

Midget Blocks—Block 63

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.

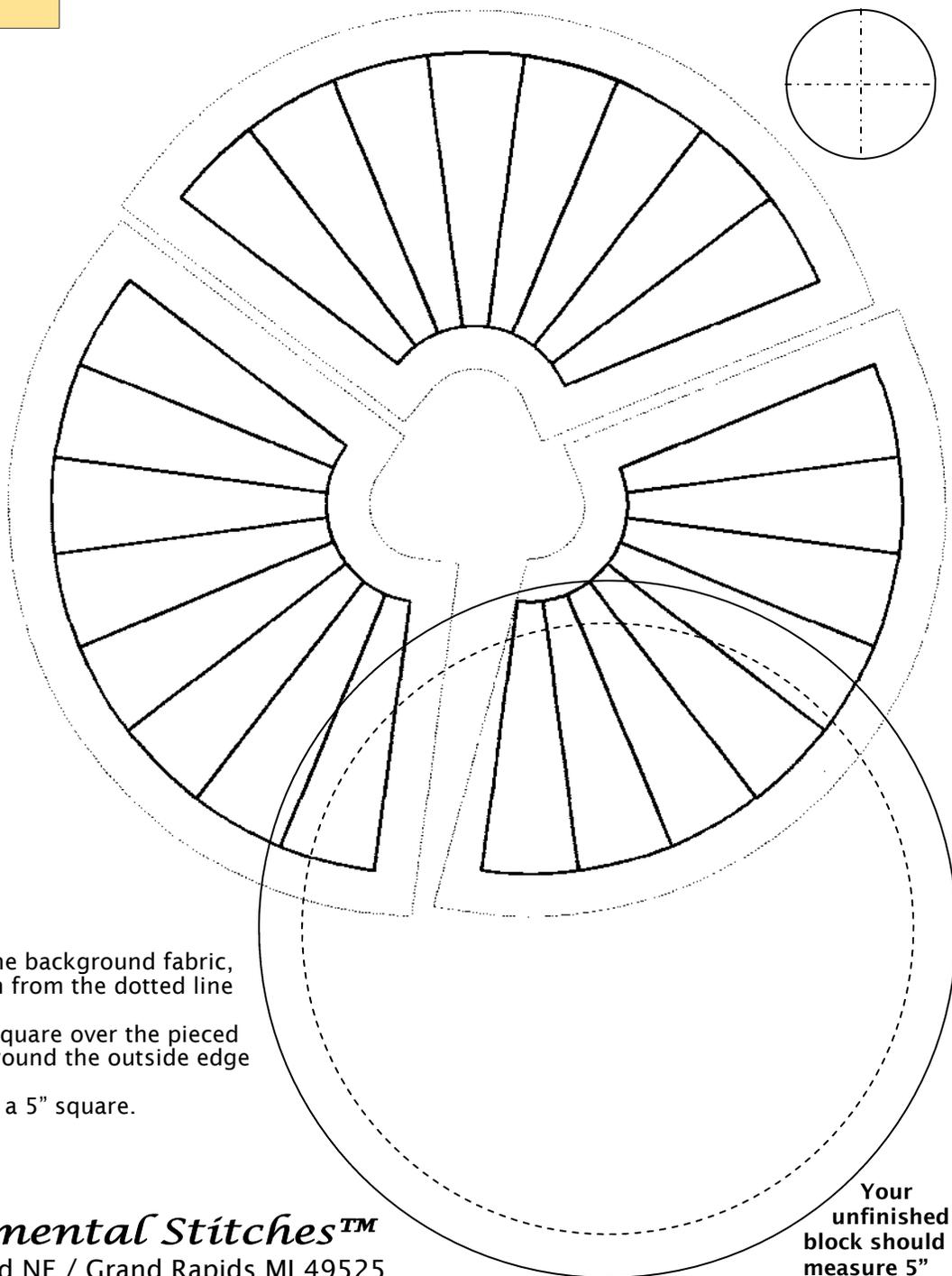
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using a peach solid, blue print and a variety of different color prints.

Setting Sun—4 1/2"

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



1. Make templates of the large circle and the dotted line circle before cutting out your foundation patterns.
2. Foundation piece the sun sections and sew them together to form a circle.
3. Cut two 1" squares from a blue fabric and two from background fabric. Piece together so you have a little four patch block.
4. Make a template of the small circle. On the right side of the your four patch block, center the circle, matching dashed lines with seams. Draw around the template and cut out adding a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Appliqué to the center of pieced sun.
5. Cut a 6" square of your background fabric.
6. Center the largest circle template on the right side of background fabric and mark around the outside. Repeat with the dotted line template.
7. Cut away the center of the background fabric, cutting on the line drawn from the dotted line template.
8. Center the background square over the pieced sun. Appliqué in place around the outside edge of the sun.
9. Trim completed block to a 5" square.



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Your unfinished block should measure 5"

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