

Midget Blocks—Block 95

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.

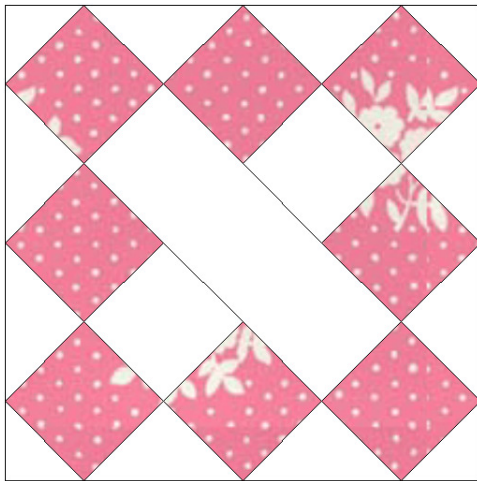
Most of these blocks were made using just two colors. A print or solid color and the background fabric. This block in the original quilt was constructed using pink solid and the background fabric.

I chose to use a print for my illustration.

Album - 4 1/2"

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

This block is well suited for machine piecing



Background fabric-

Cut two squares 1 5/8" and cut diagonally one way to four triangles for corners

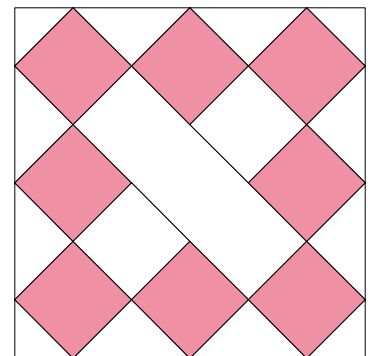
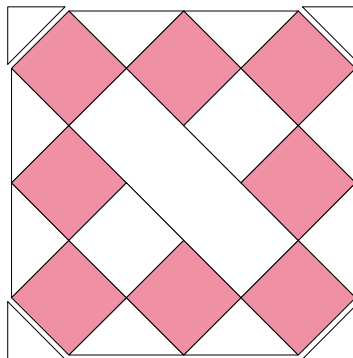
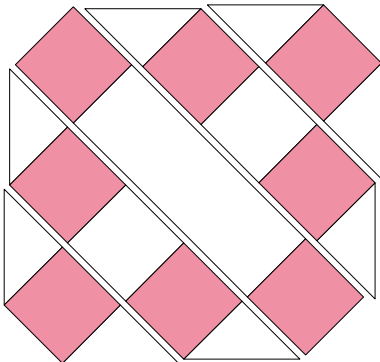
Cut two squares 2 3/4" and cut diagonally both ways to yield 8 triangles for sides

Cut two squares 1 1/2"

Cut one rectangle 1 1/2" x 3 5/8"

Pink fabric — Cut eight 1 1/2" squares

- This block is assembled by sewing the pieces together in diagonal rows.
- Sew the rows together as shown below
- Sew the small background triangles to the corners to complete the block



Your unfinished block should measure 5"



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This line should
measure 1" after
printing pattern.