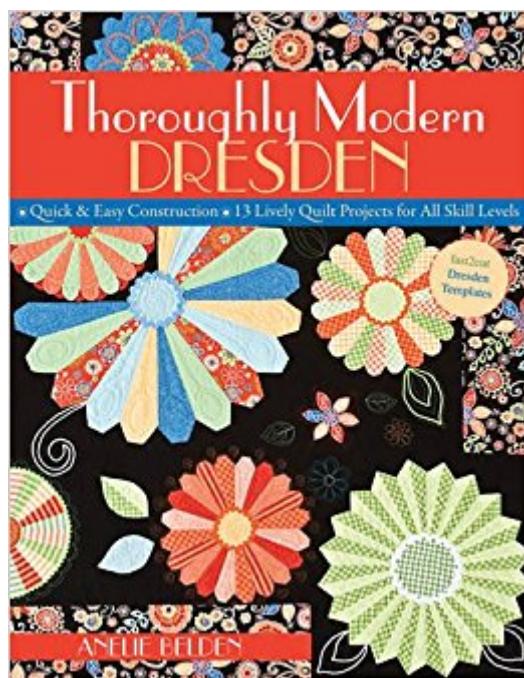


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# Thoroughly Modern Dresden: Quick & Easy Construction 13 Lively Quilt Projects For All Skill Levels



## Synopsis

Not your grandmother's Dresden Plate quilts! 13 lively quilts serve up a visual feast of up-to-the-minute colors and styles.

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After enjoying a San Francisco-based career in the fashion industry, Anelie moved with her family to the rural town of Volcano, California. Here she and her husband, Kevin, settled and raised their three children, Joshua, Amilia, and Christopher. During these years, Anelie had time to use her sewing background and learned to quilt. She was a quick study and soon owned a quilt store and was teaching others. Before long, Anelie began designing quilts and producing quilt patterns. She began organizing quilt retreats, writing a block-of-the-month series for the local paper, and appearing on the local television station, educating the community about quilts.

I wish I had read the reviews about not buying the Kindle edition. The pullout templates are missing, making it almost impossible to make the quilts. I wish there was a way to get the pullout. Very disappointed.

Really creative book. The options and variations are fabulous. This is not your grandmother's Dresden book. The quilts are beautiful.

I bought the Kindle Edition of this book. I love this book and find the instructions clear and easy to understand. I am looking forward to using these techniques very soon. However, I have discovered (after my purchase) that a very important part of the book is missing. The "pull out" pages containing the templates needed (very critical to making use of this book) are not included. I understand that it would be quite a trick to have a "pull out" section to an ebook but I believe that there should be a statement or warning about this part of the book not being included. I believe it should be possible to include printable pages to correct this problem. I never would have purchased the Kindle Edition had I known about this omission. I am very disappointed. I will not be able to make any of these quilts without the templates. Thoroughly Modern Dresden: Quick & Easy Construction 13 Lively Quilt Projects for All Skill Levels! now have the aforementioned missing pages and am forging ahead by eagerly planning a quilt with the help of this wonderful book.

Love, love this book. Arrived quickly in perfect condition. Expectations exceeded in all areas. Highly recommend.

If you're contemplating the Dresden plate you must have this book. Belden's methods will have you cranking out plates in no time flat. I also purchased her Dresden template - I can't recommend it enough. Get them both if you can.

I have been quilting for seven years and devour as much quilt literature and periodicals as I can. I thought this was a well written, easy to understand, and enjoyable book. I recommend it for anyone who wishes to expand on the Dresden plate theme. Anelie Belden, the author, understands quilters and encourages us to use her projects as a jumping off point to expand our own ideas. She does that beautifully. Visually, the book is stunning and the fabric choices of her projects are cheerful and engaging. \*\*All of the projects in this book are for plates with twenty blades.\*\* My Dresden tool is for plates with sixteen blades (I use the Marti Michelle tool, not the "Fast 2 Cut" one she recommends in the book) but I am having no problems adapting the projects accordingly. I do strongly recommend, that if you are going to make a lot of Dresden plates, you should get yourself a Dresden plate rotary cutting template. Life will be a lot easier!!

If you want to do Dresdens, this is your book. Shows you how to do something different than just the standard way. I've made some lovely Christmas gifts using this book.

I have only done a sample dresden plate block and this book has given me so much information on how to do such wonderful quilts with the dresden blocks - I am itching to try some of the blocks and feel that this will be my next quilt. Love the illustrations and cannot wait to change them to suit my colours. Thank you to the author for bringing these blocks to life for me.

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