

Contemporary Dresden Plate

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Let's do quilts with circles!! We are going to adapt the traditional Dresden Plate pattern and create a modern and new pattern for a table topper using contemporary fabrics. You will learn lots of tips and tricks to sew curves like a pro. So easy you will be amazed. In the workshop you will learn everything you need to make a beautiful quilt at home. Come join us for a fun filled day.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

FABRIC

There are so many ways you can design your fabrics. For the table topper we will be making 4 blocks. I am suggesting two color combinations as suggestions only. It could be made completely with scraps also. And you are only limited by your imagination!!!

#Option 1

Background fabric = 4 Fat Quarters

4 different low volume fabrics for one section of each block or 4 fabrics in the same color shade but different prints.

Inner Circle Spokes- 4 fat quarters

I chose 1 Fat Quarter for each of the inner circles for each of the 4 blocks. Each of the fabrics are the same colors but different patterns.

Outer Circle Plates – 6 fat quarters

I chose 1 Fat Quarter for each of the spokes and cut one spoke with each fat quarter for the 4 blocks.

Block Centers – scrap of fabric to cut 4 circles

Border 1 yard

Sashing – $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (optional)

#Option 2

Background Fabric – 1 yard of whatever color you choose.

The background will be in one color.

Inner Circle Spokes – 4 Fat Quarters

I chose 1 fat quarter for each of the inner circle spokes,

Outer Circle Spokes – 4 Fat Quarters

**I chose each fat quarter to go with the Inner Circle Spoke Fat Quarters.
Block Centers 0 scrap of fabric to cut 4 circles
Border – 1 yard
Sashing – $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (optional)**

1 Sheet of Template Plastic- glue template patterns to plastic and cut out the template pieces.

CLASS PREPARATION- Before class please make the templates for your pattern piece if you can.

You don't have to cut out your fabric before class – optional. Do have a plan for what fabrics you will use for each of the pattern pieces.

CUTTING YOUR FABRICS

You have been given a set of templates. Tape or glue them to template plastic and then cut them out. You will use these to cut out your fabrics.

Template C and D - You will cut your background with these two templates. You will need to cut 16 of C- 4 for each block and 24 of D, 8 for each block. If you have chosen 4 fabrics for the background of each block you will cut 2 background templates of D for each section of the block.

Template A – With this template you will cut the Inner Circle Spokes. You will cut 6 for each block for a total of 24 Inner Circle Spokes. How you cut them with what colors is up to you. If you are using a fat quarter for each block you will cut 6 spokes per block.

Template B – You will cut 6 of these per block. If you are using 6 fat quarters you will cut 1 Outer Circle Spoke for each block. If you are using 1 fabric you will cut 6 Outer Circle Spokes.

Template E – Center Circle – You will need 4 of these. Just bring the fabric we will cut them in class and learn how to finish them.

SUPPLIES

Sewing Pins

Thread- nice neutral color – gray or beige or color that matches your fabrics

Seam Ripper

Good Sharp Scissors

Matt

Rotary Cutter

New Needle 80/12

Quilters Ruler

Bobbins

Sewing machine in good working order

Machine cord, foot and pedal

Template plastic

Any other sewing supplies you like to work with.

We will have a lunch break around 12:30 – 1:00. We have a microwave, refrigerator and water for you. There are also lots of restaurants and fast food near us.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP OR ASSISTANCE.

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Looking forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

Karen



