

Dresden Heart

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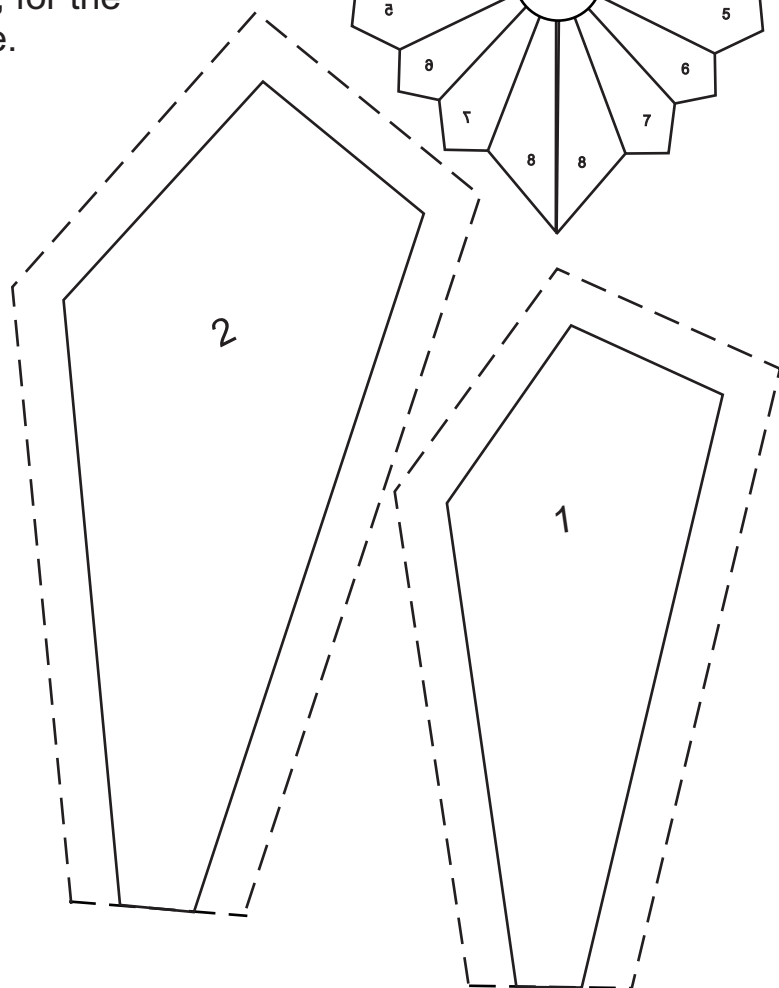
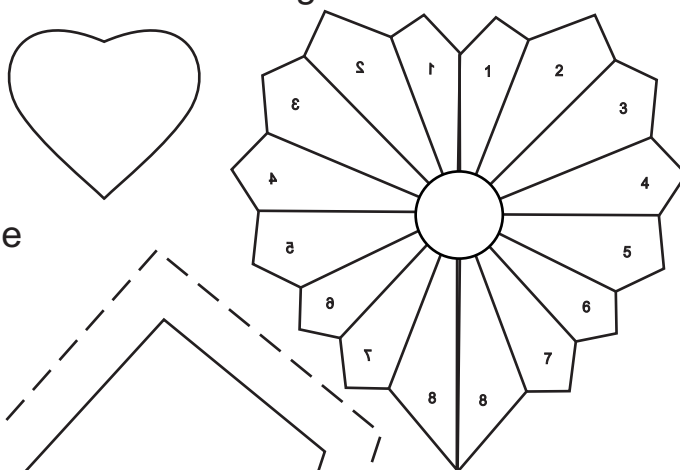
Since I am designing this pattern without any information, I am making the heart 10" x 10", so it will fit on a 12" block. Because the points are not symmetrical, they cannot be made in the traditional way. Instead, I pieced the entire heart, and then I turned the edge under 1/4" and basted it. Then I applied it to the 12" block. I applied the heart on, once the dresden heart was applied.

Another way to do this would be to sew the heart, face down, onto a lining fabric. This could be fusible interfacing or cotton. Then cut a hole in the lining and turn the heart. Then applique the heart to the block. If you use fusible, you can iron the heart to the block and finish by appliqueing or machine stitching.

Print the pattern out on cardstock, and use them as templates. You can either print out one set as is, for the right side, and one set in a mirror image, for the left side.

Or you can trace the template on the front, for the right side and on the back, for the left side.

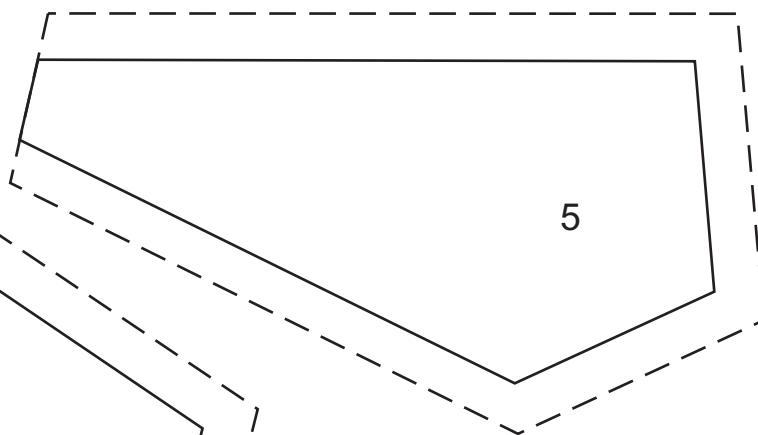
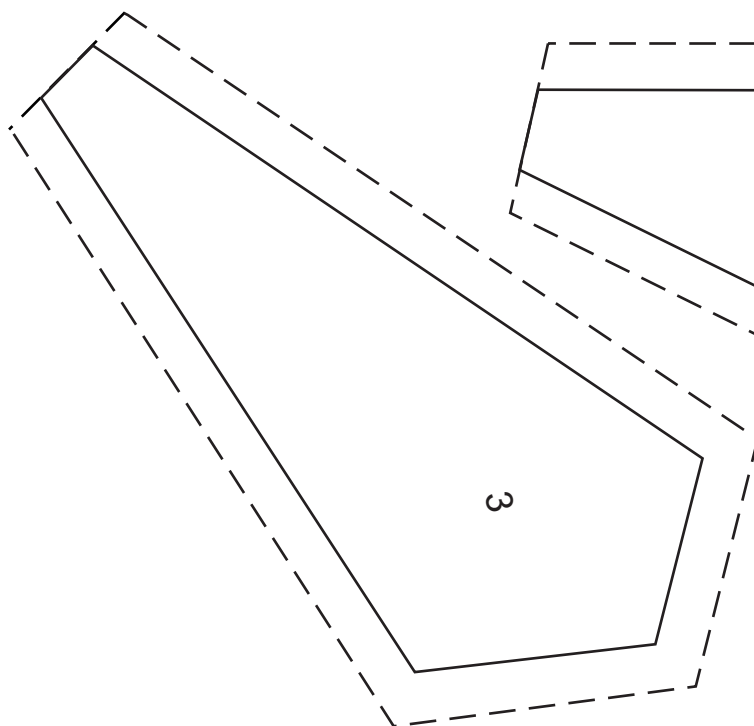
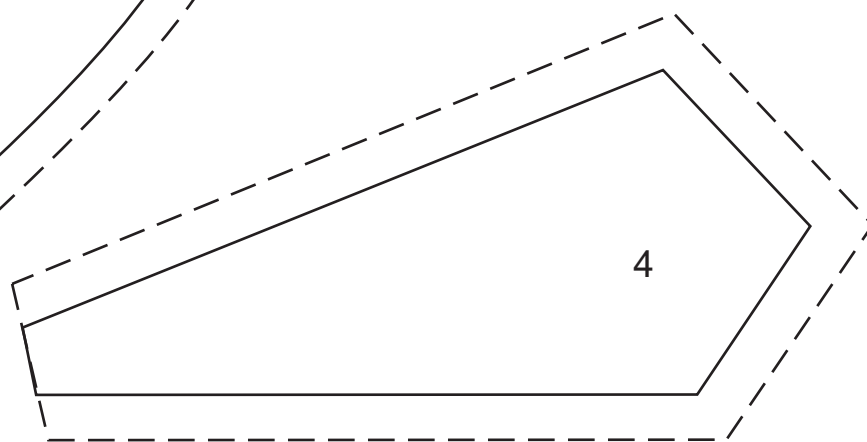
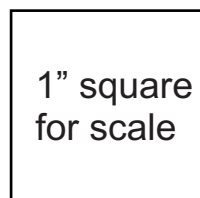
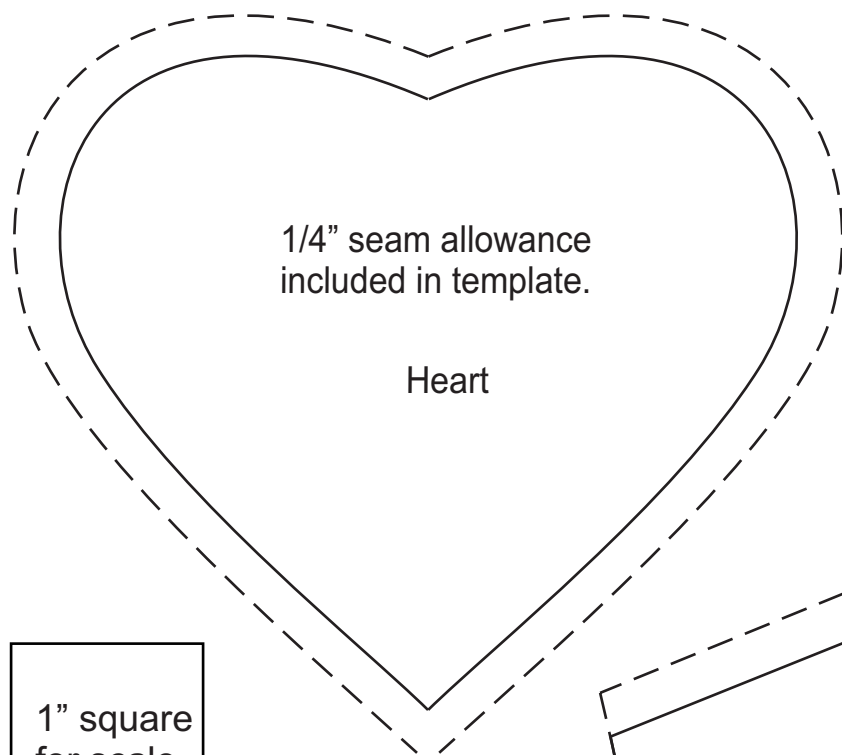
That is the way I did it.



1" square
for scale

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