

# SHINE: The Circles Quilt

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Block Ten: Dresden Plate



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Each finished block measures 13" square • Finished quilt is 70" square

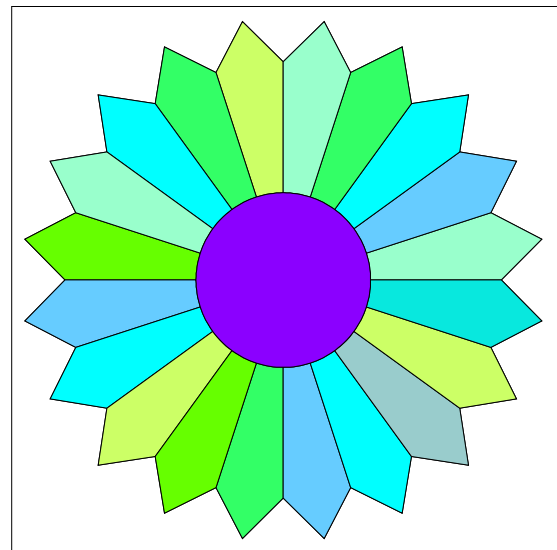
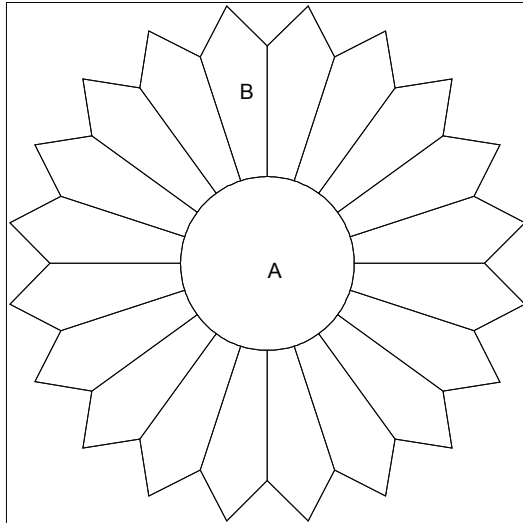
Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Please read all the way through General Instructions before beginning. Make the number of copies needed (on page 2 of this pattern).

1. Sew Blades (Piece b) together by pairing up two prepared Piece B, placing right sides together and aligning the widest points of the blade. I call this the "shoulder" of the piece. It is more accurate to begin from this point. Stitch from this point down to the end of the piece that ends at the Center Circle.
2. Sew pairs into units of four.
3. Sew four units of four into two units of eight. Attach the remaining unit of four to one of these, then finish the circle.
4. There are no fill-in outside arcs to this design, as it is a traditional Dresden Plate block. It will be appliquéd directly onto the background. See General Instructions to proceed.
5. Finish according to General Instructions.

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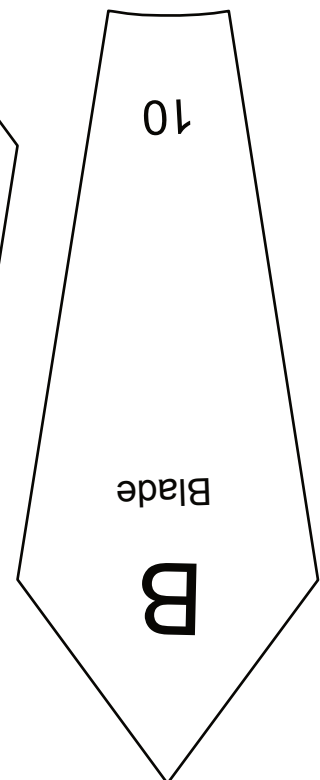
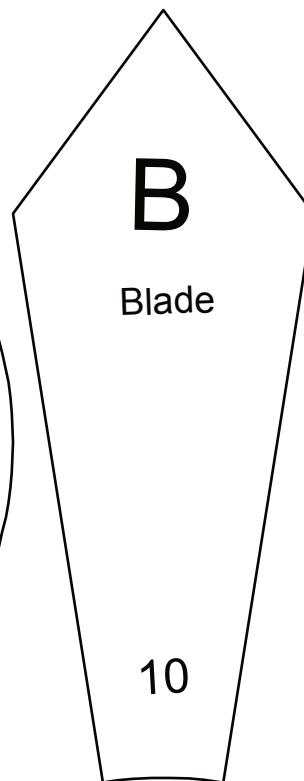
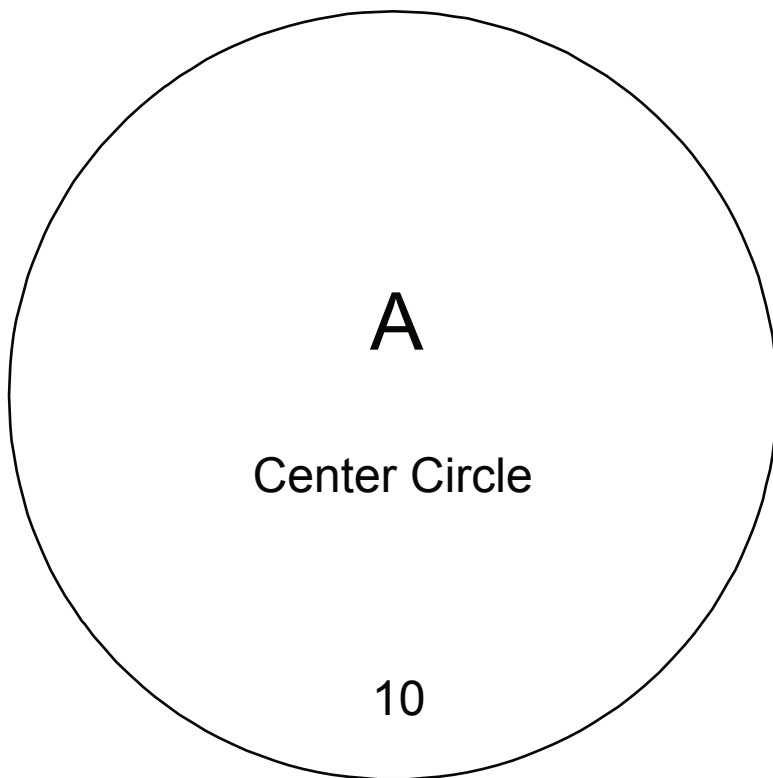
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Print these pattern pages **twice**, for a total of 20 Piece B's and 1 Circle A. Cut out along heavy lines. It is helpful to cut the circle slightly larger to cover the center hole, due to variations in hand-piecing.

English Paper Piecing patterns have no seam allowances; add them when cutting out the pieces.

Please see General Instructions for more information.



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