

ROAD 2CA



PLEASE REVIEW BEFORE PROCEEDING

Teacher supply lists are generic - they include items that we either provide or are not permitted. Please do not bring individual irons, craft irons or any other type of iron to class. Please review the class info page on www.road2ca.com for more information.



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Dotty for Dresden Material Requirements

Hi everyone! I'm looking forward to meeting you at Road to California in January.

This is a machine AND a hand stitching class. Depending on how quickly you work, you will get one Dresden Plate completed by machine, and then hand stitched to the background in class. Everyone will be shown the hand techniques regardless of whether or not they complete the machine piecing in class, so that you are fully able to go home and complete the quilt. I do not provide information about stitching the appliqué via machine.

There is a kit fee for this class of \$40, please bring it to class in cash. The kit contains the pattern for the quilt, an acrylic template to make cutting your blades very quick and simple, cardboards for my perfect circles technique and a milliners needle for the appliqué.

If you would like to include liquid appliqué glue, a Purple Thang or extra milliners needles in your kit please email me AT LEAST a week before class and I can organise to bring them for you.

Material Requirements

Things you will need on hand for class:

- Background fabric. For class you will need only one square of background, cut to 15 1/2" square. If you would like to make it slightly larger and trim it afterwards, you can make it 16". If you want to make the quilt as shown and wish to purchase all of your background fabric so that it matches throughout the quilt, you will need 6 1/2 yards of background in total - do not bring this much with you to class, you will only need one square (or two if you are a very speedy stitcher).
- Fabric for your Dresden blades. These can be a "scrap" or a strip of fabric depending on how many fabrics you want in each plate. My plates have 16 different fabrics in each plate. A 5" strip or three of four different fabrics would be fine for one plate, or a 5" square for each one. This is too large and allows for some trimming up etc. however if you want to fussy cut allow for more fabric.
- Fabric for the circles at the centre of your Dresdens. For one large circle you will need a 7" square. If you would like to purchase all your large and small circle fabric at once so that it's like the quilt pictured, you will need a total of 1 3/4 yards - do not bring this much with you to class, you will only need enough for one or two large circles.
- 50 or 80 weight cotton thread to match or blend with your Dresden blade fabrics. Thread for appliqué needs to match the fabric, not the background.
- Liquid appliqué glue, such as Roxanne's Glue Baste It. Please do not bring a glue stick.

- Something to turn your Dresden points with - such as a Purple Thang or similar.
- Kitchen aluminium foil. You will need around a 10" square.
- A sharp 2B pencil or silver gel pen
- Block book. This is not essential but it's very helpful - it will take a while to make all your plates if you are making the quilt. Every time I start a new quilt at home, I allocate the project its own block book. All the pieces for that quilt live inside the book until I am done, making sure they are safe, flat and together until I'm ready to use them. If you would like to make a block book, when you receive these material requirements please email me sarah@sarahfielke.com, say hello and I will send you the block book pattern via PDF as a gift for taking my class. It's NOT compulsory, just nice to have. Give yourself a few weeks before class if you can so you have time to make one! They're very quick to make and very useful.

Before Class:

- Please have your background fabric cut to the correct size as there isn't a lot of bench space to do this accurately in the classroom.

Have fun everyone and I will see you in class! Please feel free to email me with any questions you might have, or things you would like to order sarah@sarahfielke.com