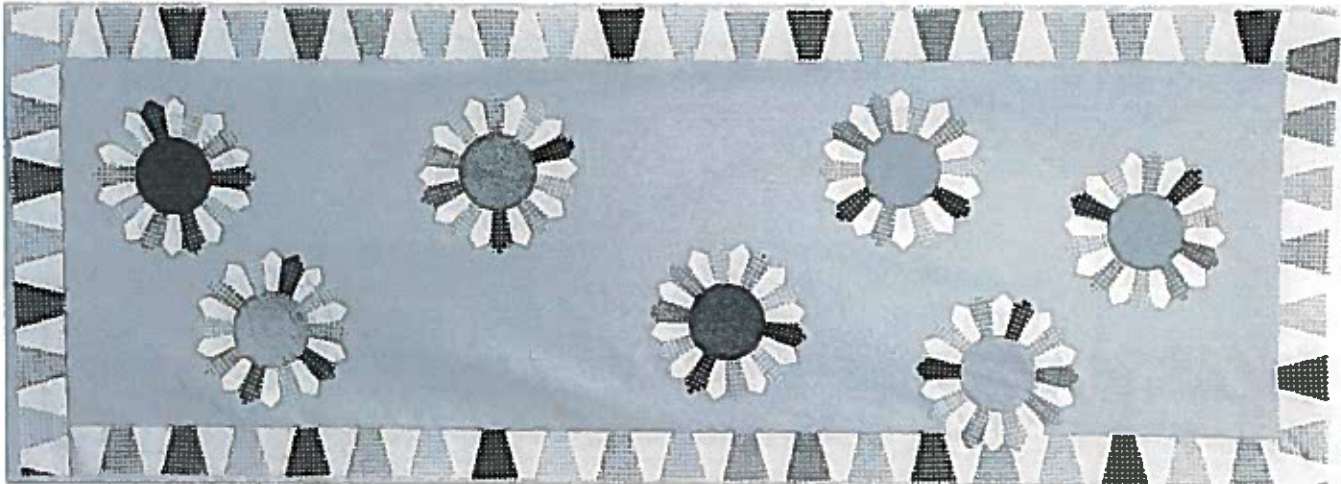


Supplies for Dainty Dresdens

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Thank you and welcome! Seven Dainty Dresdens float across this charming table runner that finishes approximately 61" long x 22" wide. Each Dresden is 7 ³/₈" in diameter with 20 blades and a center circle. The Dresdens are stitched by hand or by machine onto a background rectangle that runs the length of the table runner surrounded by a border of tumbler shapes. Machine and hand applique construction methods will be covered.



Dainty Dresdens
Finished size approximately 61" x 22"

- No pattern is required; step by step instructions will be given in a handout in the classroom.
- Sewing machine in top notch working order with manual, cord, foot control, ¼ inch piecing foot, knee lift for your machine if you have one, extension table that comes with your machine etc.
- **Basic sewing supplies:** small scissors/thread nippers, seam ripper, marking pens/pencils, awl or stiletto, pins, bobbins, thread, hand sewing needles. I recommend a high quality thread for piecing such as Aurifil 50wt cotton, Superior MasterPiece #50/3 cotton or a comparable thread. These threads also work for hand stitching or, if you prefer an even finer thread for applique, Superior Kimono Silk #100/2 or YLI #100 silk thread work very well.
- **Cutting supplies:** rotary cutter with new, sharp blade and a medium-sized cutting mat.
- **Rulers:** Simplicity/EZ Quilting Mini Dresden ruler, Simplicity/EZ Quilting Mini Fat Cats ruler, a 6"x24" or 8½"x24" rectangular ruler for cutting strips.
- Card stock or heat resistant template plastic as we will make the Dresden centers using the starch method of turned-edge applique circles. Optional: Karen Kay Buckley's Bigger Perfect Circles. The set of Bigger Perfect Circles includes two each of ten different sizes of circle templates that are heat resistant and range from 2¼" to 4½" in diameter (20 total circles). I suggest these only if you think you might use them for additional projects.
- I will provide Q-tips and Magic Sizing for the applique circles. I will also bring a few spools of Aurifil's new 80 wt cotton thread for you to try.
- Irons and ironing boards are provided in the classroom.



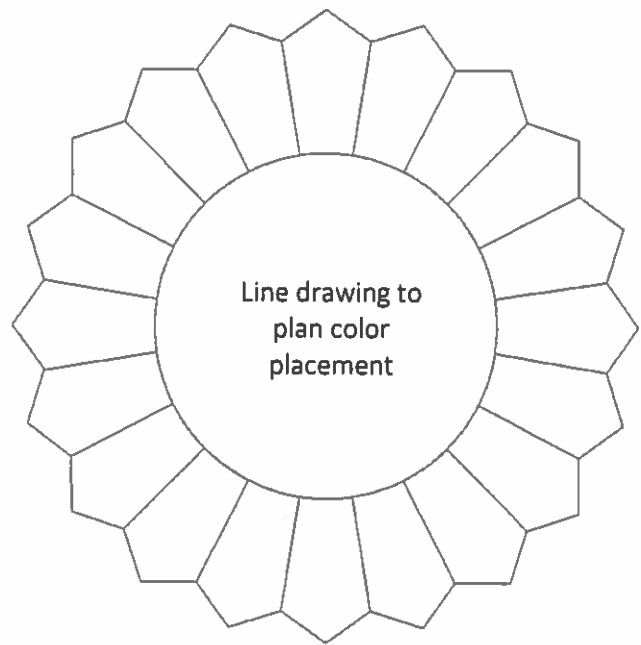
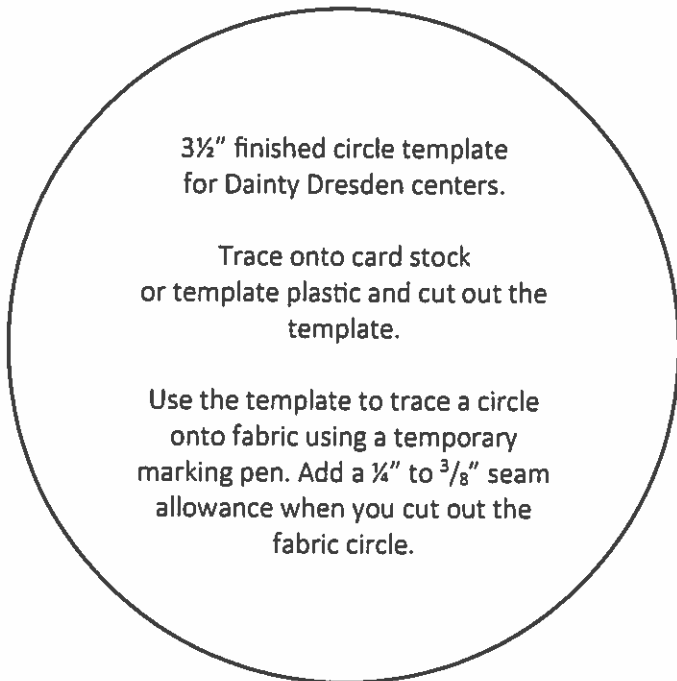
Fabric Requirements & Cutting

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Before class, please cut the background rectangle for the table runner, squares for the Dresden centers, and 2½" strips for the Dresden blades and border tumblers. If you already know how to cut the Dresden blades and tumblers, feel free to cut them; otherwise, we'll cut them in class.

Background rectangle	1¾ yards	Cut one rectangle 17½" x 56½"
Colorful Dresden blades, border tumblers, center circles	Fat 8 th or 1/8 yard cuts* <u>each</u> of 10 brightly colored fabrics	From <u>each</u> fabric, cut a 4½" square for the center circles. There are extras so you have color choices. Set aside for now; we'll make the center circles in class. From the remainder of each fabric, cut two strips 2½" x 18" or one strip 2½" x ~35". From each fabric, cut 7 Mini Dresden blades and 6 Mini Fat Cat tumblers. A total of 70 Mini Dresden blades and ~60 tumblers are needed.
White Dresden blades and border tumblers	5/8 yard	Cut six strips 2½" x WoF. From these, cut 70 Mini Dresden blades and 60 Mini Fat Cat tumblers. One 40" strip yields ~20 Fat Cats or ~30 Dresden blades.
Backing	2 yards	
Binding	½ yard	Cut five strips 2½" x WoF or desired size
Batting	~68" x 30"	

*A fat 8th is typically 11" x 18".



If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me: pam@lovedtopieces.com.