

Dresden Plate Supply List

Fabric

The Dresden Plate you will be making has 20 “blades.” Choose 20 different fabrics for a scrappy look, or factors of 20 (2, 4, 5, 10). You will need at least $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of each (or a fat quarter) depending on how many times you repeat a fabric in your block.

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric for the center circles

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard of single-sided fusible interfacing, such as Pellon SF10

The amount of background fabric will depend on how many blocks you make. 1 yard of fabric is enough for 4 blocks.

Sewing machine in good working order

$\frac{1}{4}$ ” or patchwork foot

80/12 or 90/14 Universal needle

Easy Dresden Set (available at The Old Country Store)

Rotary Cutter

Thread in a neutral color

Template plastic or light cardboard such as a manila folder

Paper scissors

Glue stick

Marking pen or pencil

Ruler at least 6” wide. I used a 6” x 12” ruler to cut my fabric.

A blunt tool such as a ballpoint bodkin, hera marker, etc. for smoothing the center circle after it is turned.

Pen/pencil for note-taking.

Optional

Rotary mat

Wooden pressing stick or travel iron

Large square ruler (15' – 16") for cutting the background square. You will cut it oversized, then trim it after the "plate" is applied on.

Preparation

If you like, you may pre-cut your fabric into strips that are 5" wide. You will get about 7 "blades" from a piece of fabric that is 5" x 12."