

TIE CLASS –

The pattern is “Dresden Plate.” The templates and instructions can be found at [QUILTING FROM THE HEARTLAND](#) website. Otherwise, I will give you paper patterns and instructions.

1. Start with around 12 ties, a 13” sq background, a piece of fabric for the circle in the middle.
 2. Wash the ties before you take them apart. I wash about 12 at a time in the washing machine on hand wash cycle. I use a little Tide powder and a color grabber sheet (if some of the ties are red). No fabric softener.
 3. Take the ties apart. You will have three sections. Throw away the liner.
 4. Using light weigh fusible pellon – iron the pellon to the backs of the biggest pieces of the ties, using medium heat. I use #4 on my iron.
 5. Cut the wedges out with your template. You should get about 12 per tie.
 6. Follow instructions to sew the wedges together. 12 per block.
 7. Applique the circle of wedges onto a 13” sq background.
 8. Follow Eleanor Burns method of making the circle for the middle.
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