

## Material Girls Present: The Traditional Quilt

### February: Circles of Charm & Beauty

#### New York Beauty, Mariner's Compasses & Dresden Plates

Paper pieced, curved and multi-fabric these quilts are circular sensations. If it is true that beauty is in the eye of the beholder than “let me be holding” one of these quilts. Ah, but to make one what a challenge! It takes patience, talent, skills and lots and lots of time. Are you up to the task?

**Charming Dresden Plates:** A recognized traditional quilts with petal-like circles and blunted, curved or pointed tips create a home touch like visiting grandma’s house in the country.

**New York Beauties:** Sharp points, in semicircles, aligned or interwoven, like the lights on Broadway sparkle with splendor.

**Mariner’s Compass:** Curves, color and layers of pristine points. This quilt has it all. The Mariner’s Compass dances with total awesomeness!

# WICKEDLY WONDERFUL WEBSITES

## WWW.FEBRUARY

**FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING:** <http://www.patchpieces.com/files/demoFPP.pdf>

### **DRESDEN PLATES:**

[http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/techniques/sewing\\_curves.html](http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/techniques/sewing_curves.html) Sewing curves

<http://www.allcrafts.net/fjs.htm?url=sewmamasew.com/blog2/?p=6713> Dresden plate tutorial

[http://www.patternsfromhistory.com/colonial\\_revival/dresden-plate.htm](http://www.patternsfromhistory.com/colonial_revival/dresden-plate.htm) templates block

[http://www.patternsfromhistory.com/colonial\\_revival/dresden-pattern.htm](http://www.patternsfromhistory.com/colonial_revival/dresden-pattern.htm) history / click to pattern at bottom of this page

<http://www.quilt-lovers-guide.com/dresden-plate-quilt-block.html> templates block

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=8040> templates block

[http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts\\_patterns/dresden\\_plate/](http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/dresden_plate/) quilt pattern

<http://cheryl.thisbe.org/Patterns.html> (huge amount of patterns amazing site)

### **NEW YORK BEAUTIES:**

[http://quilterscornerclub.tripod.com/free\\_ny\\_new\\_york\\_beauty\\_quilt\\_block\\_patterns.html](http://quilterscornerclub.tripod.com/free_ny_new_york_beauty_quilt_block_patterns.html) 10 free NY beauty blocks

<http://imageevent.com/donnarie/newyorkbeautyblockpatterns> free NY beauty patterns

<http://www.lenzula.de/pattern/free/nyb.php> free NY beauty patterns

### **MARINER'S COMPASSES:**

[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_2259143\\_sew-mariners-compass-quilt.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_2259143_sew-mariners-compass-quilt.html) no pictures

<http://www.planetpatchwork.com/marctips.htm> mariner's compass tips & tricks

<http://www.quiltingassistant.com/marinerscompass.html> review on software to make mariner's compass quilt

<http://www.allcrafts.net/fjs.htm?url=www.ctpubblog.com/2009/04/12/little-fishes-too-project/> Simple compass wall quilt