

320S Wedges Rule Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

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Session: 2 x 3hr

Level: Beginner Intermediate



Joy has been a member of SAQG since 2008. She is an award-winning Master Quilter and SAQG Accredited Quilting Teacher. A passion for fabric and thread and a desire to share the skills acquired over the last 40 years make teaching a very important part of her life. Joy says: *"I teach because I love to teach and in my class you'll find yourself in a relaxed environment, where trying new things will prove to be fun. No pressure, no stress, just come and enjoy your time with me."*





**DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Learn how to make Dresden points. Fussy-cut methods will be taught as an option for additional interest. The class project will be focussed on a small table-topper of about 75cm square, but you can change your layout to make a runner instead. Various methods of creating a background will be shown. Appliqué by hand or machine. Both methods will be shown. Create perfect circles for the centre of your Dresdens. We will only make the top in class, but quilting methods will be shown.

Cost of Kit (optional): R550

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Variety of fabrics for the 'blades' & centres of Dresdens (similar to class sample) for the tablecloth.  
Background fabric for the top.

### Student Requirements:

Your sewing machine in good working order, oiled, cleaned and ready to go

Sewing machine extension table

Machine power cable and foot pedal

An extension cord and multi plug

Machine needles: Quilting

**Open toe Embroidery Foot and a ¼" Patchwork Foot**

In addition to **Basic sewing supplies** you will need:

Thread: neutral grey

Invisible thread (light)

Match your fabric selection and bring a few of those threads too.

Bobbins: Match your threads or use a neutral shade of grey.

Fabric:

You will need to bring a few co-ordinating fabrics. Variety of scale is good – florals or geometrics and tone-on-tones work well (½m pieces will do).

For backgrounds, you can choose contrasting fabrics and bring two or three matching fabrics of similar tonal value (½m and a mix of ¼m pieces).

A good contrast for the circles in the centres of Dresden points is necessary (¼m or 7" scraps)

Hot ironing ruler (not essential but very handy)

Rotary cutter with sharp blade

Cutting mat

Long cutting ruler (6½" x 12½")

Square ruler (12½")

Wedge rulers – any size that you have

Blue water erasable fabric marking pen (or chalk)

Sharp pencil 3B or 4B

Fabric glue (Roxanne's Baste-it Glue is best, but you can use Aqua Glue Marker Pen or small Pritt)

12" polystyrene board or piece of batting to use as a design wall

Pins

Small scissors

Point turner

Hand sewing needle Milliners Size 9