

Midget Blocks—Block 81

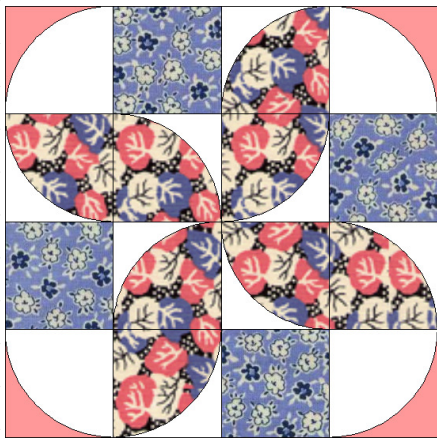
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 pink solid, two multi-color prints and the background fabric.

Windflowers—4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for hand piecing, machine piecing or applique



For hand or machine piecing:

- From blue print #2, cut four "B" squares 1 5/8".
- From pink solid, cut four template "A"
- From blue print #1, cut eight template "C"
- From background fabric, cut four template "C" and eight template "A"

Hand or machine piece the A to C pieces referring to the color illustration. You'll make four units with the pink solid and background fabric. You'll make eight units with the blue print #1 and background fabric.

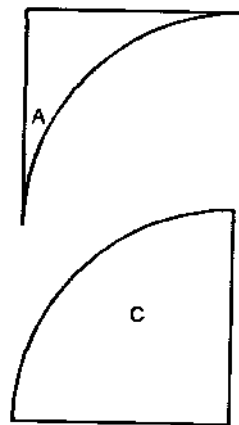
Sew the pieced units and blue print #2 squares together in rows by hand or machine, referring to the illustration. Sew the rows together to complete the block.

For hand appliqué:

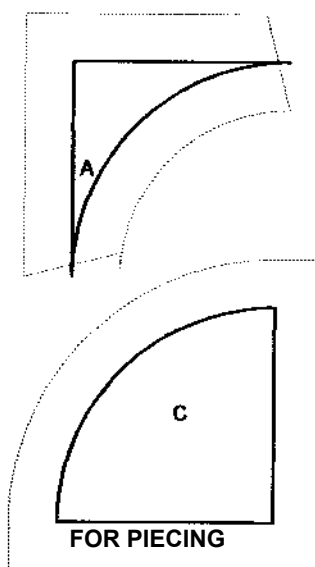
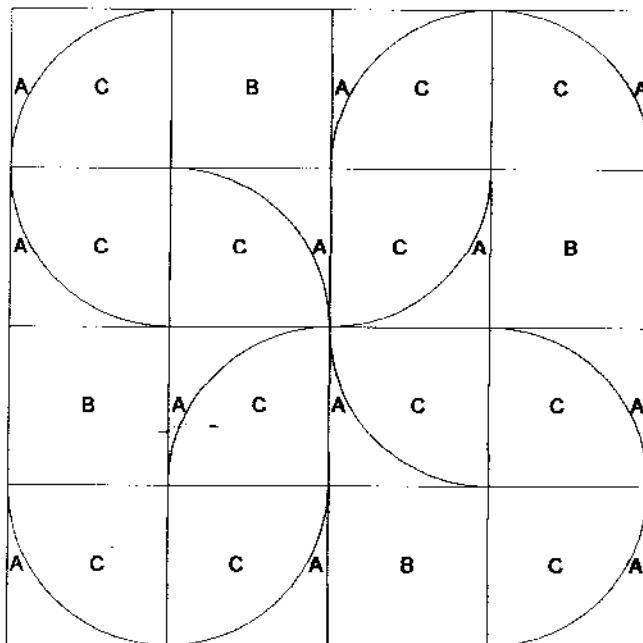
- From blue print #2, cut four "B" squares 1 5/8"
- From pink solid, cut four squares 1 5/8"
- From blue print #1, cut eight template "C" for appliqué
- From background fabric, cut four "C" for appliqué and eight squares 1 5/8"

Instead of piecing the A and C units together, appliqué the "C" pieces to the background and pink solid squares that were cut.

Sew the appliquéd units and blue print #2 squares together in rows by hand or machine, referring to the illustration. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



FOR APPLIQUE



FOR PIECING

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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This line should
measure 1" after
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