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Supply list with cutting prep is listed on the next page.



The Vortex Quilt - an historic reproduction in red & white  
Block Size: 20"                      Quilt Size: 28" x 28"  
Workshop taught by Debby Kratovil



Early 1900s Vortex Quilt

Students will learn:

- Accurate 1/4" piecing
- Working with a dresden plate template
- Invisible machine appliqué using monofilament thread
- Setting a block on point using two colors for setting triangles as shown

Pattern Fee: \$20

... which includes multi-sized 8" dresden template, pattern and clear, illustrated instructions for two quilts. If student owns an 18 degree, multi-sized Dresden tool, the pattern fee is \$10.



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It is assumed students will be able to sew an accurate 1/4" seam, which is a MUST for this circular block! Take time to practice.

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Kit Fee: \$20, which includes multi-sized 8" acrylic template, well-illustrated patterns for two versions of the quilt, freezer paper and interfacing for center circle. (If you own Darlene Zimmerman's EZ Dresden tool, the pattern fee is only \$10)

## Fabric Requirements for quilt as shown:

- 3/4 yard white or light fabrics for block strips and background. NOTE: the block background is the SAME fabric as that in the center block. This gives the illusion of the block floating on the surface.
  - 1 yard red (or other color) for block segments, outer border and binding)
  - 1/2 yard white w/red dots (or your preferred fabric) for setting triangles
  - a spool of monofilament thread for the applique
- \*\*Bring all fabrics to class

## Advanced Preparation:

From EACH of the two colors you've selected for the center block, cut:

- Four strips 1-3/4" x wof (four red, four white)
- One 4-1/2" square red fabric (or color of your choice)
- Four squares 10-1/2" x 10-1/2" of the light/white background fabric