

# Midget Blocks—Block 79

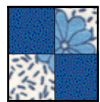
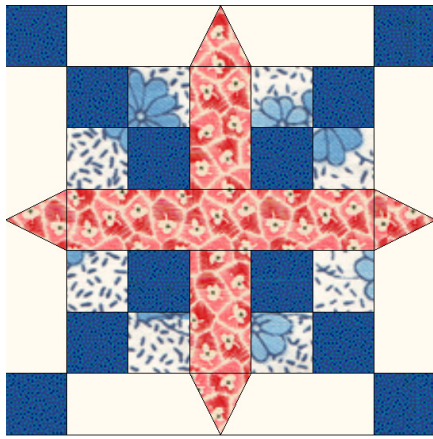
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 blue print, pink solid, blue solid and the background fabric. (I used a pink print instead of a pink solid when making my block)

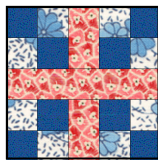
## Diamond Cross—4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for machine and foundation piecing.

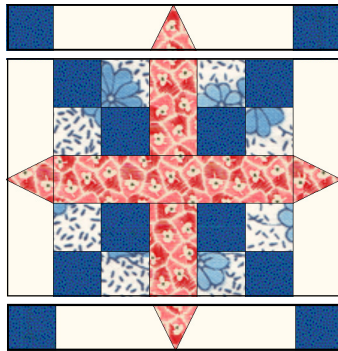
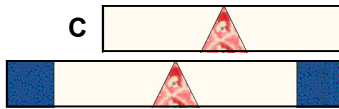


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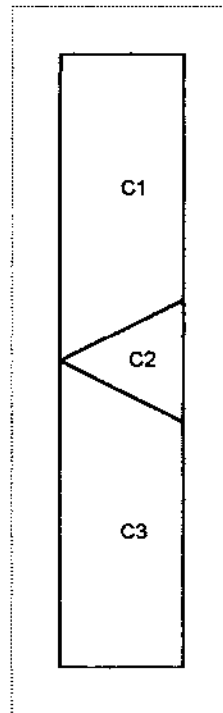
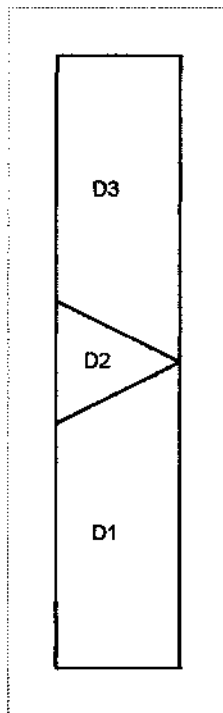


B

C



D



### Background-

Cut 4 rectangles approximately 2" x 3" to be used in foundation piecing.

### Pink:

Cut 2 rectangles 1 1/8" x 1 3/4"

Cut 2 squares approximately 2" to be used in foundation piecing.

Cut 1 rectangle 1 1/8" x 3 3/4".

### Blue solid:

Cut 8 squares 1 1/8".

Cut 4 squares 2" to be used in foundation piecing.

### Blue print:

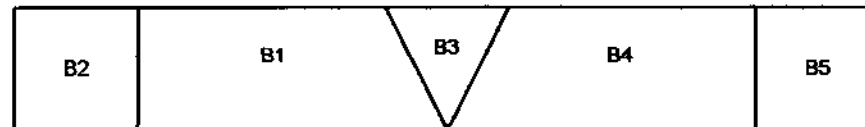
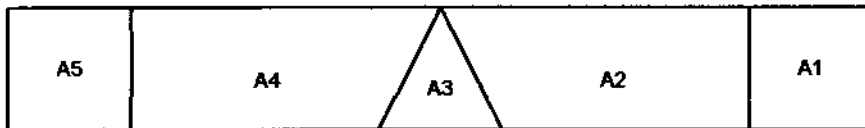
Cut 8 squares 1 1/8"

- Using the blue print and blue solid 1 1/8" squares, sew together four little Four Patch blocks. See fig. "A".

- Sew the little Four Patch blocks together using the pink rectangles like sashing strips. See fig. "B".

- Using the blue solid squares, pink squares and background rectangles, foundation piece the four strips. See fig. "C".

- Sew the foundation pieced strips to the center unit just like adding a border and your block is complete. See fig. "D".



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.

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