

Midget Blocks—Block 83

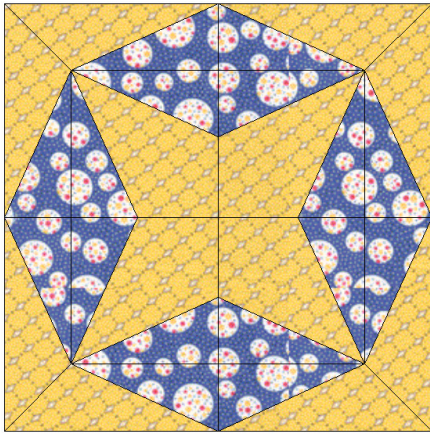
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.

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 yellow solid and a blue print fabric.

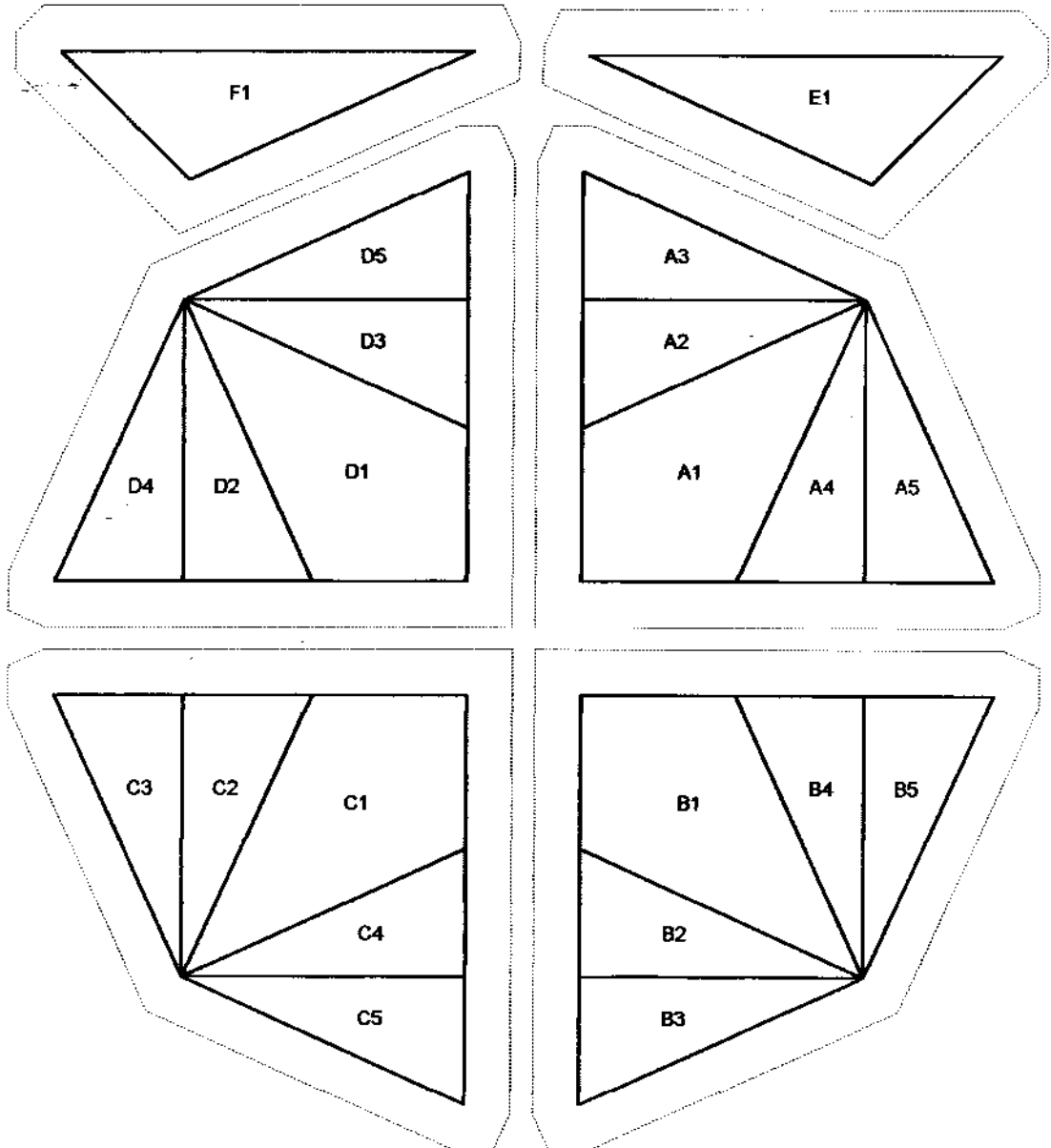
Evening Star- 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for a combination of foundation piecing and hand or machine piecing



- Foundation piece the four identical sections "A", "B", "C" and "D".
- Sew section "A" to "D".
- Sew section "B" to "C".
- Sew the A/D unit to the B/C unit to form the center octagonal unit.
- Cut four each of the "E" and "F" template for either hand or machine piecing.
- Sew around outer edge of center unit stopping your stitching 1/4" from the edge at the four corners.
- Sew the corner seams to complete the block.



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Your unfinished block should measure 5"

This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.

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