

Midget Blocks—Block 99

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.

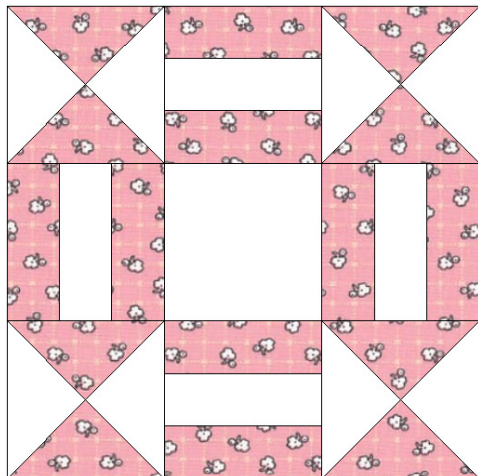
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using pink solid and the background fabric.

I chose to use a print for my illustration.

Rope & Anchor - 4 1/2"

In the antique quilt this block is the first block from the left in the fifteenth row.

This block is well suited for machine piecing



Background fabric-

Cut one 2" square

Cut two 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally both ways to yield 8 triangles

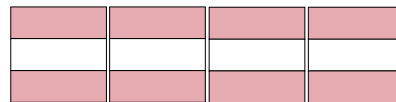
Cut one rectangle 1" x 10"

Pink fabric -

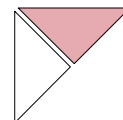
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Cut two rectangles 1" x 10"

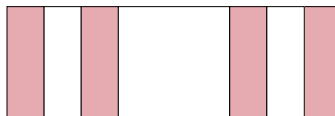
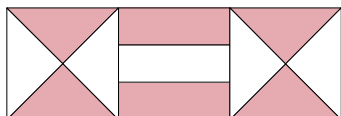
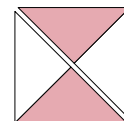
- Sew a 1" x 10" pink rectangle to each side of the 1" x 10" background rectangle. Press seams toward the pink fabric.
- From this pieced strip unit cut four pieces 2" long



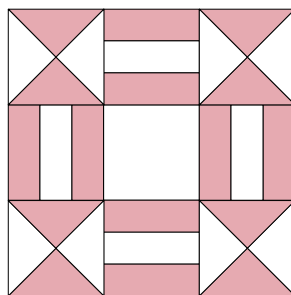
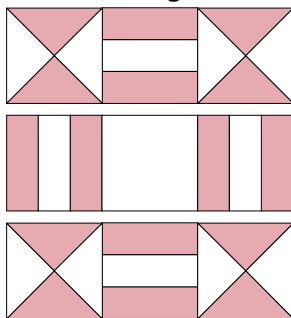
- Sew the pink triangles to the background triangles along one short side
- Sew the pink/background triangle units together along the opposite short sides creating quarter square triangles



- Sew a quarter square triangle unit to each end of two of the pieced strip sections



- Sew the remaining pieced strip units to opposite sides of the center background square
- Sew the three rows together to complete the block



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.