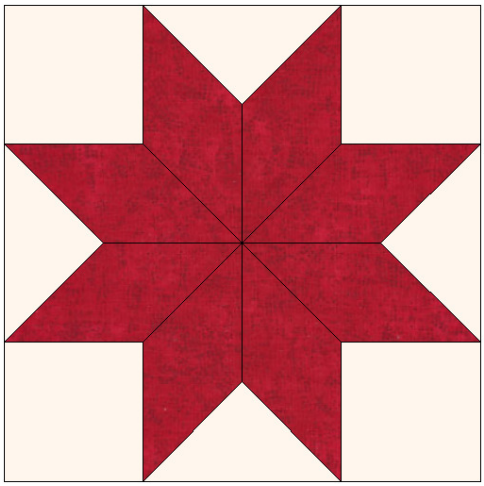


Midget Blocks—Block 118

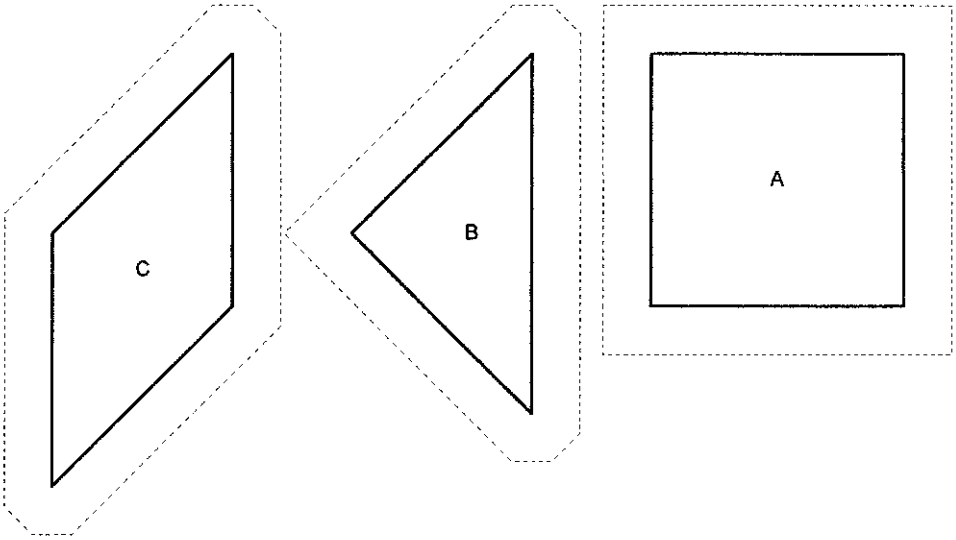
Midget Blocks are a series of wonderful little blocks adapted from an antique sampler quilt made during the 1930s. I hope you'll enjoy making these blocks and a sampler quilt of your own.
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using dark pink solid, light pink solid and the background fabric.

Star- 4 1/2"

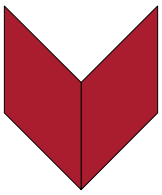
In the antique quilt this block is the second block from the left in the first row.

This block is well suited for hand or machine piecing

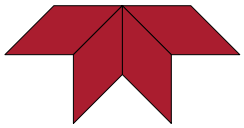
- From background fabric cut four "B" triangles and four "A" squares.
- From star fabric cut eight "C" diamonds.

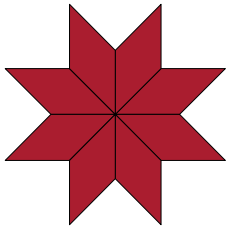


- Sew "C" diamonds together in pairs sewing only from the beginning of the seam line to the end of the seam line.

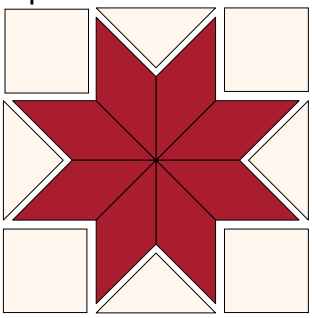


- Sew the "C" pairs together so you have two halves of the star. Remember to start and stop your stitching at the beginning and end of the seam line.





- Sew the halves together forming the star
- Sew triangles and squares around the outside edges of the star to complete the block



Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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This line should measure 1" after printing pattern.