

Wonky Dresden Neighborhood

This fun quilt is a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden Neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. It will be your own unique creation! Come join the fun.

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Fabric List:

24" X 24" for background (might want to bring more than one in case you change your mind)
20 - 4" X 9" scraps for houses
20 - 3" x 5" scraps for roofs
20 - 1" x 3" scraps for doors
20 - 2" x 3" scraps for windows
Steam A Seam Light



Supply List:

- Easy Dresden Ruler (required for class – available at class for \$8)
- Neutral thread for piecing & quilting (gray recommended)
- Sewing machine with a 1/4" foot and blanket stitch or other fancy stitch
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler
- General sewing supplies including pins, scissors, etc.
- Pattern (available at class for \$7 (cash or check only, please))

No Featherweights, please. They are wonderful machines but we need a few fancy stitches.

The two quilts at the top of this are mine. The first one is all Kaffe Fassett and the second one was made with batiks. The four quilts on this page are mine also. The first one is made from grunge and Kaffe, two of my favorite fabrics. The second one with various solids in a rainbow fashion. Notice all the roofs are the same black. The third on has some trees added. Not sure if we will do this in class but I will show how it can be done. The fourth one is made out of Christmas fabrics.



The pictures on this page show the different fabrics that can be used to make this fun quilt. You can also make several of them to make a larger quilt. The choices are many.

You can see the variety of the blocks made by the students in one of my classes. One lady used old neckties, one used all black and white and plans to use red for the doors, windows and roofs. All scraps work as does using all the same fabric line. Rainbow houses are very popular. The background fabric makes a big difference. I recommend the students bring a couple of backgrounds just in case they change their mind when they get their houses cut. You could use anything from newsprint to polka dots.

