



## 12 Days of Christmas

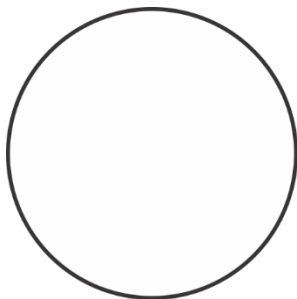
### Oh Holy Night

Day 7

Center Circle for Tiny Dresden Plate

#### Make & Appliqué The Tiny Dresden Plate Center

Using the template below, cut a 1 1/2" circle from freezer paper. (Do not add seam allowance).



**Note: If you want to know why I love to make perfect little circles it's because I can stack 6 layers of freezer paper & cut 6 perfect circles at a time with a circle cutter! IF you don't have one, I have them in multiple sizes on my website.**

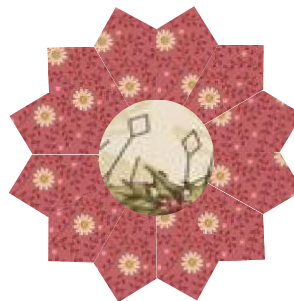
<https://sewingwithsusan.com/search?type=product&q=circle+cutter>

Press wax side of circle template to wrong side of fabric.

Cut out circle with 1/4" seam allowance. With a glue pen or other glue, glue seam allowance to paper side of template.

Appliqué Bars make this task much easier & the reason my circles are seemingly perfectly round! Practice makes perfect!

Align 1 1/2" circle on the Tiny Dresden plate gluing edge only to the center of the plate as shown below.



Appliqué the center circle to the plate using thread matching the center circle fabric. I prefer a *tiny* blind hem stitch. Done small enough it resembles hand stitching. Some machines do not allow altering of stitch length or width to make this possible. In that instance I suggest using either a small zigzag or another stitch or hand stitch the center to the plate.

Dampen the center circle. Let it rest a few minutes then remove the paper template. A slight pull diagonally on the plate will release the paper. Let the plate dry, then press it again with Mary Ellen's Best Press.

Pressing wet blocks will distort them!

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