

Darling Dresden Block

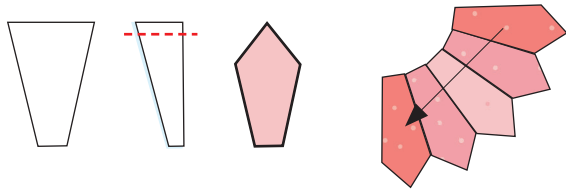
BLOCK SIZE: 6 1/2" X 6 1/2"

Cutting:

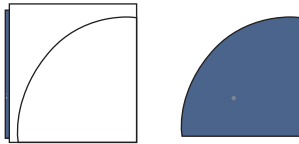
1. From Low Volume Fabric cut 1 piece 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".
2. From assorted fabrics cut 5 pieces of the Dresden Fan pattern.
3. From fusible interfacing, cut 1 piece 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".
4. From fabric for Quarter Circle, cut 1 piece 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Block Assembly:

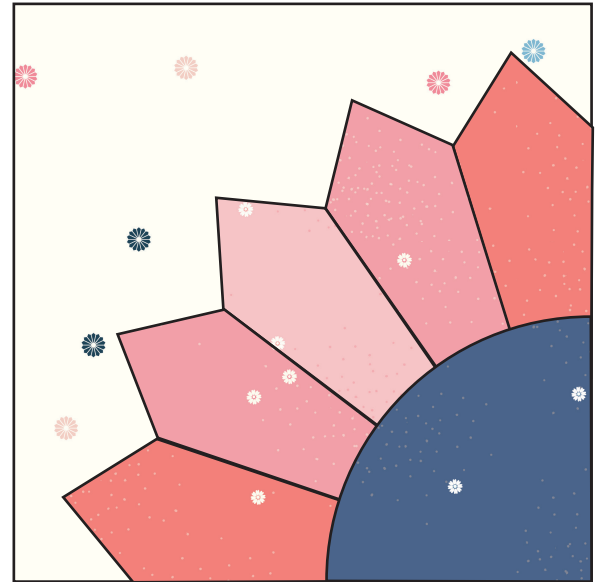
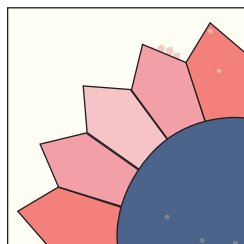
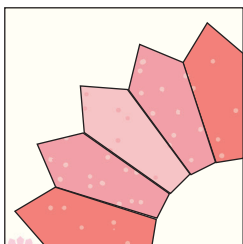
Step 1: To make the Dresden fan pieces, fold each fan piece in half longways, right sides together. Sew across the top straight edge with a 1/4" seam. Clip corner and turn the piece right side out. Use a point tool or stiletto to get the point nice and sharp. Make five. Press the pieces. Sew together the 5 Dresden fans each by lining up the sides and sewing with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams to one side.



Step 2: Line the quarter circle pattern up with the bottom and right sides of the interfacing and trace the curved line on the non-fusible side of the interfacing with a fabric marker. Place the fusible side right sides together with the quarter circle fabric. Sew on the marked curved line. Trim the fabric about 1/8" outside the curved line and turn right sides out. Finger press the seam.



Step 3: Place the Dresden fans on the background fabric square, as shown. Line up the fans with the bottom and right sides of the square. Place the quarter circle on top of the fans, so the straight sides line up with the bottom and right sides of the background square. Press the curved piece down so the fusible interfacing fuses to the fabric, catching the Dresden fans at the same time. Applique the pieces to the fabric as desired. I used Aurifil Invisible Monofilament thread and the blanket stitch on my machine. Block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Fabrics shown:
Background - All Dresdened Up - Hush Hush 4
Dresden fabrics - Dainty Daisy in Lipstick, Peony, Frosting, and Denim

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