

# Tweet La Vie

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52" x 62"



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**Level: Intermediate • Designed by Swirly Girls Design**

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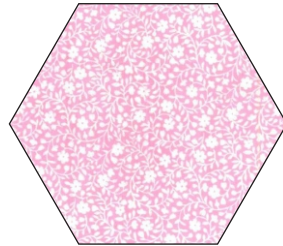
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## Fabric Requirements:

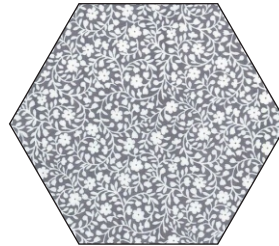
CM7008 White Tweet La Vie: 1-1/2 yards  
CX4594 Pink Bud Loop: 2 yards  
CX4594 Gray Bud Loop: 3/4 yard  
SC5333 Bright White Cotton Couture: 1/2 yard  
Backing: 4 yards



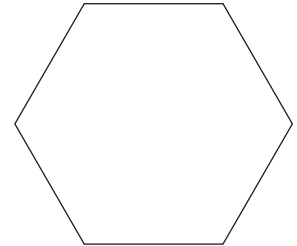
CM7008\_White  
Tweet La Vie  
(background/circles)  
1-1/2 yards



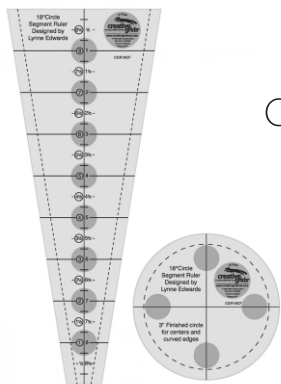
CX4594\_Pink  
Bud Loop  
(dresdens/border/binding)  
2 yards



CX4594\_Gray  
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

**CM7008 White:** Cut [1] 40-1/2" x 48-1/2" rectangle from LENGTH 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)

**Fusible Web:** Cut [1] 5" square, [1] 4" square and [1] 3" square

## **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.

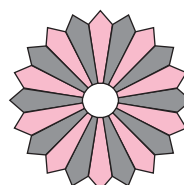
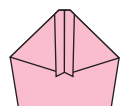
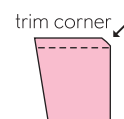
Cut [10] 4" 18° segments from each 4" CX4594 strip.

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.



Make [1] 16-1/2"; [1] 14-1/2"; [1] 2 10-1/2"



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 dresdens 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.

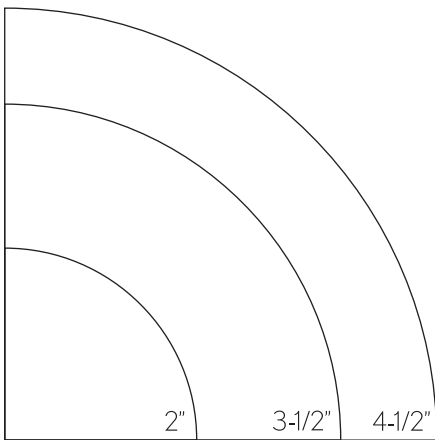
Center each square of fusible web on a motif on the wrong side of CM7008 White fabric. Follow fusible web manufacturer's instructions to fuse to fabric. Cut out square along the edges of the paper.

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:

Sew inner border strips together, end to end. Cut [2] inner borders with a length of 50-1/2" and sew to sides of quilt center. Press toward inner borders. Cut [2] inner borders with a length of 44-1/2" and sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward inner borders.

Sew outer border strips together, end to end. Cut [2] outer borders with a length of 54-1/2" and sew to sides of quilt center. Press toward outer borders. Cut [2] outer borders with a length of 52-1/2" and sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward outer borders.



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