

Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined

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Create your own, unique small wall hanging using the Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined book.

In class we will cover the basic Dresden blocks and then some of the Dresden 201 blocks which allow for creative piecing. Your choice. You can start with a background (Suggested 40 x 40") of your choice (pieced or solid) or wait until your blocks are made.

It will be tons of creative fun and easy for all from confident beginner up.

Bring your willingness to be creative and step a little outside the box. You will have plenty of time to sew and view the videos.

Supply List A You Tube video can be seen at <https://youtu.be/cb53LpmG0zo>

Sewing machine in great working order with 1/4" foot

Friends In The Garden At Midnight – Pattern (available at the Quilted Fox)

Basic sewing supplies: neutral thread, pins, ripper, scissors, marking tool

Purple thing or point turner – I like the bone point turner

Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined book suggested

18° wedge ruler (Creative grid or other) 3 1/2" circle template

Rotary cutter, mat

Pellon fusible lightweight interfacing - 18" piece

Cardboard or cardstock rectangle (options for this are Clover Hot Hemmer or Susan Cleveland's Prairie Point turner)

Freezer paper – 18"

Pressing ham is helpful – {see icandyfiberart Etsy shop} to help press seams open

Design wall is optional but helpful

Fabric

I suggest picking a theme: springtime, African, Kaffe Fassett, polka dot, batik etc.

Fabrics for plates: Minimum 8-10 half yard pieces for a combination of fabrics you love. They should have great contrast and a variety of values and prints. 1 or 2 should have great motifs for centers.

This is minimum, so bring more if you have it and like a lot of variety. You can mix it up too with $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard cuts of more fabrics. We will work with what is there.

Fat quarter bundles are perfect

Background fabric – If planning to piece your background, please do so before class to make a 36 x 36" or 40 x 40" square. If you really are in doubt about the background piece(s), wait until class and we will work thru it. In addition, you can do a rectangle like a wall hanging or baby quilt. 36 x 40. Size is not set in stone. It is fine and maybe preferable to not have the background yet. You may change your mind.

Precutting Fabrics:

This is optional. Cut strips from contrasting fabrics

Set #1: 2 – 6" wide strips from length of fat quarter (6 x 22") and place RST (right sides together)

Set #2 – 2 – 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips from length of fat quarter and place RST

Set #3 – 2 – 7" wide strips from WOF (width of fabric) and place RST

Also cut 10 – 2 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each fabric for total of 20 facings

Set #4 – 2 – 8" wide strips from WOF and place RST

Also cut 10 – 2 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each fabric for total of 20 facings

12" square piece Freezer paper

2 – 4" square pieces Freezer paper

4- 4" square Pellow fusible

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I have rulers, pressing bars& books available