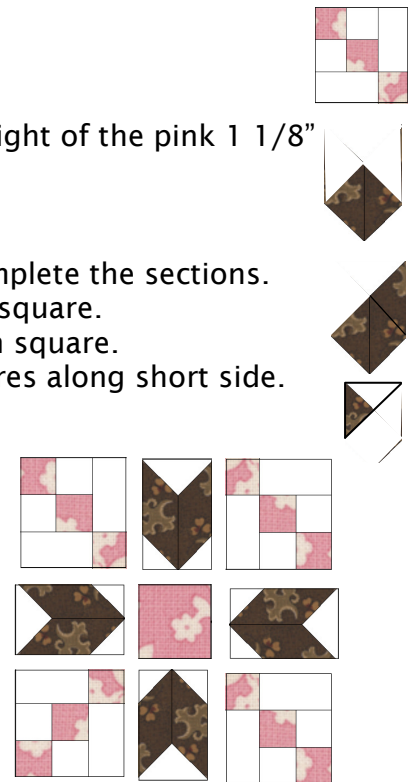


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This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.