

Dresden Mini Quilt

A Fort Worth Fabric Studio Pattern

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Finished Size: 20" X 20"

Read all instructions before starting. Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

Print out the template that is on the last page of this document. We have included a 1" test square - please make sure your page prints at the correct size.

Fabric Supplies & Cutting:

5/8 yard background fabric:

- 1 - 12.5 x 12.5" square
- 2 - 2.5" x width of fabric strips

20 - 1/8 yard cuts or scraps:

- 28 - 2.5" squares
- 20 Dresden blades

1/4 yard binding

- 2 - 2.5" x WOF strips



Step 1: Cut out template, trace dresden blades onto fabric and carefully cut out. You will cut 20 blades from various fabrics. Fold dresden blade in half right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam along the top edge.

Step 2: Turn right side out and press. Make 20 blades.



Step 1



Step 1



Step 2

Step 3: Place two blades right sides together, aligning the top edges (it's okay if the bottom edges aren't aligned perfectly). Sew a 1/4" seam along the edge. Press.

Step 4: Sew blades together, until you have sewn all 20 blades. You can also sew them together in sets of 5, and then sew the sets together. Some prefer to do it this way.



Step 3



Step 3



Step 4

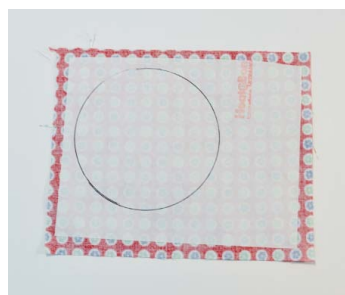
Step 5: Place your dresden plate on top of your 12.5" square background piece. Find the center of the background square, and place your dresden exactly in the center. Pin into place. Tip: pin a lot so the dresden plate doesn't shift when you sew it on!

Step 6: Once pinned into place, carefully stitch the dresden plate onto the background fabric. Stitch very close to the edge---about 1/8" or less.

Step 7: Use circle template (on last page) to make the center of your dresden plate. Iron fusible web onto the fabric, then trace the circle and cut out. Place circle in the center of the dresden plate and iron into place. Stitch along the edge of the circle to secure into place.



Step 5,6



Step 7

Step 8: Using the 2.5 squares, sew 4 strips of squares. 2 strips should have 6 squares and 2 strips should have 8 squares.



Step 8

Step 9: Sew the sets of 6 squares to the bottom and top of your dresden block. Press.

Step 10: Sew the sets of 8 squares to the left and right sides of dresden block. Press.

Step 11: Add white border. Measure the width of your quilt top and cut 2 white strips 2.5" x width of quilt. Sew the bottom and top border on first, then press. Follow the same process for the left and right sides.

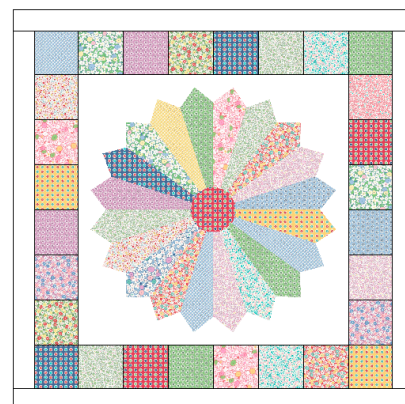
Step 12: Baste, quilt and bind!



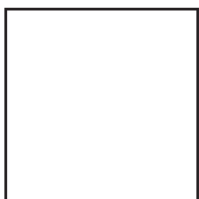
Step 9



Step 10



Step 11



Test Square
1"

