

Dresden Plates

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Finished Quilt Approximately: 42-1/4" x 42-1/4" - Finished Block Size: 7" x 7"

Dresden Plates fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3770

Fabric Requirements:

Based on 44" wide fabric
1 yard Dresden Plate print (#60036-9)
1/8 yard pale yellow (#60038-4)
1/6 yard yellow (#60041-4)
3/8 yard gold (#60039-4)
1/2 yard pink dot (#60040-7)
7/8 yard pink (#60039-7)
7/8 yard pink floral (#60037-7)
5/8 yard purple (#60041-3)
2/3 yard green (#60039-6)
1-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#60038-7 suggested)
43" x 43" quilt batting

NOTE: "Pink" can be pink or peach.

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions:

All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.
From the **Dresden Plates** fabric:

Fussy cut nine 7-1/2" squares with Dresden Plates centered

From the **pale yellow** fabric:

Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" strip, recut into two 1-1/2" x 20" strips

From the **yellow** fabric:

Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into four 1-1/2" x 20" strips

From the **gold** fabric:

Cut three 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into six 1-1/2" x 20" strips

From the **pink dot** fabric:

Cut five 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into nine 1-1/2" x 20" strips

From the **pink** fabric:

Cut one 5-1/2" x 44" strip, recut into four 5-1/2" squares

Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut six 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut five strips into ten 1-1/2" x 20" strips

From the **pink floral** fabric:

Cut four 5-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From the **purple** fabric:

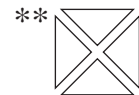
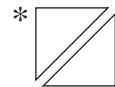
Cut eight 1-1/2" x 44" strips, from seven strips cut eleven 1-1/2" x 20" strips and sixteen 1-1/2" squares

From the **green** fabric:

Cut two 2-3/4" x 44" strips, recut into twenty 2-3/4" squares** and two 2" squares*

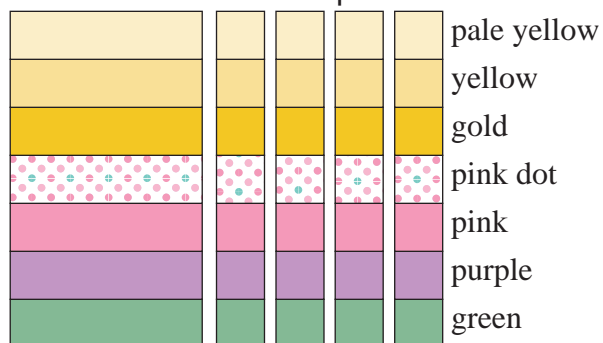
Cut six 1-1/2" x 44" strips, from two strips cut four 1-1/2" x 20" strips

Cut squares as indicated:



Directions:

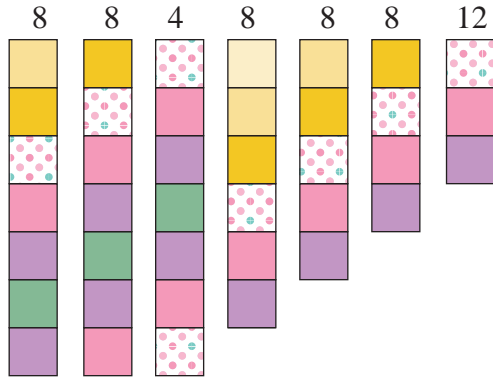
1. Using 1-1/2" x 20" strips, sew strips together lengthwise into a panel as shown, then cut into eight 1-1/2" slices.



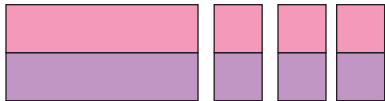
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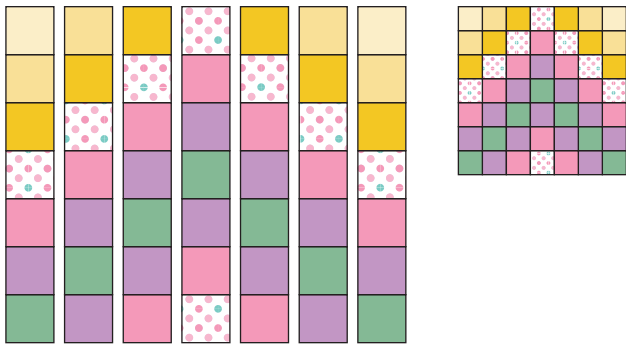
2. Using the 1-1/2" x 20" strips, make a panel of strips in the configurations shown below - then cut the panels into the number of 1-1/2" strips as indicated:



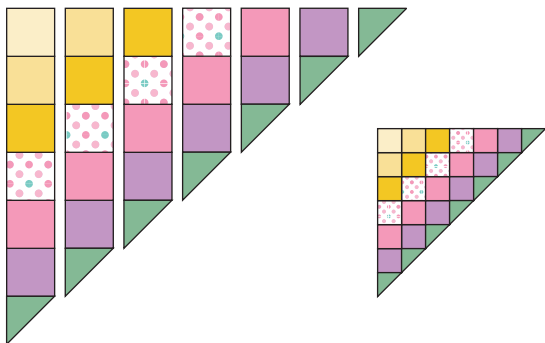
3. Stitch 1-1/2" x 44" pink and purple strips together lengthwise. Cut into sixteen 1-1/2" slices.



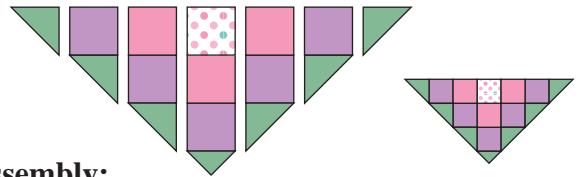
4. Lay out seven pieced strips into center block. Stitch together. Make a total of four center blocks.



5. Lay out the strips, 1-1/2" purple squares and 2-3/4" green quarter-square triangles. Stitch the green triangles to the strips and square. Sew the strips together. Make a total of eight side blocks.



6. Lay out the strips, 1-1/2" purple squares, 2" green half-square triangles and 2-3/4" green quarter-square triangles. Stitch the green triangles to the strips and square. Sew the strips together. Make a total of four corner blocks.



Assembly:

1. Lay out the 7-1/2" Dresden Plate squares, center blocks, side blocks and corner blocks as shown in quilt diagram. Stitch the units into diagonal rows then sew the rows together.
2. Stitch a green 1-1/2" x 44" strip to two opposite sides of quilt center. Press and trim excess. Add 1-1/2" x 44" green strips to other two sides, press and trim excess.
3. Trim two 5-1/2" x 44" pink floral strips to the width of the quilt top, approximately 32-1/4". Add the 5-1/2" pink squares to both ends of each strip.
4. Add the remaining 5-1/2" x 44" pink floral strips to two sides of quilt center, press and trim excess. Add prepared border strips to other two sides.
5. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
6. Prepare binding from four 2-1/2" x 44" pink strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
7. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
8. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.