Midget Blocks—Block 94

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 light blue, medium blue, light pink, medium pink, light green, medium green and the background fabric.

I chose to use prints for my illustration.

Contrary Husband—4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the ninth block from the left in the seventeenth row.

This block is well suited for hand and/or machine piecing

Background fabric– Cut sixteen pieces using template "B" or rotary cut four 2 3/8" squares and cut diagonally both ways to yield sixteen triangles.

Light pink—Cut four pieces using template "A".

Medium pink -Cut one piece using template "C" or rotary cut one 1 5/8" square.

Light blue #1—Cut one piece using template "C" or rotary cut one 1 5/8" square.

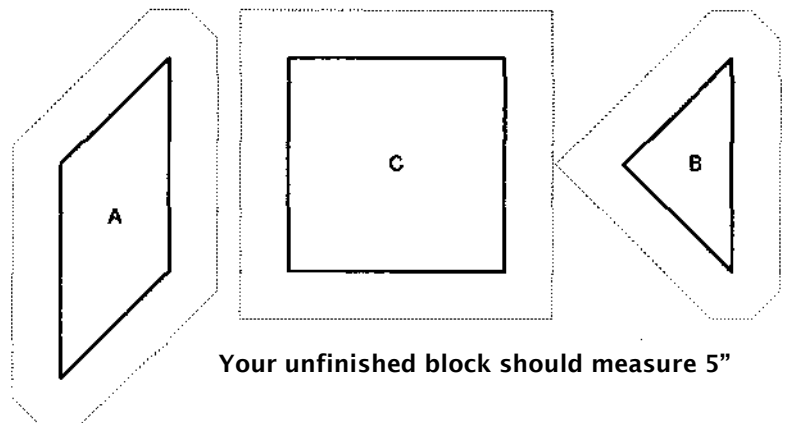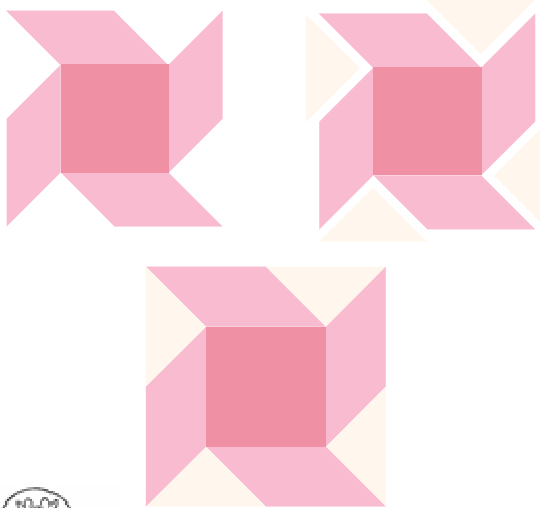**Medium blue #1** -Cut four pieces using template "A".

Light blue #2 -Cut four pieces using template "A".

Medium blue #2—Cut one piece using template "C" or rotary cut one 1 5/8" square.

Light green—Cut four pieces using template "A".

Medium green—Cut one piece using template "C" or rotary cut one 1 5/8" square.

- You'll be sewing four 2 1/4" Contrary Husband blocks using different color fabrics and sewing them together as shown above to construct Midget Block94. *Construction of the 2 1/4" pink block is used for these instructions.*
- Sew a light pink "A" to each side of medium pink center square "C".
- Sew a "B" triangle to each corner of the light/medium pink unit to complete the section.
- Repeat for the green and two blue sections of the block. Sew sections together as shown above.

Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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