

Midget Blocks—Block 101

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.

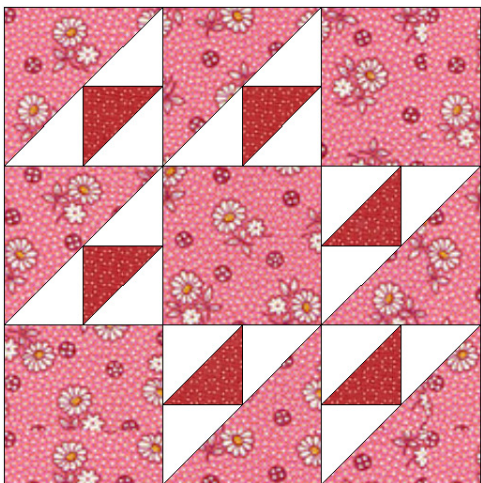
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using pink solid, red solid and the background fabric.

I chose to use prints for my illustration.

Cat's Cradle - 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for machine piecing



Background fabric-

Cut nine squares 1 5/8" and cut diagonally one way to yield 18 triangles

Pink fabric-

Cut three squares 2 3/8" and cut diagonally one way to yield 6 triangles

Cut three 2" squares

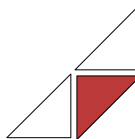
Red fabric-

Cut three squares 1 5/8" and cut diagonally one way to yield 6 triangles

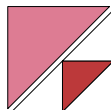
- Sew a background triangle to each red triangle along the long edge



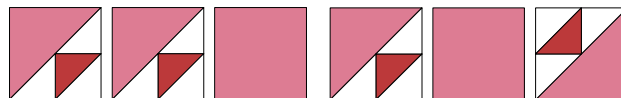
- Sew a background triangle to each side of the red triangles



- Sew a pink triangle to each pieced triangle unit

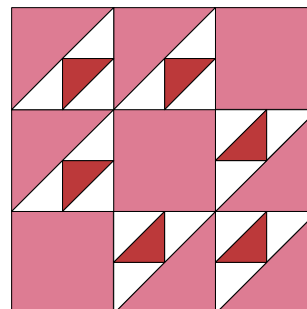
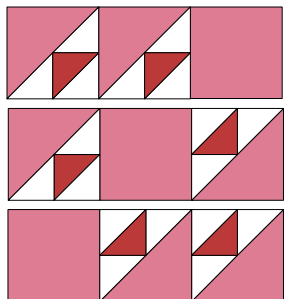


- Sew the square sections together into rows



Make 2 like this

- Sew the rows together to complete the block



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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This line should
measure 1" after
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