

DRESDEN SINGLE SUNFLOWER

Door Banner or Wall Quilt (22" x 42")

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This Dresden Sunflower layout is adorable and a great scrap buster! Perfect for 2½" strips!

Yardage & Cutting

QUILTSMART INTERFACING:

Dresden Plate: 1 panel
Rob Pete: 1 panel
Wave Border: 2 panels

ALL FABRICS cut Width of Fabric [WOF]!

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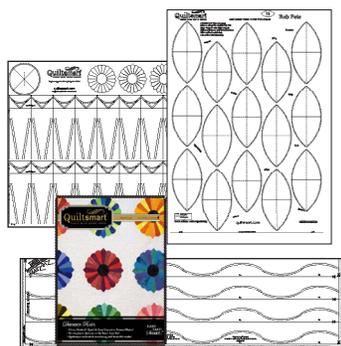
YELLOW:
Dresden Sunflower Blades (20) 2½" x 6" rectangles*

GREEN:
Rob Pete Leaves
1 light green 2½" strip
1 dark green 2½" strip
Stem
(1) 1½" strip

BLACK:
Dresden Center
(1) 4" square
Wave Border
(4) 2½" strips
Binding
½ yard cut into:
(4) 2½" strips

CREAM:
Background
¾ yard cut to: 22" x WOF

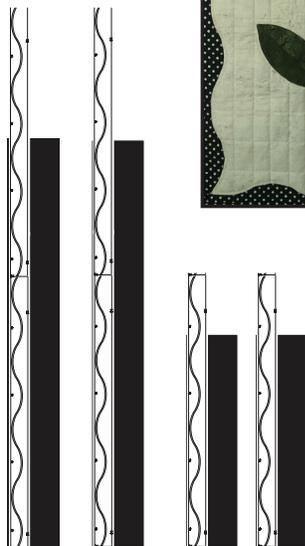
FINISHING:
Backing
1½ yards cut lengthwise to:
(1) 26" x 46" piece
Batting
(1) 26" x 46" piece



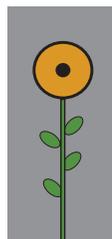
1 You will need Dresden Plate "Instructions Only" and 1 panel of Dresden Plate Interfacing. OR, a Dresden Plate Classic Pack (which includes 9 panels and makes 9 plates). Make 1 Dresden Plate & Center following steps 1-18 of the Dresden Plate Instructions.



4 For Leaves, sew on the solid lines with a short stitch (2.0mm). Trim on the outer dashed line. Gently turn right side out through the slit and use a blunt "pointer" to gently poke out any points. Finger-press edges.



2 Wave Border [See instructions also printed along edge of interfacing panels] - Cut interfacing strips along scissor marked lines. Overlap as necessary for the length of the fabric strip. Place top (the word "top" is printed on the interfacing) dashed line of interfacing along fabric strip edge, rough side of interfacing against right side of fabric. Sew on solid lines, trim along the dashed lines of the wave clipping at the "valleys". Turn interfacing to the backside. Finger press and set aside.



5 Crease your background piece down the center to position the stem and flower. Position your pieces as you wish. Fuse, tucking stem under flower and leaves under stem. Appliqué by hand or machine to your background fabric.



3 LEAVES: Sew the dark and light Rob Pete leaf strips right sides together. Slit the Rob Pete interfacing leaves along the centerline. Place the Rob Pete leaves along the centerline of the leaf fabric strip, rough side of interfacing to right side of fabric. STEM: Using the 1.5" fabric strip, fold under ¼" on each side and press. Or, use a 1" bias maker tool. When you position the stem in step 5 with the other pieces, use a fabric glue stick to secure them to your background, or a fusible web product.



6 Lay the Wave Border along the sides positioning the waves as you wish. Fuse to background and zigzag stitch along the wavy edge. Lay the top and bottom waves over the sides overlapping the corners and complete as you did the sides. Quilt and bind as desired. See below in red for helpful tips. Our website has a lot more information on finishing quilts. Enjoy!

FREE DOWNLOADS: For more Information on Binding, Borders, Finishing Your Quilt, Pillow Shams, & Quilt Variations go to quiltsmart.com.

***2½" STRIP FRIENDLY:** (1) 2½" x WOF yields 7 rectangles. 20 rectangles are needed per plate.

So if you have 20 strips you will get 7 plates with 20 different fabrics.

HELPFUL TOOLS: Open-toe presser foot, appliqué pressing sheet, cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, pointer-turner, invisible thread, stiletto.