

DRESDEN TABLE TOPPER

31" X 31"



Before Getting Started

- Read through all directions before starting.
- WOF stand for width of fabric and is assumed to be 42".
- All seams are 1/4".
- RST = Right Sides Together

Fabric Requirements	
 Fabric A	1/2 yard
 Fabric B	1/2 yard
Backing	35" x 35" square
Batting	35" x 35" square

Supplies

6" x 6" square of double sided fusible web
1/4" quilting foot

Cutting Instructions

1. Using Template A - cut (9) pieces from Color A and (9) pieces from Color B.

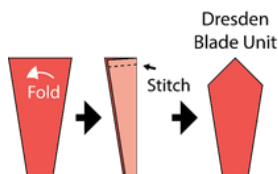


2. Using the circle Template B - cut 1 from color fabric and cut 1 from fusible bond. Peel one side of fusible web and iron onto fabric. Set aside.



Making Dresden Blade

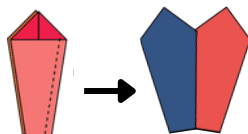
3. Take (1) Template A Piece and fold RST in half lengthwise, as shown below.
4. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on the fat end of the folded piece.
5. Flip the corner right side out to form (1) Dresden Blade Unit. The seam should form a corner, as shown, with now raw edges. Make sure the seam is open to reduce bulk and then press.



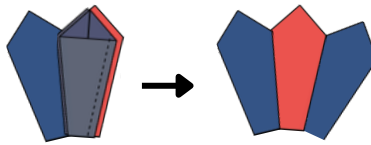
6. Repeat to make a total of (18) Dresden Blade Units.

Making Dresden Plate

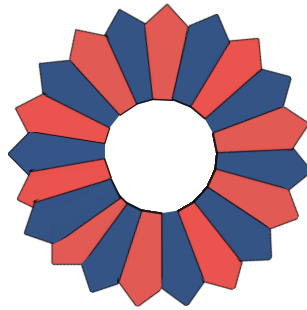
7. Take (1) Color A and (1) Color B Dresden Blade Units and align RST with all edges matching.
8. Sew seam down (1) long, raw edge, as shown. Press seam towards the right Dresden Blade Unit.



9. Take a third Dresden Blade Unit and align RST with the raw edge of the right-most Dresden Blade Unit from Step [8]. Sew seam down raw edge and press seam towards the newly added Dresden Blade Unit.



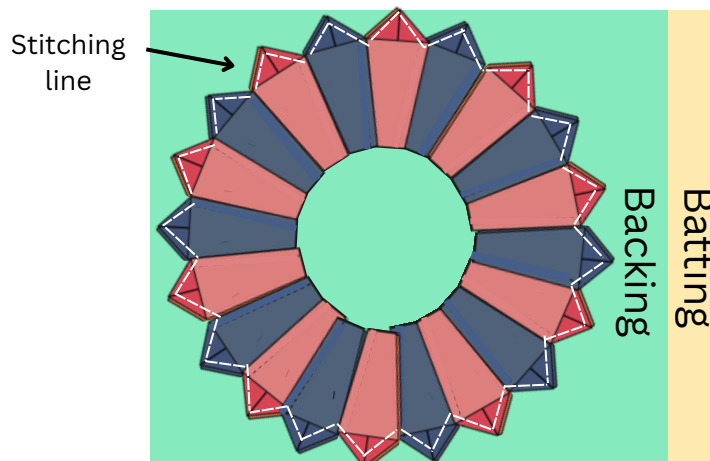
10. Repeat until you have added a total of (18) Dresden Blade Units. Stitch together to form a circle.



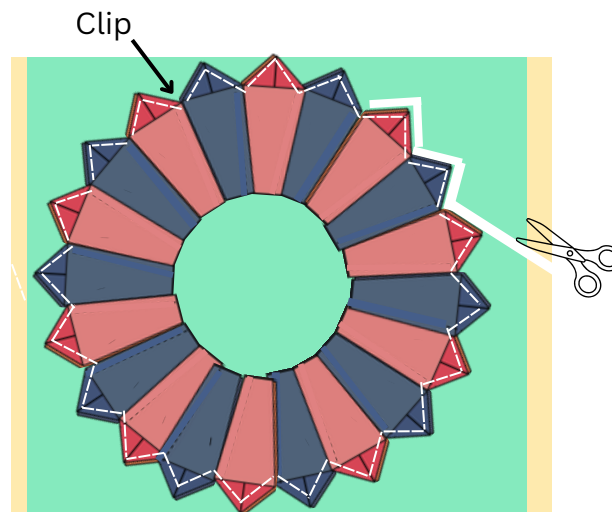
11. Staystitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edge around inner circle. This will help keep blades stitched together when pulling dresden inside out.

12. Form a quilt sandwich. Place batting on a flat surface. Place backing fabric (right side up) on top of batting. Place dresden, wrong side up, on top of backing. The right side of dresden faces right side of backing. Pin in place.

13. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outer edge, through all layers of quilt sandwich, all the way around the perimeter. When you get to a seam between two blades, put your needle in the down position on seam, pivot and continue stitching in a straight line - repeat when you come to a blade point - needle down on seam, pivot, stitch.

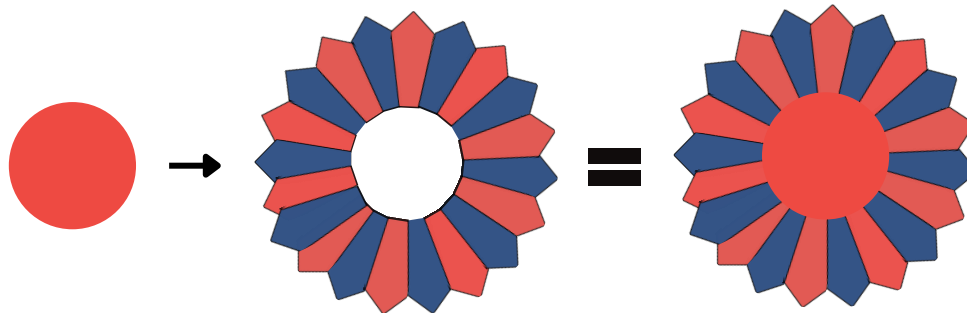


14. Cut away all excess batting and backing. Clip corners between dresden blades - up to (not over) stitching line. Trim points to remove excess bulk when turning.

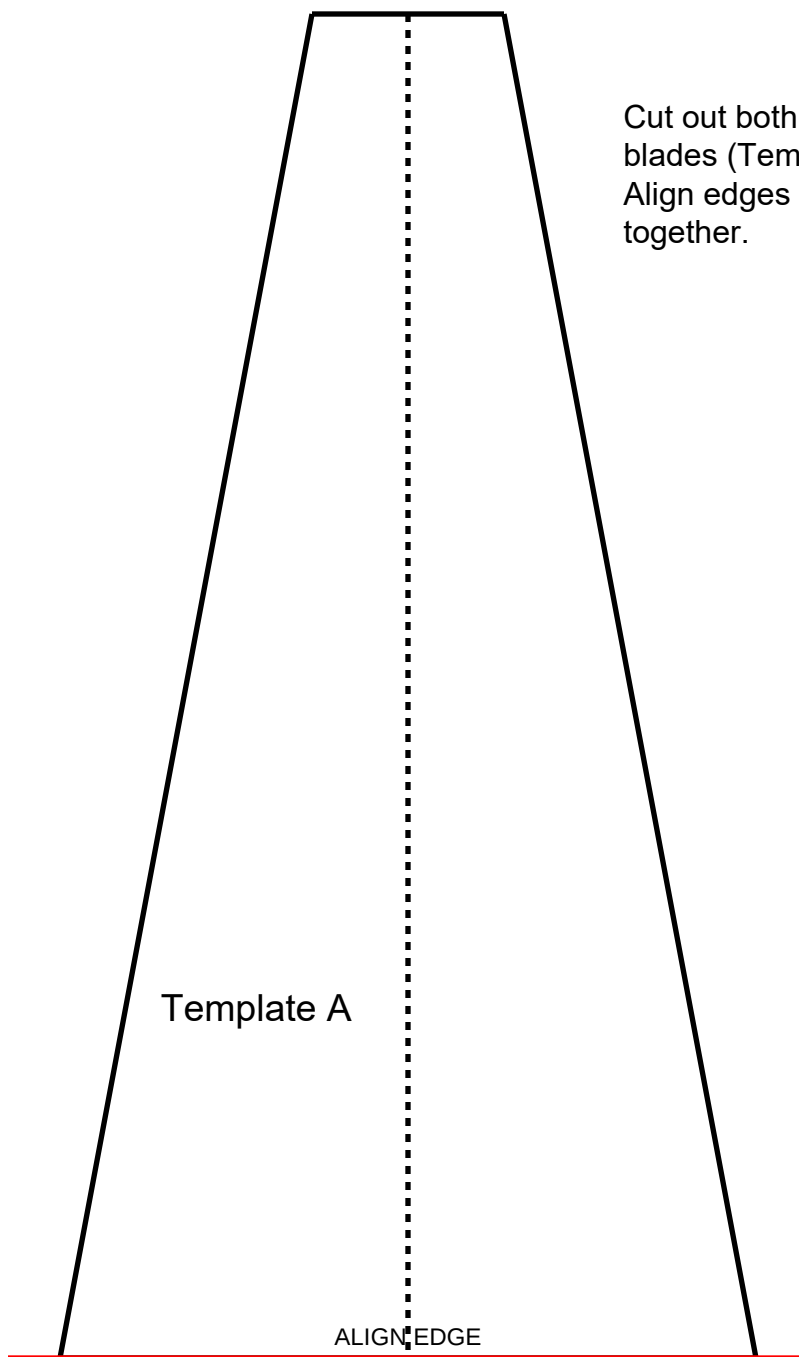


15. Pull dresden right side out through center hole. Poke points out with tip of scissors or a turning tool. Press. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " around outer edge points.

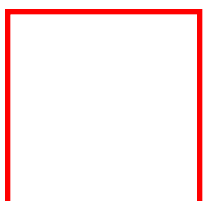
16. Center the fused fabric circle over opening in dresden. Press.



17. Quilt as desired!



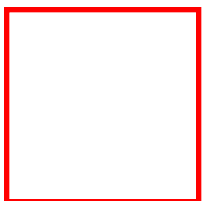
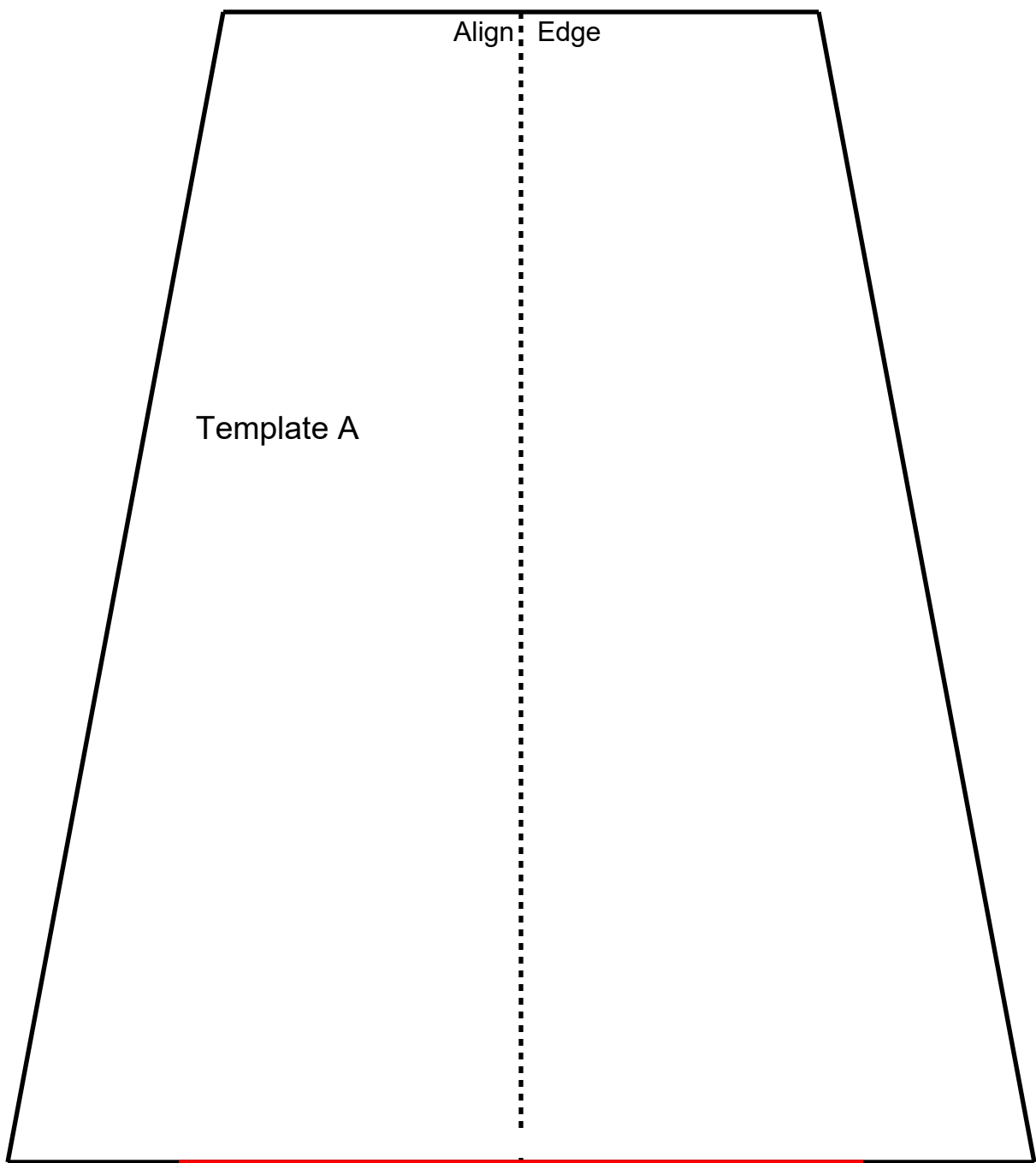
Cut out both dresden blades (Template A).
Align edges and tape together.



1" TEST SQUARE

Cut 18 blades.

Print at 100% (Actual Size). No scaling.

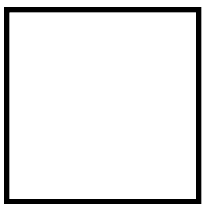
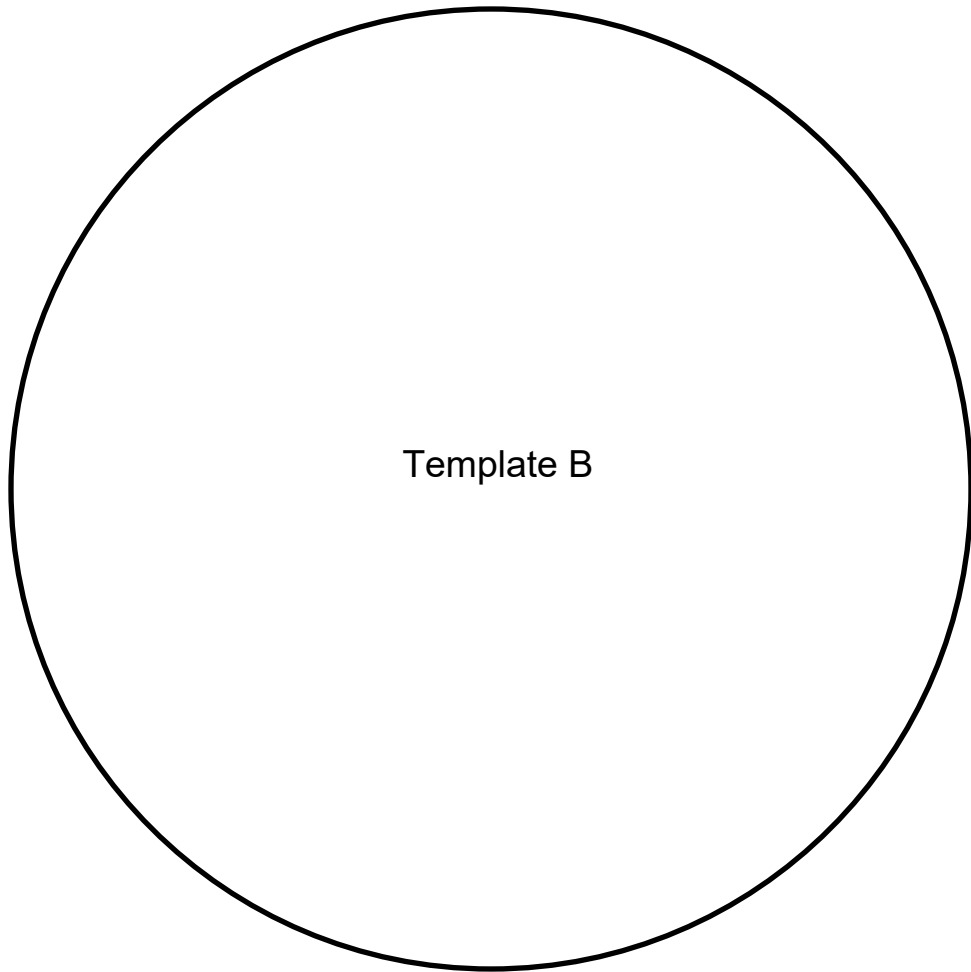


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Center Circle



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