



Disappearing Dresdens supply list

Australian Machine Quilting Festival 2016

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Double points put a contemporary spin on this long-time favorite and they eliminate the need for the traditional appliqued circle in the center of each circle! Using quarter-circle, half-circle, and three-quarter-circle units adds another interesting bit. Learn Susan's tips for speedily turning the wedge points with the Prairie Pointer Tool and use tricky piecing to assemble the arcs, circle and background. Points are three-dimensional and design possibilities are endless. Finished quilt is 27"x 24".

Sewing machines will be provided!

Kit:

- Pattern and pre-printed foundation fabric (won't show in finished piece): \$14AUD
- Prairie Pointer Tool and Dresden ruler: \$38AUD (optional, very desirable)

Fabric/thread requirements:

- background fabric: Fat quarters or 1/4yd cuts of 4-9 different fabrics, 2 fabrics must be over 18.5" in width or length (Sample uses various grey/white prints)
- Dresden fabrics: pieces adding up to about 5/8yd ... at least (8) 4.5"x 18" strips or (4) 4.5"x 40" strips of same or different fabrics ... as many as you like ... choose great contrast to background fabrics

- 50 or 60wt (regular weight) cotton thread in color to coordinate with background fabric and colors to coordinate with Dresden fabrics

Supplies/tools:

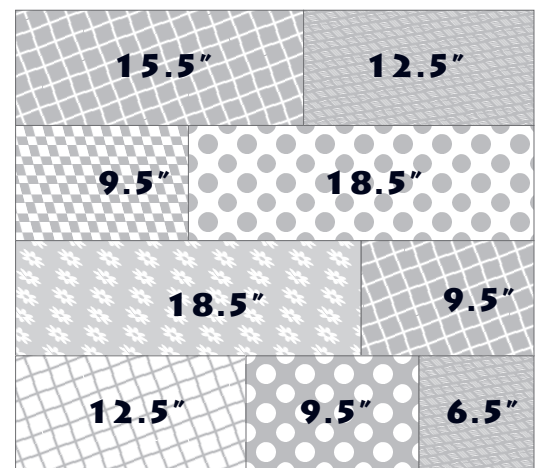
- Sewing machine and accessories provided
- Starch or spray bottle of water to help press (optional)
- Finger pressing tool (optional)
- Rotary cutting equipment (cutter, mat, ruler...at least 14")
- Portable pressing surface at least 12" if you have one
- Post-it Notes for seam guide
- Masking or painter's tape
- Small scissors or thread trimmers
- 70/10 jeans/denim or sharps or universal needle for piecing
- Pins
- Seam ripper & stiletto (optional)
- Optional foam core board covered in flannel to arrange pieces before sewing (about 30"x 27" is helpful)

Homework (so more progress is made in class):

- Starch and press all fabrics or use Best Press.
- Cut 6.5" strips of background fabrics. At home or in class, cut: (2) 18.5", (1) 15.5", (2) 12.5", (3) 9.5", and (1) 6.5" pieces from these strips. See diagram for placement but do not sew.
- Cut 4.5" strips of Dresden fabrics. Use as many different fabrics as you wish. You'll need pieces adding up to about four 4.5"x 40" strips.

Supplies needed at home to finish project:

- thin 100% cotton or 100% wool batting: 30"x 27"
- binding: 1/2 yd (not covered in class)
- backing fabric: 30"x 27"
- thin thread for ditch quilting in a color to coordinate with background fabric and Dresden fabrics: WonderFil Invisafil, YLI #100 silk, Superior Threads #100 Tire silk, Superior Threads Bottom Line
- 50 or 60wt cotton thread for bobbin to coordinate with ditch quilting threads



BACKGROUND FABRIC CUTTING & PLACEMENT

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