

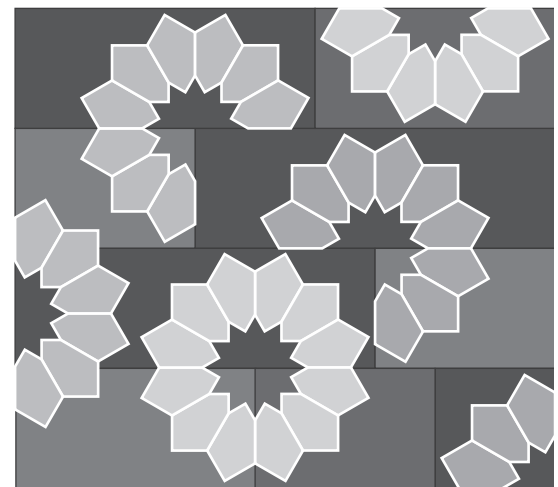


# Disappearing Dresdens supply list

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*Disappearing Dresdens - 18 degrees  
(work from pattern or Dynamic Dresdens book)*



*Disappearing Dresdens - 30 degrees  
(work from Dynamic Dresdens book only -  
finished quilt will be same size as 18 degree  
project.)*

Double points put a contemporary spin on this long-time favorite and they eliminate the need for the traditional appliqued circle in the center of each circle! Using quarter-circle, half-circle, and three-quarter-circle units adds another interesting bit. Learn Susan's tips for speedily turning the wedge points with the Prairie Pointer Tool and use tricky piecing to assemble the arcs, circle and background. Points are three-dimensional and design possibilities are endless. Finished quilt is 27"x 24".

If class is at a conference, classroom machines may be available. Please check with class organizer.

## **Fabric/thread requirements:**

- background fabric: Fat quarters or 1/4yd cuts of 4-9 different fabrics, 2 fabrics must be over 18.5" in width or length (Sample uses various grey/white prints)
- Dresden fabrics: pieces adding up to about 5/8yd ... at least (8) 4.5"x 18" strips or (4) 4.5"x 40" strips of same or different fabrics ... as many as you like ... choose great contrast to background fabrics
- foundation fabric: 1/2yd white cotton fabric, heavily starched (*will not show in finished quilt*)
- 50 or 60wt (regular weight) cotton thread for piecing and bobbin in color to coordinate with background fabric and colors to coordinate with Dresden fabrics

## Supplies/tools:

*Books, patterns, tools, and threads will be available for purchase in class as noted.*

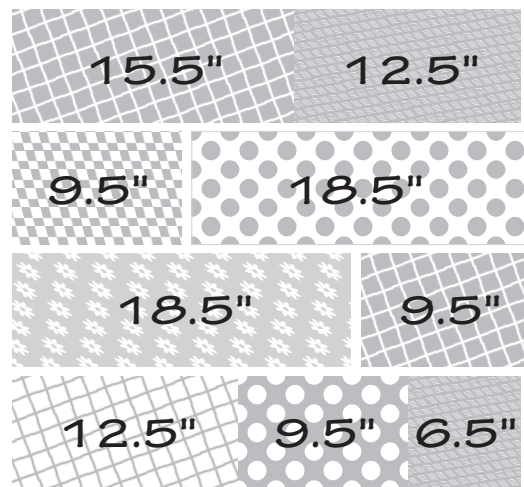
*Disappearing Dresdens pattern will be available for class attendees only (not available to anyone else) for \$9, OR Dynamic Dresdens book (pattern is included in the book) for \$25 ~ The Dynamic Dresdens book contains many more projects and very detailed, well-tested instructions. ~ With the PATTERN, the project must be made with 18 degree wedges, requiring 20 wedges per full ring. With the BOOK, you may choose between 18 degree or 30 degree wedges. 30 degree wedges require only 12 wedges per full ring.*

- *Prairie Pointer tool* (optional, very helpful for turning Dresden wedge points, see third video on Prairie Pointer page of PiecesBeWithYou.com, available for purchase in class \$24)
- *Dynamic Dresdens Ruler* 18 degree or 30 degree ruler (optional, much easier and faster to cut wedges than using a template, other 18 or 30 degree rulers might work, available for purchase in class \$13-\$16)
- Template plastic (if not using wedge ruler)
- Sewing machine, fresh needle, bobbin, bed extension (if you have one), sewing machine manual. A machine with adjustable needle positions is desirable.
- Slotted needle plate for your machine (not single hole)
- Starch or spray bottle of water to help press (optional)
- Finger pressing tool (optional)
- Rotary cutting equipment (cutter, mat, ruler...at least 14")
- Portable pressing surface at least 12" (optional)
- Post-it Notes for seam guide
- Masking or painter's tape
- Small scissors or thread trimmers
- 70/10 microtex, jeans/denim, sharps or universal needle for piecing
- Pins
- Seam ripper & stiletto (optional)
- Pencil or thin permanent marker for marking foundation fabric
- Bag for scraps/threads
- Extension cord

- Optional foam core board covered in flannel to arrange pieces before sewing (about 30"x 27" is helpful)
- Irons and ironing boards will be needed and may be shared. Normally the class organizer provides these. Check with class organizer before bringing your own iron. Don't bring iron to quilt show/conference, but do bring pressing surface if you have one.

## Homework:

- Starch and press all fabrics.
- **Heavily** starch white fabric to be used for foundation. This will not show in finished quilt.
- Cut 4.5" strips of Dresden fabrics. Use as many different fabrics as you wish. You'll need pieces adding up to about (4) 4.5"x 40" strips.
- Cut 6.5" strips of background fabrics. At home or in class, cut: (2) 18.5", (1) 15.5", (2) 12.5", (3) 9.5", and (1) 6.5" pieces from these strips. See diagram for placement but do not sew.



## Supplies needed at home to finish:

- thin 100% cotton or 100% wool batting: 30"x 27"
- binding: 1/2 yd (not covered in class)
- backing fabric: 30"x 27"
- thin thread for ditch quilting in a color to coordinate with background fabric and Dresden fabrics: WonderFil Invisafil, YLI #100 silk, Superior Threads #100 Tire silk, Superior Bottom Line
- 50 or 60wt cotton thread for bobbin to coordinate with ditch quilting threads