

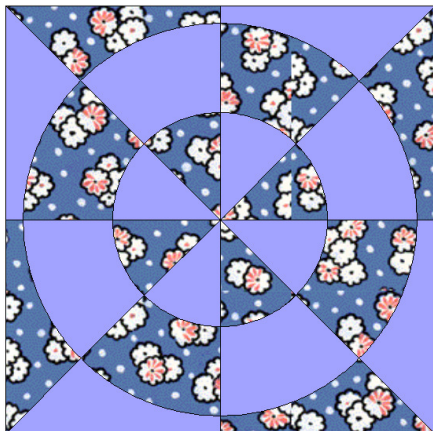
Midget Blocks—Block 84

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 the 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 solid and a blue print fabric.

Mill Wheel- 4 1/2"

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



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

Blue Solid:

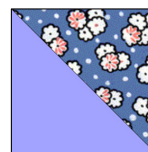
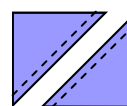
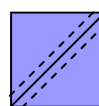
Cut 2 squares 3 1/2"

Cut 2 squares 3 1/4"

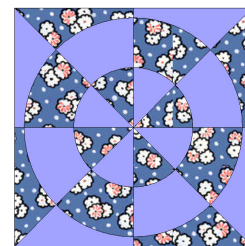
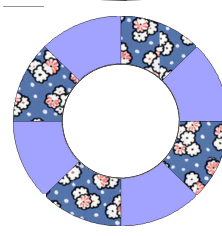
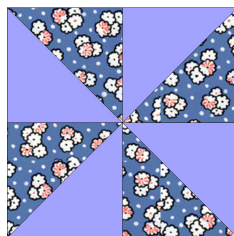
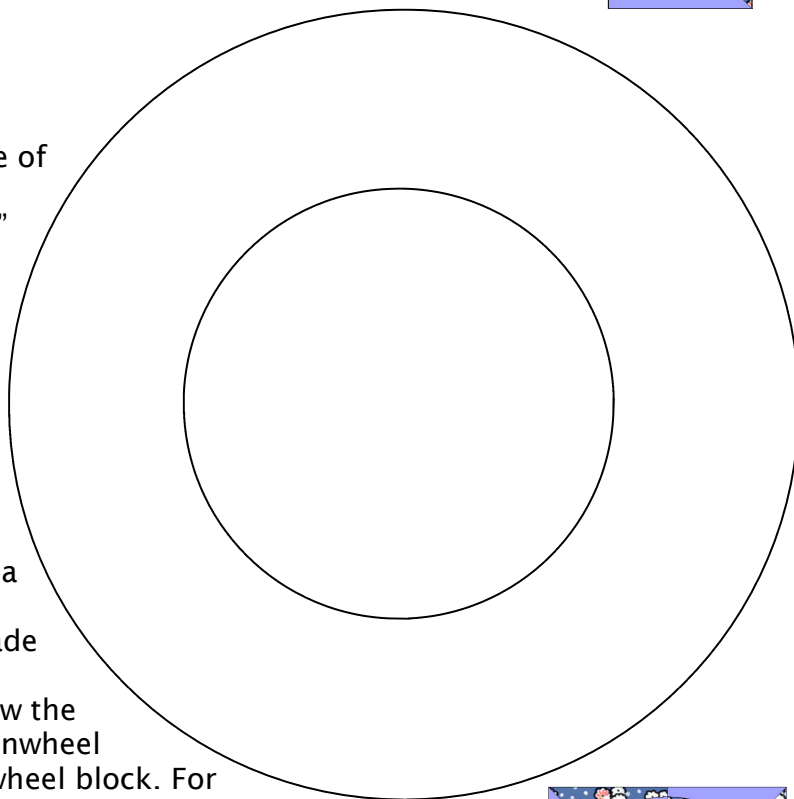
Blue Print

Cut 2 squares 3 1/2"

Cut 2 squares 3 1/4"



- Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each blue solid triangles.
- With right sides together, sew the 3 1/2" solid color squares to the 3 1/2" print squares, stitching a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn diagonal line.
- Repeat with the 3 1/4" squares..
- Cut on the drawn line to yield 4 half square triangles from each size square sewn. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric.
- Sew together the half square triangles made from your 3 1/2" squares to form a pinwheel block.
- Repeat with the half square triangles made from you 3 1/4" squares.
- Use your favorite appliqué method to sew the donut shape from the smaller size pinwheel block to the center of the larger pinwheel block. For proper placement, rotate the donut shape clockwise and match up the seam lines so the colors alternate.
- Trim completed block to measure 5" which includes your seam allowance.



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Your unfinished block should measure 5"

This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.

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