

## "Dresden Fan Fun"

2014 Free "Christmas in July" Quilt Project  
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Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project.

Finished Table Topper is 20" in diameter

All seams are 1/4"



Fabric	Amount
SIX (6) Merriment Fabrics from PB Textiles	1/8" yard cuts
SIX (6) Merry Stitches Fabrics from PB Textiles	1/8" yard cuts

### Cutting for the Dresden Pieces:

Fabric	Cuts
<b>ALL</b> Fabrics	Cut a total of TWELVE (12) Dresden Fan patterns from the attached template (be sure to include the seam allowance in your cuts). You will need to cut TWELVE (12) templates from each of the two fabric lines. There will be some fabrics you need to cut two templates from, your choice.
Merriment	Cut ONE (1) 4" circle of the fabric of your choice
Merry Stitches	Cut ONE (1) 4 1/2" circle of the fabric of your choice

You can make your "Dresden Fan fun" reversible table topper with or without batting. These instructions are for your table topper without batting. If you choose to use batting, cut TWELVE (12) of the Dresden Fan templates from a thin batting, as well. When you sew your Dresden Fan template pieces together, sew the batting on the OUTSIDE of one of your fabrics.



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Dresden  
Block



Dresden Table  
Topper

- 1 Lay out your two Dresden Fan fabrics so they are put together with your own creativity. Once that is done, match each Merriment template with a Merry Stitches template based on your layout (the top template from Merriment should be matched with the top template from Merry Stitches). You will sew the two fabrics you've just matched, right sides together with a 1/4" seam. Sew all the way around them, leaving the bottom (skinny) end open.
- 2 Next, turn all of your Dresden Fan templates inside out so they are right sides showing. Make sure to push out your rounded tops so they are aligned and press each Dresden Fan template.
- 3 Lay out your Dresden Fan templates in the order you had them from the #1 instruction above...you should only see one fabric line, with the other fabric line on the back. There should not be any gaps between the blocks in your layout.
- 4 Using a wide width but medium-closeness zig-zag stitch (or any designer stitch of your choice), sew the Dresden Fan templates together, ending up with FOUR (4) sets of THREE (3) Dresden Fan template blocks.
- 5 Once you have your FOUR (4) Dresden Fan template blocks sewn together, is time to sew your blocks to each other. If your Dresden templates do not match up perfectly, is okay to overlap them to make them fit into a 20" circle.
- 6 Finally, using the same zig-zag stitch, sew the 4" Merriment fabric circle to the center of your Merriment fabric side...and the 4 1/2" Merry Stitches circle to the Merry Stitches fabric side. Last but not least, press your finished Dresden Fan Fun table topper with a bit of starch!



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