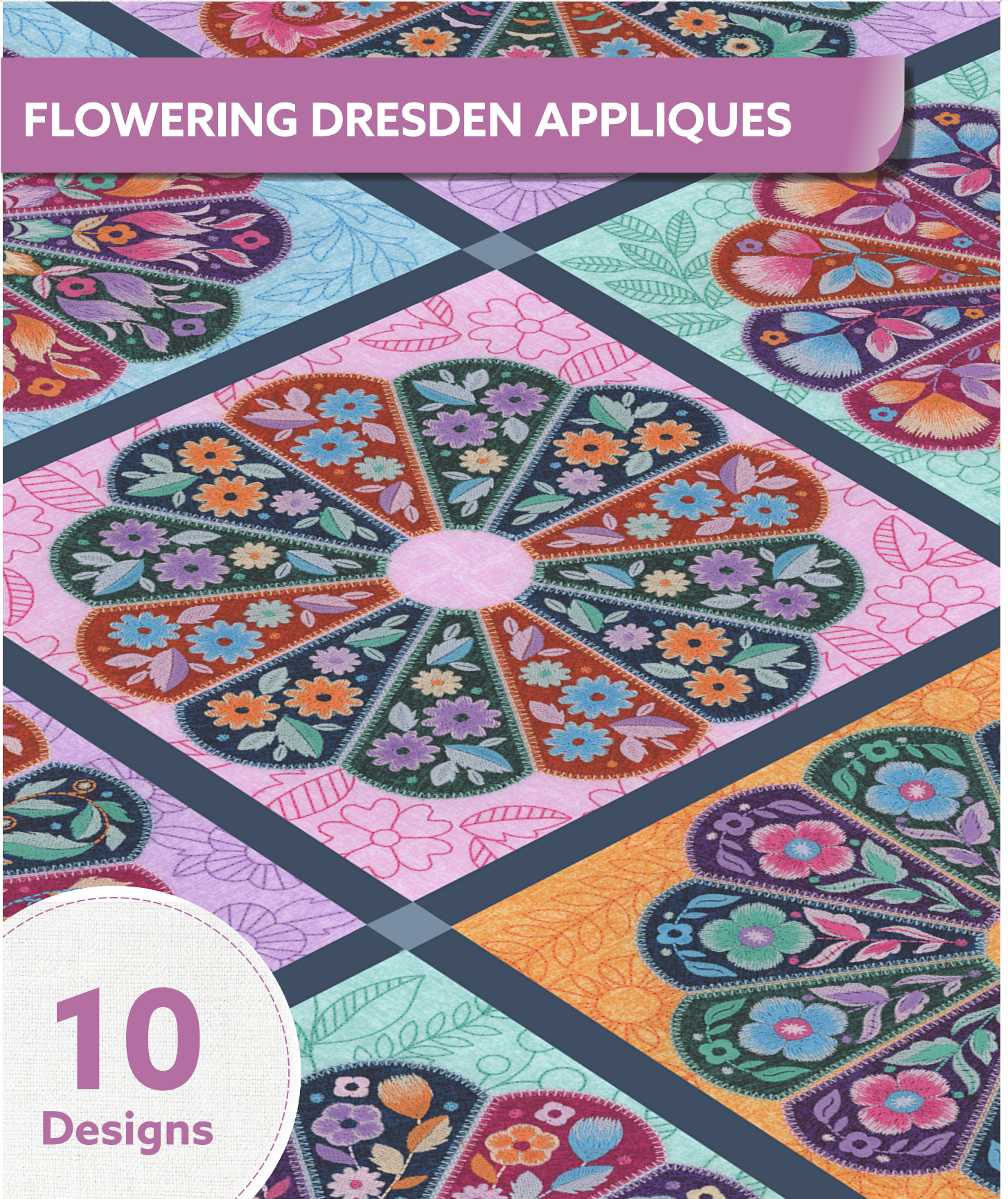


# FLOWERING DRESDEN APPLIQUES



**10**  
Designs



# THREAD LIST

## Isacord Thread Colors

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1060 Shrimp Pink  
1220 Apricot  
2363 Carnation  
2520 Garden Rose  
2650 Impatiens  
2830 Wild Iris  
3650 Ice Cap  
3910 Crystal Blue  
4250 Snomoon  
5115 Baccarat Green

**\* Project instructions included after design list.**

**Note: One spool of 1000 meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.**

## Stabilizers

- OESD Fusible Woven
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix
- OESD Ultra Clean and Tear

## Fabrics/Textiles

- Background- 1/2-yard light colored quilter's cotton
- Applique- 1/8-yard three assorted dark colored quilter's cotton

Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

## Notions & Tools

- Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Grippy GRID
- OESD Perfect Snips
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

## Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart

# SUMMARY



12941-01

1241-02

12941-03



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12941-04



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12941-05



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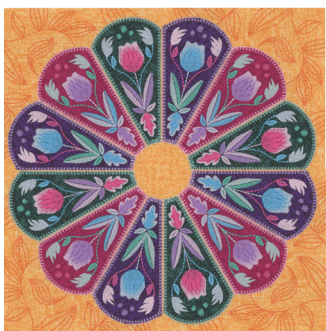
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12941-08



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12941-09



Requires 4 Designs



Requires 4 Designs

12941-10 not shown



Requires 4 Designs



## General Instructions for Applique

The applique instructions included in the design pack are general instructions for the collection. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best represents the entire collection is shown. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique will be the same.

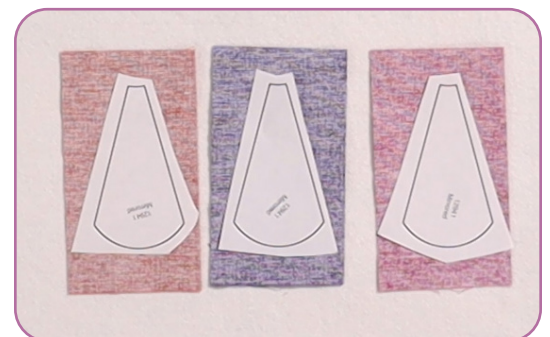
### STEP 1

- Print the mirrored version of the required templates (100% or 1:1 ratio) onto the paper side of Applique Fuse and Fix.
- Cut approximately 1/4" - 1/2" outside the printed applique templates.



### STEP 2

- Fuse the trimmed templates to the wrong side of the appropriate applique fabric with the printed template paper side up.
- For a secure fuse, hold the iron on the template for 10-15 seconds.



## STEP 3

- Trim the prepared appliques on the outer edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.



## STEP 4

- Cut fabric and stabilizer large enough to fit hoop.
- Place one layer of Fusible Woven to the wrong side of the applique fabric and fuse in place.
- Hoop two layers of Ultra Clean and Tear and the prepared fabric.



## STEP 5

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Design in the example is 12941-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Background Linework.





## STEP 6

- Stitch Machine Step 2, Middle Wedge Placement Stitch.



## STEP 7

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Position the applique, fabric side up, within the placement stitch, matching the cut edges with the stitching line.
- Finger press to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Note: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.



## STEP 8

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Middle Wedge Blanket Stitch.



## STEP 9

- Stitch Machine Step 4, Right Wedge Placement Stitch.



## STEP 10

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Position the applique, fabric side up, within the placement stitch, matching the cut edges with the stitching line.
- Finger press to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



## STEP 11

- Stitch Machine Step 5, Right Wedge Blanket Stitch.





## STEP 12

- Stitch Machine Step 6, Left Wedge Placement Stitch.



## STEP 13

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Position the applique, fabric side up, within the placement stitch, matching the cut edges with the stitching line.
- Finger press to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



## STEP 14

- Stitch Machine Step 7, Left Wedge Blanket Stitch.



## STEP 15

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the remaining machine steps according to the thread chart.
- **STOP** before the last step.



## STEP 16

- Before stitching the last machine step change the bobbin thread to a high contrast thread. Match the top thread to the background fabric.
- Note: The last color change in each block is called "Seam". This line is the guide when trimming and stitching the tiles together and needs to be highly visible on the back side of the tile. Stitch the top color in a thread that blends with the fabric or invisible thread.
- Tip: Since the bobbin color does not have to be the same on each tile, this is a great time to use up partially wound bobbins.



## STEP 17

- Remove project from the hoop.
- Stitch 3 more of the same design.
- After embroidery is complete, press each block face down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.





# ASSEMBLY

## STEP 18

- At the cutting mat, place the block right side down. Identify the “seam” stitch line. Trim 1/2” inch out from the seam stitch line, on all four sides, to create the seam allowance. Note: Accuracy will significantly facilitate the construction of the scene.



## STEP 19

- Arrange the four blocks as shown in step 17.
- Stitch two adjacent blocks, right sides together; the right edge of one block to the left edge of the adjacent block. Align the matching edges and stitch just inside of the seam line.
- Repeat with the other two blocks. Tip: Use OESD Button Clips to hold the tiles together.



## STEP 20

- Press each seam open. Note: If the seams do not come apart easily, press both seam allowances to one side using steam and a cotton or linen setting.
- While warm, open the seam allowance with the large ball of the Expert Point & Press Tool.
- Press again and allow to cool.



# ASSEMBLY

## STEP 21

- Once cool, remove the excess stabilizer in the seam allowance.
- Do not remove the excess stabilizer from inside the seam line.



## STEP 22

- Layout the pressed tiles.
- Pair the connected blocks with the connected blocks below



## STEP 23

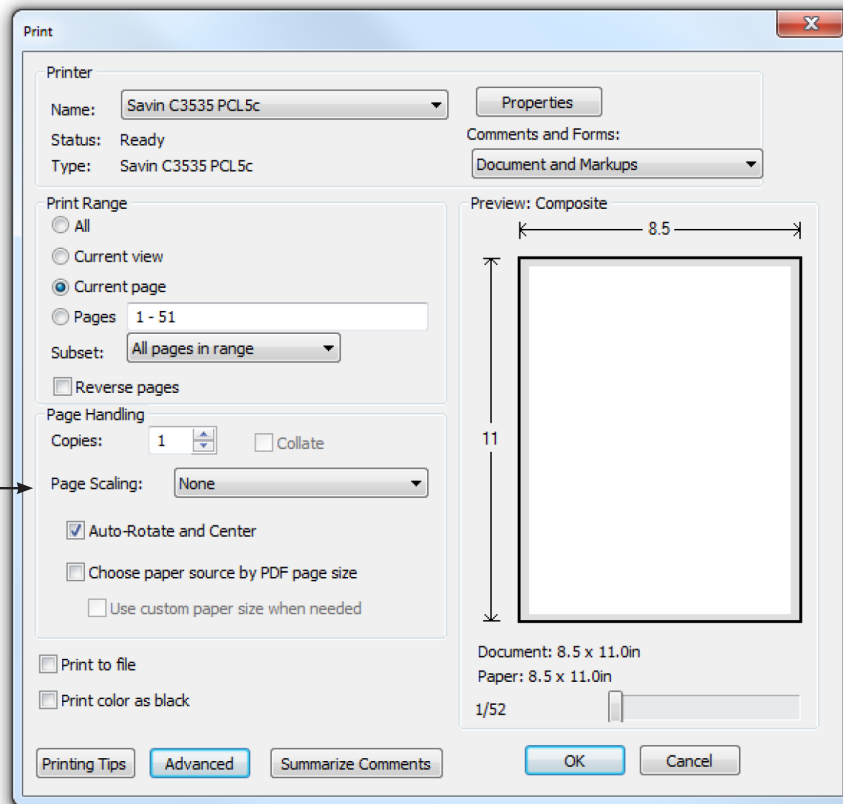
- Align the center seams.
- Stitch just inside the seam line connecting all four blocks. Press seams open. Remove stabilizer in seam allowance.
- Finish as desired.





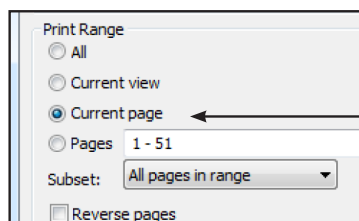
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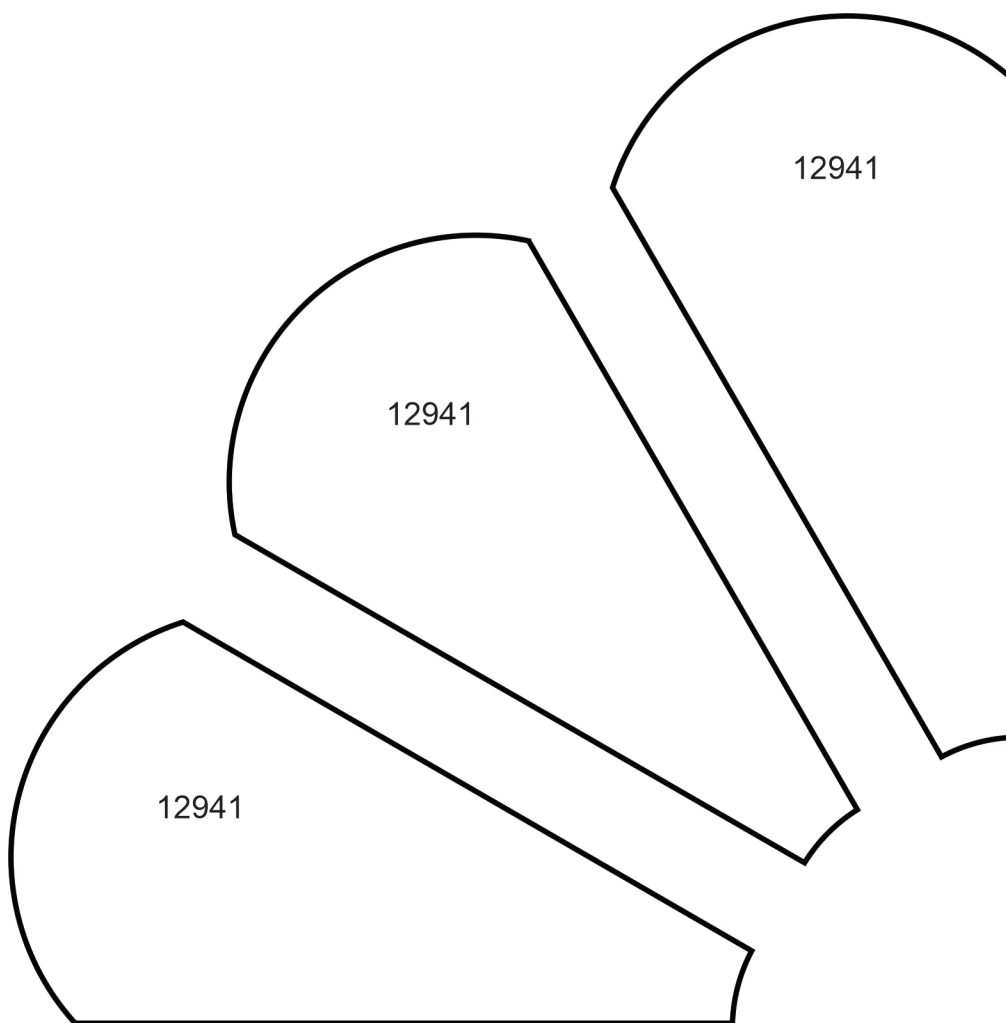
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