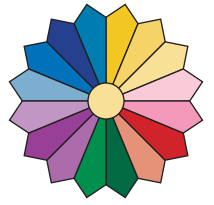


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Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 41" x 41" - Finished Center Size: 22" x 22"

**Dresden Plates** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3770



**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 44" wide fabric

- 2 yards Dresden Plates fabric (#60036-9)
- 7/8 yard off-white solid (Classic Cottons Solids #400-900)
- 2/3 yard blue diamonds (60039-2)
- 1/6 yard purple diamonds (60039-3)
- 1/6 yard red diamonds (60039-1)
- 1/6 yard yellow diamonds (60039-4)
- 3/8 yard blue kitties (60038-2)
- 3/8 yard peach kitties (60038-7)
- 3/8 yard green kitties (60038-6)
- 3/8 yard purple kitties (60038-3)
- 1/6 yard yellow kitties (60038-4)
- 1/3 yard blue floral (60041-2)
- 1/3 yard peach floral (60041-7)
- 1/3 yard green floral (60041-6)
- 1/3 yard purple floral (60041-3)
- 1/6 yard yellow floral (60041-4)
- 1/6 yard blue floral swatches (60037-2)
- 1/6 yard green floral swatches (60037-6)
- 1/6 yard peach floral swatches (60037-7)
- 1/6 yard peach dots (60040-7)
- 1/6 yard purple dots (60040-3)
- 1-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#60040-2 suggested)
- 42" x 42" quilt batting
- template plastic and 6" square of fusible web

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.

**Make Template:** Trace templates onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

**Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **Dresden Plates** fabric:

Fussy cut twenty 7" x 7" squares with Dresden Plates centered

From the **off-white solid** fabric:

Cut two 11-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into four 11-1/2" squares

From each of the **blue kitties, peach kitties, green kitties** and **purple kitties** fabrics:

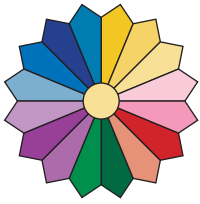
Cut one 2-1/2" x 44" strip for border

From each of the **blue floral, peach floral, green floral** and **purple floral** fabrics:

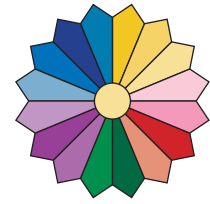
Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" strip for border

From the **blue diamond** fabric:

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



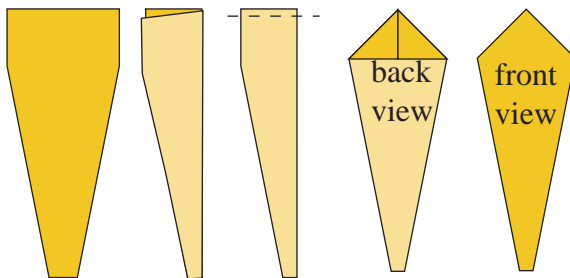
# Dresden Plates



## Quilt Center:

1. Cut one fan blade template from each of the following fabrics: yellow diamond, yellow floral, yellow kitties, peach dots, peach kitties, red diamond, peach floral swatches, green floral, green floral swatches, purple floral, purple diamond, purple dots, blue floral, blue floral swatches, blue diamond and blue kitties.

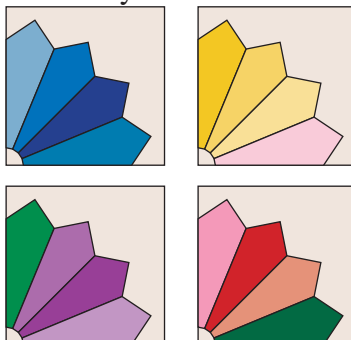
2. Working with one fan blade at a time, fold the wedge right sides together lengthwise. Stitch 1/4" from the top edge. Turn right sides out, creating the pointed top to the fan blade. Repeat with remaining fifteen fan blades.



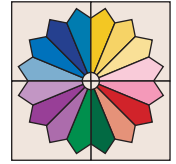
3. Referring to the quilt diagram, stitch the fan blades into groups of four blades, one group for each quarter block section of quilt center. Press the seams open.



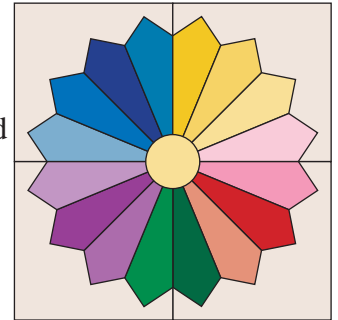
4. Place each group of fans on an 11-1/2" cream solid square. Pin the fans in place. Hand or machine stitch the fan tips to the cream backgrounds. If machine stitching use an overcast or hemming stitch with a clear nylon thread through the needle and a neutral all-purpose thread in the bobbin.



5. Stitch the four block quarters into rows then sew the rows together. Press seams open.



6. Trace the circle template onto the paper side of fusible web. Place circle tracing, web side down, on wrong side of yellow kitties fabric and press lightly. Cut out along traced line. Place the yellow circle web side down centered on the Dresden Plate block.



Press the circle in place following web manufacturer's directions. Use an overcast stitch around edges of circle.

## Assembly

1. Sew a peach kitties 2-1/2" strip to left side and a green kitties 2-1/2" strip to the right side of quilt center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add 2-1/2" blue kitties strip to top and 2-1/2" purple kitties strip to bottom of quilt center.

2. Make two borders each with four 7" Dresden Plate squares stitched end-to-end. Sew these borders to the right and left sides of quilt. Make two borders each with six 7" Dresden Plate squares and add to top and bottom.

3. Add the final 1-1/2" floral strips to the quilt, peach to left, green to right then blue to top and purple to bottom of quilt.

## Finishing

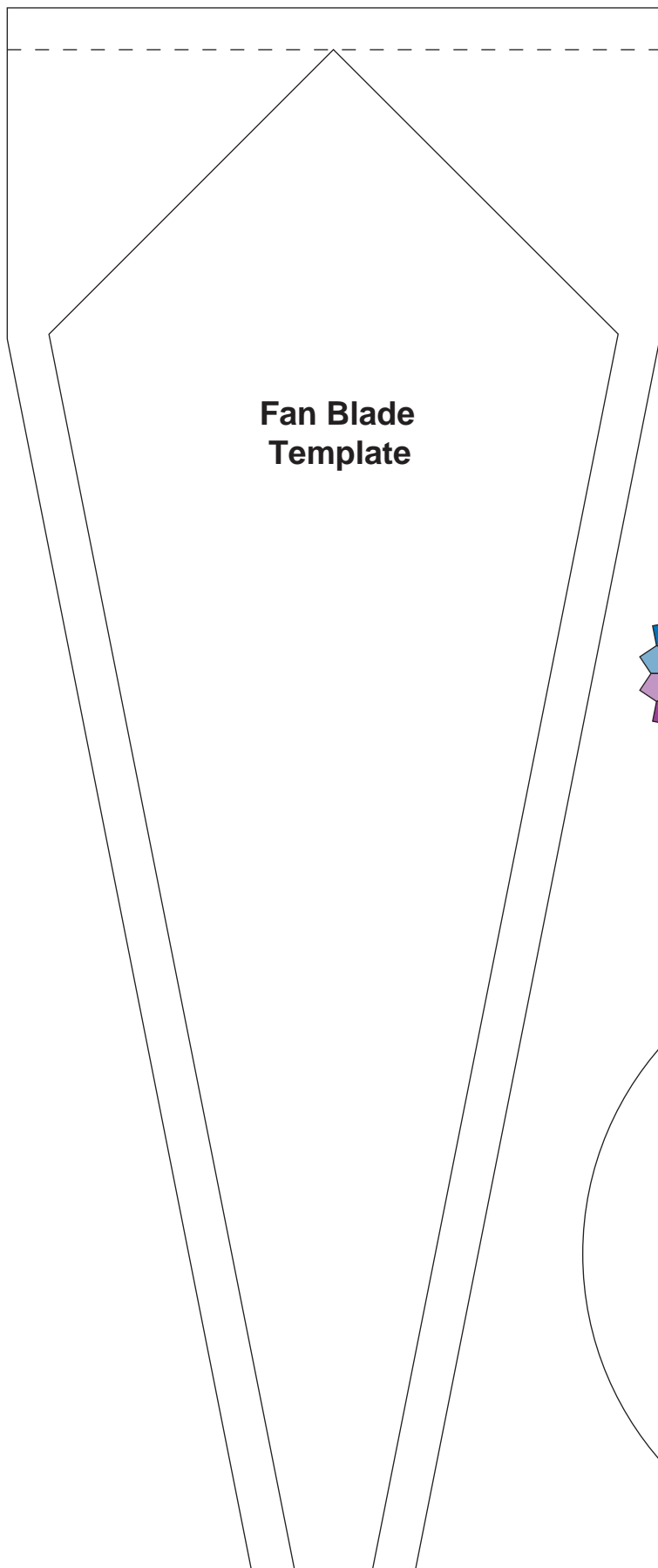
1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired.

2. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

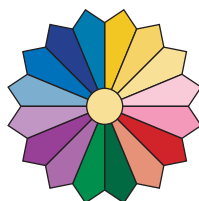
3. Make binding from four 2-1/2" strips of blue diamonds and add to edge of quilt.

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**Trace templates onto template plastic. Cut out each shape and label.**

