

Mini Quilt for June – Dresden Plate

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

This makes a
12" block.

These pieces
already
include the
1/4" seam
allowance.



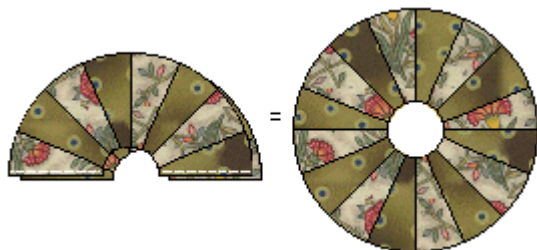
Start by sewing together the plate blades in pairs of twos. Press seam towards the darker fabric...



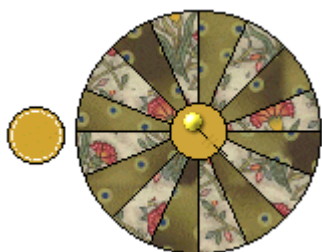
Then join the pairs in sets of four...



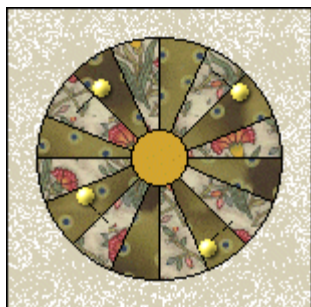
Now join the sets in two half circles...



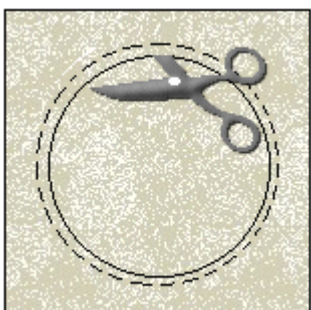
Lastly join the half circles to make the full plate...



Next, sew around the edge of the center circle unit, just shy of the 1/4" seam line, and use this sewn line as your guide to turn under and press the edges under. Pin the center circle centered over the plate and applique in place.



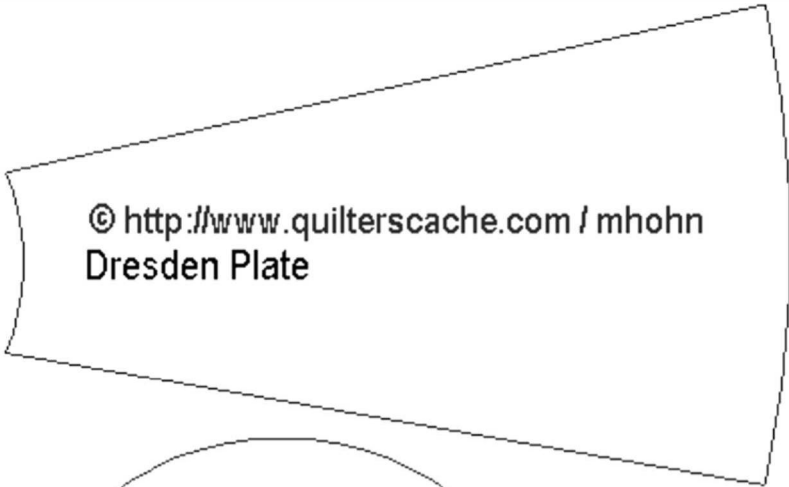
Then pin the entire plate, centered, onto your background fabric. If you wish, you may machine sew just shy of the 1/4" seam line all around the plate before pinning on, and use that as your turning guideline. Appliqué to the background square...




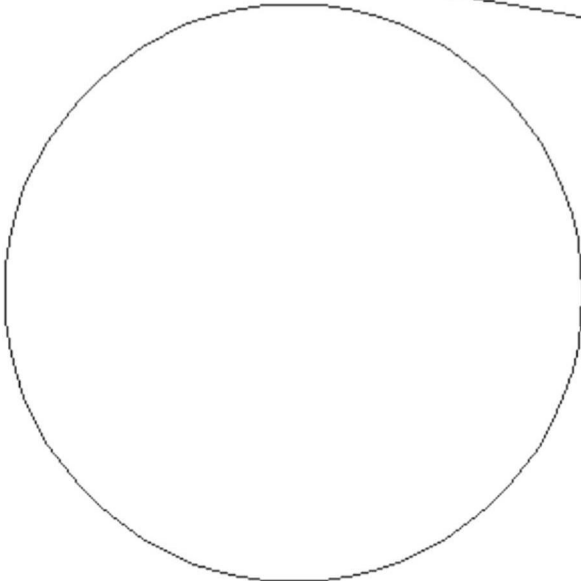
Now flip the block over, and very carefully cut away the background fabric in the plates center, leaving 1/4" as a seam allowance. And there you have...One Dresden Plate!!

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