Tweet La Vie
by Swirly Girls Design
52" x 62"

Fabric Requirements:
CM7008 White Tweet La Vie: 1-1/2 yards
CX4594 Pink Bud Loop: 2 yards
CX4594 Gray Bud Loop: 3/4 yard
SC5333 Bright White Cotton Couture: 1/2 yard
Backing: 4 yards

CM7008_Wht		CX4594_Pnk
Tweet La Vie (background/circles) 1-1/2 yards  Bud Loop (dresdens/border/binding) 2 yards

CX4594_Gry
Bud Loop (dresdens) 3/4 yard

SC5333_Bright White Cotton Couture (inner border) 1/2 yard

You also need:
Creative Grids 18° Dresden Plate Ruler (#CGR18CF) and Fusible Web approximately 6" x 14"

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Cutting:
WOF = Width of Fabric

Set remainder aside for dresden centers.

CX4594 Pink: Cut [1] 8” x WOF strip; [1] 6-1/2” x WOF strip and [1] 4” x WOF strip

Cut [6] 4-1/2” x WOF strips (outer borders)

Cut [7] 2-1/2” x WOF strips (binding)

CX4594 Gray: Cut [1] 8” x WOF strip; [1] 6-1/2” x WOF strip and [1] 4” x WOF strip

SC5333 Bright White: Cut [5] 2-1/2” x WOF strips (inner borders)


Dresden Plates:
You will be cutting ten petals of each CX4594 color for the large (16-1/2”) dresden plate, ten petals of each for the medium (14-1/2”) dresden plate and ten petals of each for the small (10-1/2”) dresden plate.

(Refer to Creative Grids Non-Slip 18° Dresden Plate Ruler instruction sheet for additional instruction/diagrams, if necessary.)

Cut [10] 8° 18° segments from each 8” CX4594 pink and gray strip.

Cut [10] 6-1/2° 18° segments from each 6-1/2” CX4594 strip.

Cut [10] 4° 18° segments from each 4” CX4594 strip.

Fold each segment in half, lengthwise with right sides together and press.

Stitch 1/4” seam along the top edge. Trim the corner with the folded edge.

Finger press seam open. Turn right side out and center the seamline on the central fold of the segment. Press carefully.

Pin and sew segments together, alternating colors.

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Pin dresden plates to 40-1/2" x 48-1/2" background rectangle. Arrange as you like, but make sure the plates are not too close to the edge of the rectangle. Stitch the dordens to the background by hand or machine. I used a machine blanket stitch.

Dresden Centers:
Trace each quarter-circle shape below onto template plastic and cut out.

Center each square of fusible web on a motif on the wrong side of CM7008 White fabric. Follow fusible web manufacturer’s instructions to fuse to fabric. Cut out square along the edges of the paper.

Fold each fused square into quarters. Align the straight edges of the template on the folds of the fabric and cut on the curved edge. Fuse 4-1/2" circle onto the center of the large dresden plate, 3-1/2" circle onto the center of the medium dresden plate and the 2" circle on the center of the small dresden plate. Stitch around each circle.

Assembly:


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