

Vintage Dresden Pillow Pattern (March)

Supplies:

- Ten vintage 30s or reproduction scraps (at least 3" X 8")
- Yellow scrap (about 3" X 6")
- 1/3 yard background fabric
- 1/3 yard backing fabric
- Inner pillow from January pillow or use instructions below



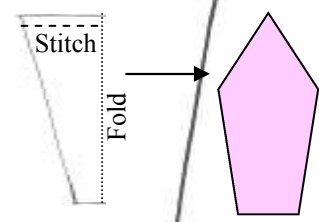
Cutting:

From vintage/reproductions:	10 total:	Template A
From yellow:	2 ea.	Template B
From background: Cut	1 ea.	10 1/2" X 18 1/2"
Background, Batting, Backing	1 ea.	12" x 20"
Pillow Backs	2 ea.	10 1/2" x 22 1/2"

Assembly:



1. Fold one Template A in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch 1/4" from top. Turn and push out point til sharp. Make 10.
2. Lay out your pieces as shown at left. Stitch 2 sets of five to make quarter circles.
3. Position Quarter circles at corners of background piece across the diagonal as shown. Applique in place. (Sample is appliquéd by hand, but top stitching by machine would also work.)
3. Turn under round edge of Template B pieces and baste, keeping the curve smooth. Applique in place at the corners as shown above to complete the Dresden fans.
4. Layer Background, Batting and Backing. Pin baste. Quilt as desired. I quilted diagonal lines spaced about 1/2" apart. Trim sandwich to 10 1/2" x 18 1/2".



5. Fold the Pillow Backs wrong sides together crosswise (to 11 1/2" x 10 3/4"). Layer atop the Right Side of your quilted piece, aligning raw edges with the folds overlapping at the center. Stitch all around, trim corners and turn through the opening created by the folds.

Inner Pillow:

- 3/8 yard of muslin or other scrap fabric
- Stuffing (I like PolyFil 100% Premium Polyester Fiberfill)

Cut: 2 ea. 11" x 19"

Assembly:

1. Place the two fabrics right sides together. Stitch around, leaving an opening to turn.
2. Turn and press. Stuff. Hand stitch opening close.

PS...We will be making more pillow covers this size so you can just change them out through the year. Check out the January and February pillows on www.LynBrown.com



Template B