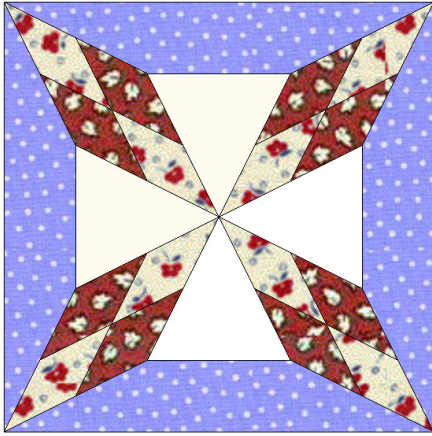


Midget Blocks—Block 89



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 an melon solid, rose solid and a blue print fabric. I chose to use different fabrics for my block.

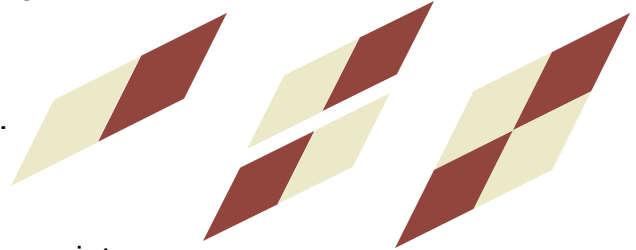
Cowboy's Star—4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the first from the left in the second row. This block is well suited for hand piecing.

You can machine piece this block but I felt hand piecing would be more accurate and less stressful.

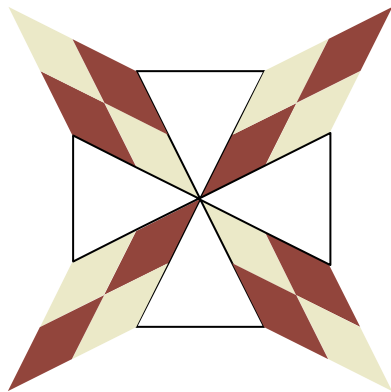
For hand piecing:

- From red print: cut eight "C" diamonds.
- From red and white print: cut eight "C" diamonds.
- From blue print: cut four "A" pieces.
- From cream solid fabric: cut four "B" triangles.



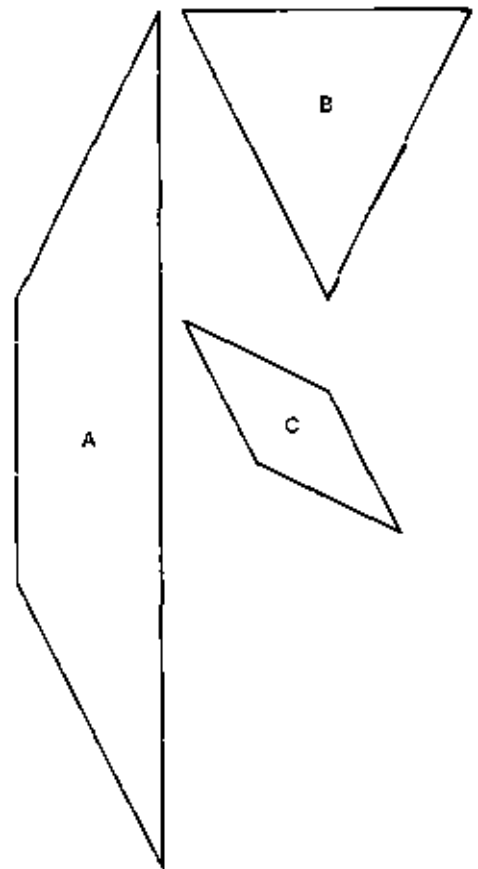
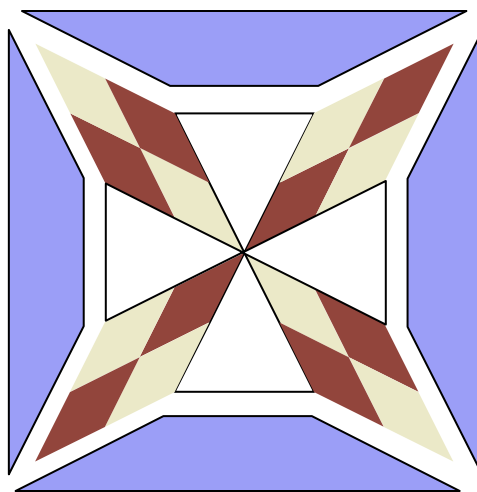
Hand piece the "C" diamonds together to form the star points.

Inset the cream solid "B" pieces between the pieced star points.



Sew the blue print "A" pieces around the outside edges of the star points and inner cream triangle to complete the block.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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