

Dynamic DRESDENS™

18°

FREE Pattern for 18° Ruler

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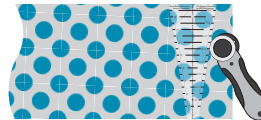
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Donuts (20" diameter rings)

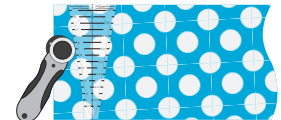
Each 20" ring requires ½ yd (or 2 fat quarters) of fabric.
Background requires 1yd. Example is 34"w x 34"l. Make it larger if you wish!

- For each ring, cut (4) 9" x 18" strips of Dresden fabric, then cut (20) wedges for each ring as shown.
- Fold wedges lengthwise right sides together and stitch across the wide ends with ¼" seam allowance and 1.5mm stitch length. Leave thread tails of at least ¼" at the fold.
- Finger press seam open and flatten the "little hat" or triangle at the point. Turn point right side out and gently use pointed tool to create a sharp point. Press.
- Repeat for narrow ends and remaining wedges.
- Sew wedges side-by-side back-stitching at beginning and end of each seam. Press seam allowances to one side. Twenty wedges are needed for each ring.
- Layer quilt top/batting/backing and quilt the quilt.
- Place Dresden rings on the quilted quilt anywhere you wish and stitch in the ditches through Dresdens and the quilted quilt. After stitching a Dresden ditch, fold back a point, then stitch on the quilt over to the next ditch, stitch that ditch and repeat. Only one start and stop is needed for each ring!
- Bind and label your quilt.

right-handers



left-handers



make first cut to start with correct angle

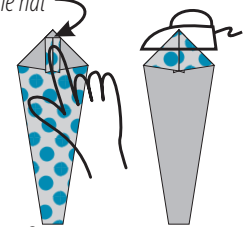


rotate fabric & ruler end-for-end, cut wedge



rotate ruler to cut next wedge, then continue (rotate ruler, cut . . .)

flatten little hat



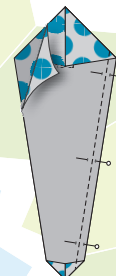
fold right sides together,
sew ¼" seam

finger press seam open,
then turn right side out and press

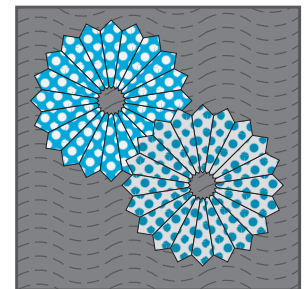
Innovative projects and fantastic tips are available in Susan K Cleveland's *Dynamic Dresdens™* book and on PiecesBeWithYou.com . You'll learn to:

- Turn points with the patented Prairie Pointer tool
- Stitch wedges to a fabric foundation to create flat, more accurate units
- Eliminate background fabric from shadowing through Dresden fabrics
- Construct pieced wedges with immaculate intersections
- Add piping to pieced wedges
- Interlock Dresden rings for a 3-D effect
- Integrate partial units into background piecing
- Build waves and loopie-loops with double-pointed wedges
- Design your own Dresden in the size you choose
- Create a flat, square quilt with beautiful binding
- Finish with the "Dresdens over the edge" technique

repeat for narrow end,
make 20 for each ring



sew wedges together



quilt the quilt,
then ditch-stitch Dresdens, bind, label

