

SPECKLED DRESDEN COLOR WHEEL

Make a Dresden applique inspired by the color wheel using the new Speckled colors!

This block is perfect for adding onto a throw pillow, the back of a jean jacket, the RSS favorite tote, or even use the pieces to get creative with our free RSS stocking pattern!

what you will need:

- 1 Speckled Mini Charm Pack
- 1 template piece

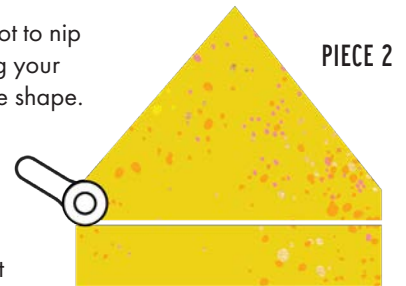
1. Choose 16 colors from the *new* Speckled mini charm pack. You'll need both mini charm pieces for each color you choose. Separate into two piles, so you have two piles of your 16 colors (you'll have some mini charms left to use for another project).

2. Using provided dresden template piece, trim one set of the 16 colors. We will call this piece 1!



3. Using your second set of 16 mini charms (not trimmed), fold in half with RST to make a rectangle. Sew using a 1/4 inch seam along one of the short edges. You may find it helpful to back stitch at the start and end of your sewing.

4. Once sewn, trim the corner on the folded side of the rectangle (careful not to nip into your stitching!). Unfold your rectangle back into a square, while poking your trimmed corner through the center, so that the piece flattens out into a house shape. Press. We'll call this piece 2 (see illustration on left!)



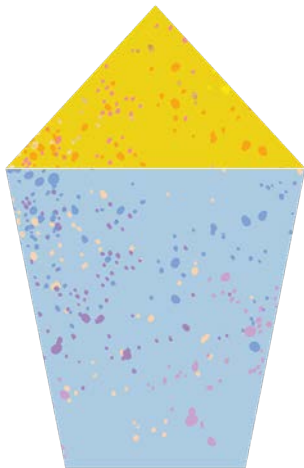
5. Trim the piece down by 1/2 inch on the flat side, opposite of the point you just made, just like the diagram to the right!

6. Lay out your pieces to decide on your color placement. We laid ours out in a color wheel pattern, then paired it with the color opposite on the wheel as the point for each.

7. Sew piece 2 to piece 1, using a 1/4 inch seam allowance and press seam toward piece 1. You should have a shape like the diagram to the left!

8. Sew all assembled dresden wedges together to make a circle. You may find it easiest to sew one at a time, pressing seams open as you go.

9. When you have your finished dresden circle, applique your dresden to your project of choice! You can use either hand or machine applique (we used our machine, with an edge stitch around the outer points and a satin stitch around the center circle).



dresden template piece

