



Thoroughly Modern Dresden  
By Anelie Belden

This book will help prevent Dresden blocks that pop up in the middle or will prevent those cones that are not to be in a Dresden block. Anelie's techniques are fool proof and easy to understand! The first part of the book has step by step instructions for how to construct each type of Dresden block with clear photos and diagrams. Three templates are used in book, one each for cutting, pressing and layout which I think help with the fool proof technique. I have never made one of these quilts because I could never get the block to lay flat but now I think with these techniques the block is doable for me! The book is pack full of ideas and quilts that use different layouts which make the Dresden block more modern looking. I have always seen this block used in very traditional pastels but very unique layouts are found in this book and the front cover quilt is very cool.