

Visions of Dresden

The Challenge is to incorporate the basic Dresden Plate pattern into your quilted WALL HANGING. It may be traditional, flowers, fans, holiday design, using men's ties, or as critters (i.e., butterflies, animals, SunBonnet Sue dress, etc). However you incorporate the pattern, it must be OBVIOUS the Dresden Plate is the basis for your quilt design. Think OUTSIDE THE BOX.

This is a FLAT WALL HANGING. Three dimensional objects such as buttons, beads, yo yos, ribbons, etc, may, of course, be used. Table runners and pillow covers are acceptable as long as they hang FLAT. Wearable art is not acceptable.

The quilt size is 24" x 24" or a shape within that 96" circumference.

Commercial quilt patterns are not acceptable. You may, however, use a pattern as inspiration.

Hand sewing is optional, but NOT required.

Embroidery machines may be used but only for purposes of embellishment. The Dresden Plate pattern may NOT be done in the hoop. It must be pieced.

Any number of fabrics, kinds of fabrics, or colors may be used.

Your Dresden Plate may have smooth edges, scallops, points, or all three combined.

THIRTEEN – Since this is our 13th Show you must include the number 13 somewhere in your quilt. It must be SUBTLE. You may handwrite "Thirteen" someone, write or sew "13", have 13 fabrics, 13 colors, 13 yo yos, buttons, or beads, etc. The ladies with embroidery machines may embroider "Thirteen" and then mirror image the word to make an interesting design. Thirteen may be in Roman numerals. You may repeat the 13, such as 13 French knots in the center of each Dresden Plate. Check out the Bizarro comic strip in the newspaper to see how he adds various objects into his comic in inconspicuous ways for your inspiration.

Remember: The Dresden Plate pattern must be OBVIOUS as the basis for your design, think outside of the box, and most of all HAVE FUN!

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