



## Easy Dresden Holiday Wall Quilt

With Trace 'n Create Quilt Templates  
Dresden Plate & Fan Collection

Approx finished size 53-1/2" x 53-1/2"

With a little sewing savvy and super-sized quilt blocks, you can create a wall quilt or table topper for the holidays! Using Clover's Trace 'n Create Quilt Templates—the Dresden Collection, a few of your favorite cotton quilting prints and in couple of evenings, you'll create a sensational showpiece!



### Supplies

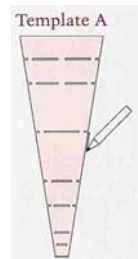
Five cotton quilting fabrics for wedges:	Dresden Center Circles fabric: Green Holly, 1/4 yd.
-Natural Holly, 5/8 yd.	Background and Borders fabric: Gold, 2-1/2 yd.
-Red Small Dot, 5/8 yd.	Sashing and Binding fabric: Red Large Dot, 5/8 yd.
-Green Holly, 5/8 yd.	Backing Fabric: 2-1/2 yd.
-Red Large Dot, 5/8 yd.	Batting: Throw-size 60" x 60"
-Green Swirl, 5/8 yd.	Fusible Interfacing: 2/3 yd.

### Steps

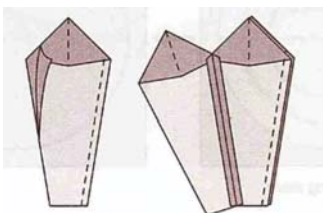
(Note: All seam allowances are 1/4")

#### 1. Create Dresden Plate Blocks

Follow the Trace 'n Create Quilt Templates-Dresden Plate & Fan Collection instructions. Trace, cut, and stitch one 36" Plate Block, and four 16" Plate Blocks.

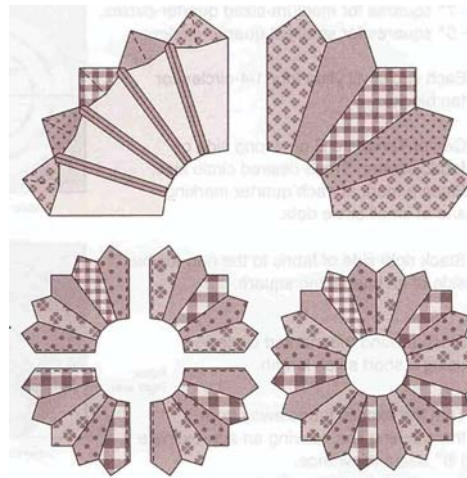
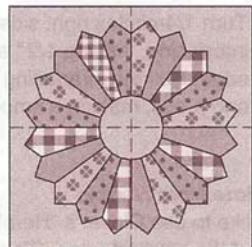
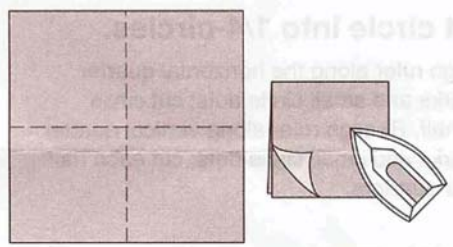


Large Center 36" Dresden Plate: Template A. Cut one 14-1/4" crosswise fabric strip from each of the five cotton quilting fabric prints for wedges. Align the top of the strip with the 36" Plate Block markings on Template A. Trace and cut four wedges from each of the five fabric strips. Following the instructions included with the template, fold and stitch the top of each wedge; turn right side out and press.



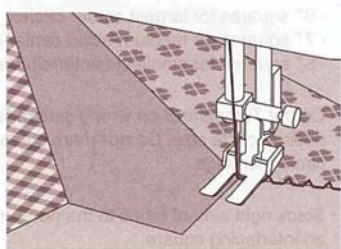
Align two wedges, right sides together. Begin stitching at the wide end of the wedges, matching top edges; stitch. Repeat adding third, fourth, and fifth wedges to create a fan. Press seams open. Create four fan shapes; then stitch fans together to create a circle.

Four Corners 16" Dresden Plates. Cut one 5-1/4" crosswise fabric strip from each of the five cotton quilting fabric prints for wedges. Align the top of the strip with the 16" Plate Block markings on Template A. Trace and cut 16 wedges from each of the five fabric strips. Repeat above steps to create four 16" Dresden Plates.



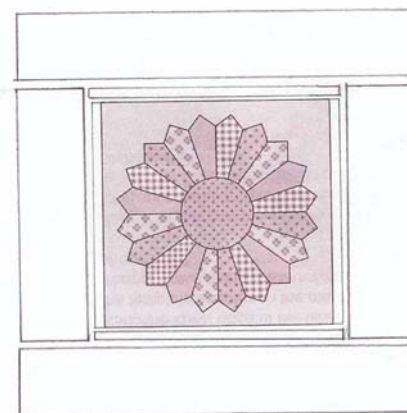
Position 36" Dresden Plate to Center Block. Cut one 36-1/2" square block from background fabric. Press block into quarters. Fold block in half; lightly press along the fold. Fold in half again; lightly press. Unfold square. Pin Dresden Plate to block, centering plate along press marks.

Stitch Dresden Plate to Center Block. Edgestitch plate to block with a straight stitch or a blind-hem stitch.



2. Add Sashing and Borders. Cut four 1-1/2" crosswise strips from sashing fabric. Trim two lengths of the sashing to equal the square size of the center block (36-1/2"). Stitch to opposing sides of the center block. Press seam allowances toward center block. Trim two lengths of the sashing to equal the center block with opposing sashing attached. (38-1/2"). Stitch to opposing sides of the center block. Press seam allowances toward borders.

Cut five 8" crosswise strips from border fabric. Trim two lengths of the borders to equal the square size of the center block (38-1/2"). Stitch to opposing sides of the center block. Press seam allowances toward border. Piece two lengths of the sashing to equal the center block with opposing borders attached. (53-1/2"). Stitch to opposing sides of the center block. Press seam allowances toward borders.



3. Stitch four 16" Dresden Plates to quilt corners. Pin Dresden Plates to corners, centering plates over sashing. Edgestitch plates to quilt with a straight stitch or a blind-hem stitch.

4. Create Center Circles. Cut one 9" square from Dresden center circle fabric and fusible interfacing. Cut four 7" squares from Dresden center circle fabric and fusible interfacing. Following the Trace 'n Create Quilt Templates-Dresden Plate & Fan Collection instructions, trace, stitch, cut and press one 8-1/2" circle, and four 6-1/2" circles. Center and pin the circles to the middle of each Dresden Plate. Edgestitch circles with a straight stitch or a blind-hem stitch.

5. Batting, Backing and Binding. Cut batting and backing fabric to equal the square size of the quilt top (53-1/2"). Layer the top batting and backing. Pin. Quilt layers together using your favorite quilting methods.

Cut five 2-1/2" crosswise strips from the binding fabric. Use your favorite binding techniques, sew the strips together and stitch binding to outer edges of the quilt.