

June 2022 Workshop: Disappearing Dresdens Anne Johnson

Cost: \$5

I call my wall hanging Falling Dresdens. It is not your grandmother's Dresden plates. This cute wall hanging was inspired by Susan Cleveland's Book, "Dynamic Dresdens" and a Triple Play video from Missouri Star Quilts. My piece incorporates double-pointed Dresden wedges and applique-no need to make that little circle applique button in the middle of the plate to hide the raw edges. You can make your piece special by using color selection, number and placement of the plates, applique method, and the background quilted piece.

Using the 18 degree template/ruler you will need 20 wedges for a full plate, 15 wedges for a $\frac{3}{4}$ plate, 10 wedges for a $\frac{1}{2}$ plate or 5 wedges for a $\frac{1}{4}$ plate. I used two charm packs (5" squares) to make the sample but you can also use yardage cut in 5" strips.



Fabrics:

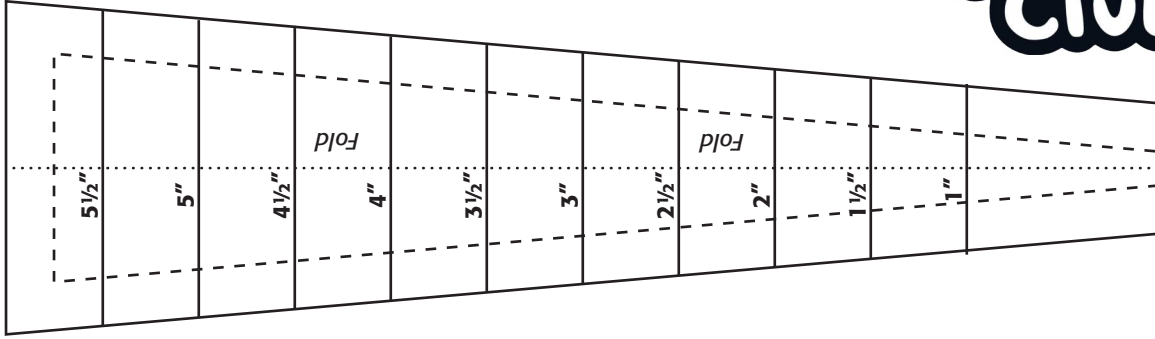
- 2 charm packs or multiple coordinating fabrics cut in 5" strips (equal to approximately 2 fat quarters)
- 30" by 27" fabric for background (background can be pre-quilted if desired)

Supplies and Tools:

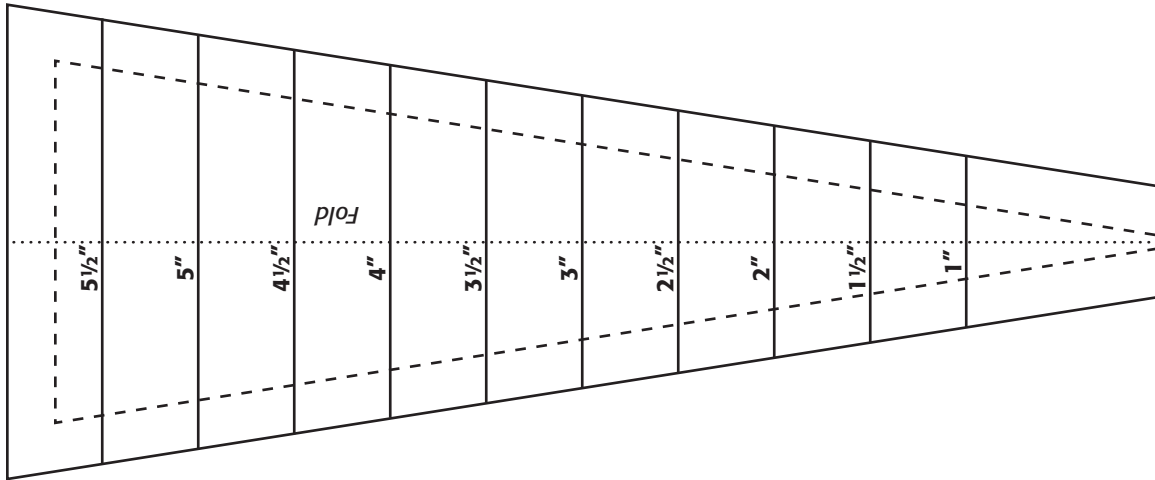
- A good working sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot
- Thread for piecing
- Thread for applique (I used monofilament top thread for topstitching)
- Hand needles for applique (if doing hand applique)
- 18 degree Dresden ruler or templates made from the included pattern
- Your favorite ruler to mark your background
- Sharp rotary cutter
- Pins
- Marking pen or chalk
- Spray starch (accurate cutting ensures that your plates fit)
- Prairie Pointer tool (optional) or some other tool that will help you make sharp points
- Any other standard sewing supplies

Please call Anne Johnson if you have questions about class or supplies.

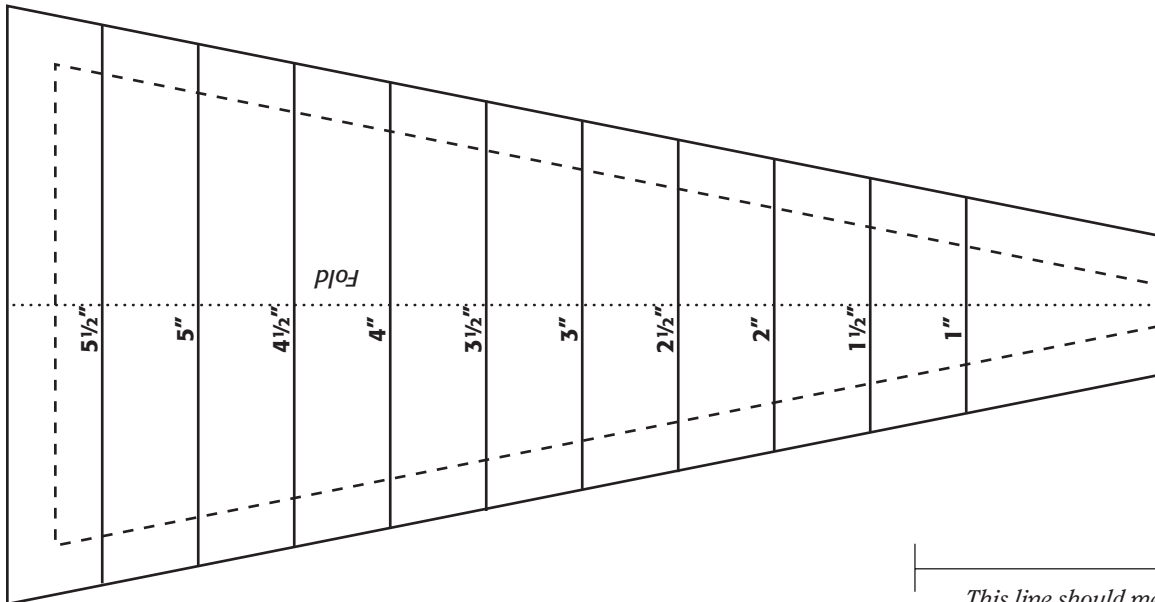
Dresden Templates



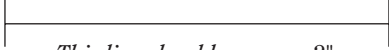
10° Dresden Plate
36 Wedges



18° Dresden Plate
20 Wedges



22.5° Dresden Plate
16 Wedges


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