

GSQA Raffle Quilt for 2018 Show

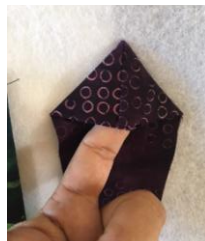
construction instructions for Dresden Plate



Use a dark neutral thread. This is a flip and sew method for constructing this block, adapted from Anelie Belden's technique featured in her book Thoroughly Modern Dresden. She showed this technique on The Quilt Show, episode 502 and also on YouTube (search for Anelie Belden, Dresden Plate block).

The blades have been cut to size.

- Fold in half lengthwise and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance
- Turn right side out and press (reverse of block shown here)



Fold background fabric in half diagonally and press a crease in place. Select a blade and lay its point on the line. Establish vertical placement on the creased line using the paper guide, noting that the paper pattern includes the seam allowance. Pin in place. Lay a second blade on top of the center blade, right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance starting at the top of the blades, making sure that you backstitch at the beginning and that

the stitches do not extend onto the background fabric. Flip open and press. Repeat the process.

Note that the blades on the sides extend into the background fabric seam

