

NON-SLIP Round Up Tool



Eliminate corners on quilts by binding these gentle curves. Or, cut out 8" and 10" circles, petals and drunkard path shapes for applique projects.

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Use the Round Up Tool for rounding corners on place mats, table runners, and quilts. Gentle curves in two sizes are easy to bind - no need to stop and turn at each corner.

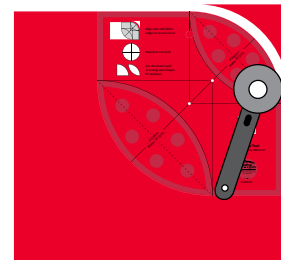
Cut 8" or 10" circles for potholders or appliqué. Cut drunkard's path, orange peel, and petal shapes for appliqué.
(Terry's Tip: Great to use with precut 5", 7", and 10" squares.)

Raw Edge Applique is a fast and fun applique method. Press fabric to stabilize before cutting, using Magic Sizing or Mary Ellen's Best Press™. Cut out the desired shape using the Round Up Tool. Position cut shapes on the background fabric and pin in place. Stitch a scant quarter inch from the raw edge all the way around the shape. Use a straight stitch and a stitch length of 2 mm. When the finished project is washed, the edges of the shapes will soften and ravel slightly.

Fusible Applique is a simple way to finish edges. Press fusible web to the wrong side of a fabric square. Cut out the desired shape using the Round Up Tool. Peel the paper off and position the shape on the background fabric. Fuse following the manufacturer instructions. Stitch around the edge of the shape using a zig-zag or buttonhole stitch.

1. Trim Round Corners

Align the **straight edges** of the Round Up Tool with the edges of the quilted project at the corner. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter. Repeat at each corner. Bind using bias binding.



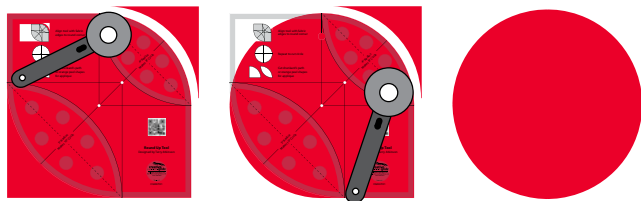
(Terry's Tip: It's okay to cut the machine quilting lines when you trim the curves. The binding will hold the stitching lines in place. If you prefer to keep your quilting lines inside the curve, use a washable marker to mark the curves before quilting. Quilt up to the marked line. After quilting, use the Round Up Tool to trim corners with a rotary cutter.)

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2. Cut Circles

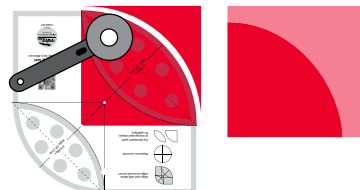
Align the **straight edges** of the Round Up Tool with the edges of a square. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter. Rotate the fabric one-quarter turn and trim the next corner. Repeat at each corner to make a circle.
(Terry's Tip: The drilled hole will be at the center of the circle.)

8" circle: Use the small curve on an 8" square.
10" circle: Use the large curve on a 10" square.



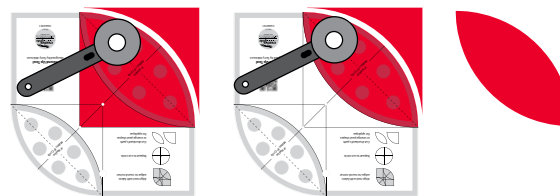
3. Cut Drunkard's Path Shapes for Applique from 5" squares

Align the **solid lines** on the Round Up Tool with the edges of a 5" square. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter to cut a quarter circle. Applique this quarter circle onto a larger square to create a drunkard's path unit.



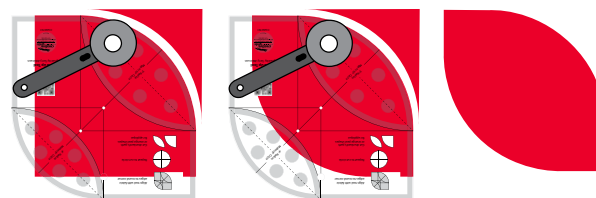
4. Cut Orange Peel Shapes from 5" squares

Align the **solid lines** on the Round Up Tool with the edges of a 5" square. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter. Rotate the fabric and align the curved line on the tool with the trimmed edge. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter to complete the shape.



5. Cut Petal Shapes from 7" squares

Align the **straight edges** of the Round Up Tool with the edges of a square at the corner. Trim the curve with a rotary cutter. Rotate the fabric and trim the opposite corner. **(Terry's Tip: The small or large curve may be used.)**



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