

Dutch Postcard 2025

The Fan block Week 1

What you'll need:

For the first part of the center piece you need this:

- 6 x blue, per part 2.5 x 3.5 inches (note at fpp it can be a little more).
- 6 x white, per part 2.5 x 3.5 inches (note at fpp it can be a little more).
- 4 x quarter circle, per part 1 3/4 by 1 3/4 inches or 1 large circle.
- 4 x quarter square, per part 7.5 x 7.5 inches.
- Thread, FPP paper, I used fun-dation, but it can also be tea paper.
- Rulers, rotary cutter, water soluble pen, chalk or frixtion pen.
- Pencil, needles, scissors and pins.
- Glue pen instead of pins.

Traditional

You need PDF part 1. Place the template B on the fabric and draw the outline on the fabric. Cut out. Do this 6 times and sew the white and blue alternately. Hand or sewing machine. Iron everything. You can sew the 4 quarter circle and then place them in the middle and secure them in the circle. Then sew and iron all 4 quarters together. Since I don't find both useful, I cut out the circle in one whole. Folded the seam allowance inwards and sewn it into the middle by hand. You can find the template for the quarter circle on the pdf for FPP. Then comes the nasty bit. You now need to place the corners to make it a square. With the original, you have to add inches to make the circle into a bigger square. PDF part 3 template. You can make a template from paper and trace around it or you put the template on the fabric and use a ruler. On the website you can see the example with the Dutch Postcard quilt Along. The 4 corner pieces are sewn together, iron. Then pin the circle into the square. I'm not at all handy with pins, so I used a glue pen as an extra help. The size of the square will be 12.5 x 12.5 inch. Sew and iron.

FPP

You need PDF part 2 for the FPP template, 4 x on FPP paper. Cut the fabrics and sew them alternately per color on the template(use a very small stitch!) Put the four parts together and iron. You can cut out the quarter circles and put them together and then place them in the middle. I used a whole circle and sewn it in the middle by hand. Iron everything. Then add the 4 corner pieces. That's too small, so we need to enlarge the square. See PDF part 3, the template you need. Enlarge on either side with 2.5 inch .. You can do this in 2 ways. You make a large template of paper and you put it on the fabric. Or you put template A on the fabric and use the ruler to make the square larger. I have posted pictures on the website to make it clear (Dutch Postcard Quilt Along week 1. In the end you need to have a square of 12.5 x 12.5 inch. Sew the 4 corner pieces together and pin the circle in the square, sew and iron.

You will find a few you tube tutorials for extra help.