

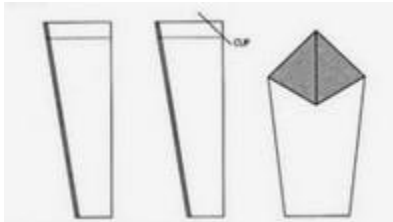
Dresden Plate Quilt Block

Supplies Needed:

- One 12 1/2" white fabric square or any color background fabric of your choice
- Pastel fabric scraps with small prints (use 2, 4, 5, 10 or 20 different colors of fabric)
- Red or Navy colored fabrics for middle circle
- Thin cardboard or freezer paper to make the 3 1/2" circular center template
- EZ Dresden ruler or use the patterns on next page to make the 4-inch blades

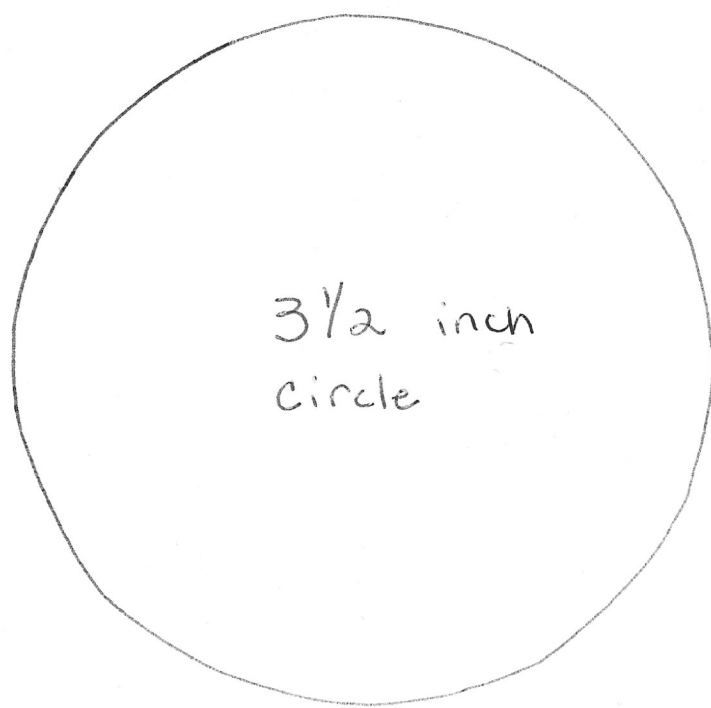
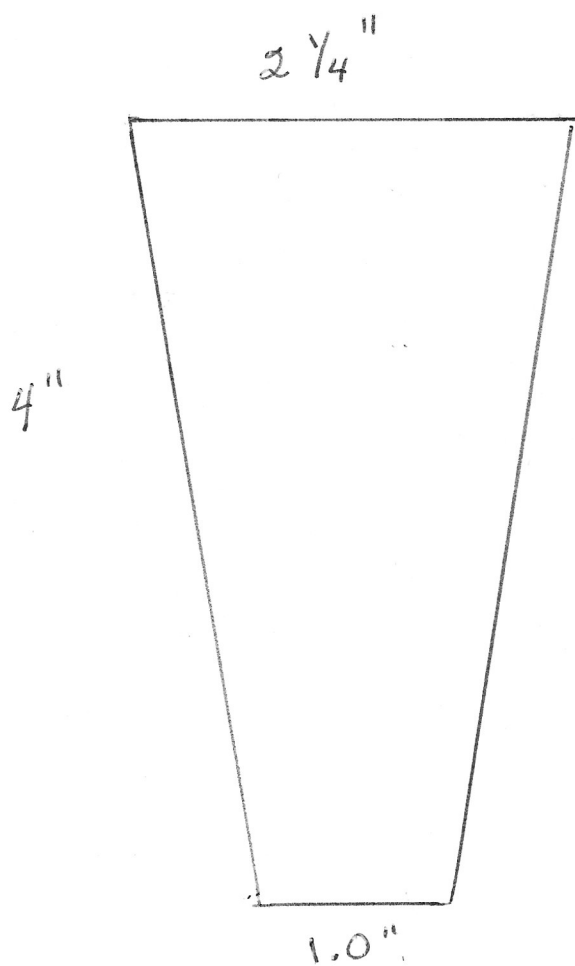
Directions:

- Cut 20 4-inch Dresden Blades from scrap fabrics.
- Cut one circle for center using the 3 1/2" template but cut about 1" larger than the template (4-1/2").
- Fold each blade in half lengthwise with right sides together and sew 1/4" across the top.



- Clip the corner at the fold as shown above.
- Turn right side out and press matching the top point with the center of the blade.
- Arrange the blades as desired and sew together to form a circle.
- Center the 3 1/2" circular template onto the back of the fabric and use a running stitch around the outer edge to gather the outside of the circle. Pull the threads tight around the template and iron in place. You can use spray starch if desired and then remove the template.
- Center the middle circle fabric onto the Circular blades and stitch in place.
- Center the Dresden Plate onto the 12 1/2" background fabric square and sew in place.





cut 20 Blades

cut 1 circle ($4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch)