

DADDY'S NECKTIES DRESDEN PLATE PILLOW

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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Our Dresden Plate pillow coordinates perfectly with the Dresden Plate Mug Mats (another free project download this month)! Gather up your Daddy's old neckties (or substitute scraps of your favorite fabrics) and stitch up for yourself and gifts for family members. They'll love the memories!



Supplies You'll Need:

- Pfaff sewing machine
- 1/4" Quilting Foot w/IDT
- 17 silk neckties (cut apart and press the silk pieces flat...you'll actually have more than enough to use duplicate pieces from each necktie if you prefer to not use 17 different prints in your pillow)
- 18" square backing fabric
- Polyfil for stuffing
- Rayon embroidery thread for satin-stitching around center
- Matching sewing thread for needle and bobbin
- 6" square tear-away stabilizer

NOTE: all seams are 1/4"

Let's Get Started:

1. From 16 of the neckties, cut 1 ea from the attached "petal" pattern.
2. From the remaining necktie, cut 1 of the circle for the center.
3. Using the 1/4" Quilting foot w/IDT and a 1/4" seam allowance, piece together the 16 petals of the Dresden Plate. Press all seams to one side.
4. Place a piece of stabilizer under the round opening. Carefully position the circle piece over the round opening.

5. Using coordinating rayon embroidery thread, satin-stitch around the circle, securing it to the inner edges of circular opening. Press.
6. With right sides together, sew the pillow front to the 18" square backing piece using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to sew around the outer curved edges of each "petal", pivoting at each intersection of 2 petals and leaving an opening for turning.
7. Trim backing to match front. Clip curves and corners. Turn right side out and stuff, making sure to tuck polyfil into each of the curved petal edges.
8. Slipstitch opening closed.

