

Midget Blocks—Block 111

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 a yellow print fabric and the background fabric.

Wedding Ring- 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for machine piecing

Background fabric-

Cut five 1 3/8" squares

Cut eight 1 3/4" squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 16 triangles

Yellow print fabric:

Cut eight 1 3/4" squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 16 triangles Cut four 1 3/8" squares

• Sew yellow triangles to background triangles along the long edge.





• Sew half-square triangle units and squares together in rows



Make 2 like this

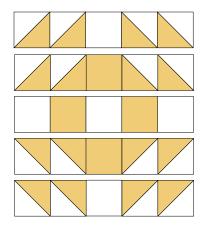


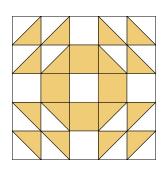
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Make 1 like this

• Sew the rows together to complete the block





Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.