

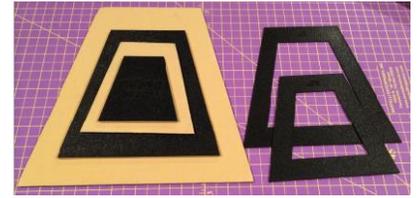


## Get a Grip Tumblers and Fussy Cuts

**No Slipping ~ No Kidding!**

The Tumbler Template makes cutting multiple layers quickly, easily & accurately.

The Fussy Cuts let you perfectly center those cute frogs, text, embroidery designs and more!



Tumbler Templates & Fussy Cuts

Go to [www.WinnerDesigns.com](http://www.WinnerDesigns.com) Videos page or [www.youtube.com/Lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/Lindavideos) to watch the video.

If you've never used the Tumbler block then you don't know what you're missing! The Tumbler is a 4 sided block where the top is narrower than the bottom. It's a simple variation on a traditional patchwork quilt, stitching up really fast but offering so much versatility!

Blocks are sewn in rows, flipping the tops and bottoms. Once rows are stitched then they're simply strip pieced together. It couldn't be easier!

And the tumbler offers so many options! Remember lava lamps? Use 2 pieces of the same fabric and place the wide bases together in the center. Flip them in the opposite direction to create an hour glass.

To finish off the sides, you can cut the tumblers so they have a straight finished edge or leave the tumbler's angled shape and finish with a bias binding.

*Seam Allowance:* The Tumbler Template was designed to be used with a 1/4" seam allowance.

### Cutting Tumblers:

Choose your fabrics and decide on your layout. The 3 1/2" and 5" Tumbler Templates are perfect for Charm Packs; the 10" Tumbler Template is perfect for Layer Cakes. You can also use Fat Quarters and scraps. The Fussy Cut frames come in two sizes - 3 1/2" and 5" - and are perfect for centering cute frogs and dogs or embroidered designs.

Determine how many Tumblers you need from each fabric choice or, if you're using scraps, just start cutting! Watch the video, 'Cutting Squares with the No Slip Squares Template'. You'll use the same technique for cutting Tumblers. When using a quilting cotton fabric, you can cut up to 10 layers of fabric at a time.

Cut out the needed number of tumblers and a few extra for good measure.

### Layout of Tumbler:

If you've going for a random look, then grab your fabric and head to the sewing machine! But if you want a particular look, you'll want to plan it out.

Arrange your Tumbler blocks row by row in the order you'd like them to be sewn together.

Place each row in a pile with the blocks stacked in order of 1<sup>st</sup> to last and pin through all of the layers. If you have 8 rows, then you'll have 8 pinned piles. Label the piles A, B, C, etc. so that everything will turn out just like you'd like.



Every Other



Hour Glass and Lava Lamp



Random



Stair Steps

### Sewing Tumblers:



Edges lined up



Small dog ear



Row A sewn tumbler 1 to tumbler 2



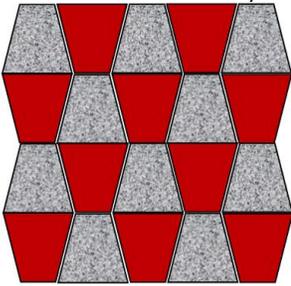
Row B sewn tumbler 1 to tumbler 2

Starting with your first row, take the 1<sup>st</sup> tumbler from your pile and pin it right sides together to the next tumbler. The top corners will not line up; the top tumbler will hang over creating a small dog-ear. (You'll end up trimming this away later.) This gives a ¼" seam allowance so that the tumblers line up perfectly in a row when you press the seam open.

Take your 1<sup>st</sup> pile – Row A - and sew tumbler 1 to tumbler 2, tumbler 2 to tumbler 3, etc.

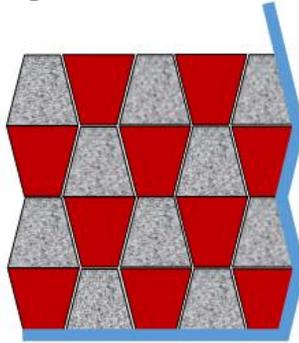
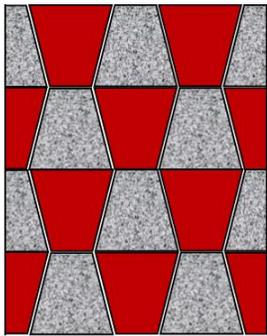
Take the next pile – Row B - and sew the tumblers together. Continue until all rows have been sewn.

Then sew row A to B, B to C, and sew on. It's just simple strip piecing so it'll go really fast!



### Finishing:

Choose a backing fabric and a batting and finish as you would most any other project. Quilt if desired. Because this does not create a straight edge, you can finish your project off several ways. The easiest is to just square off the sides of your project and bind with straight of grain. Or you could choose to leave the shape intact and bind with binding cut on the bias or cross grain.



### Fussy Cutting with the Tumbler Fussy Cut Frame

To see how to Fussy Cut, watch the **Fussy Cut Squares** video at [www.WinnerDesigns.com](http://www.WinnerDesigns.com) Videos page.

Get those frogs and dogs and bears and toads perfectly – and easily – centered for your I Spy and ABC Quilts, Attic Windows, T-shirt quilts, and more.



1. Place the Fussy Cut Frame on your fabric. Move it around - 'auditioning' your fabric.
2. Once you decide what you'd like to cut, hold the frame down with one hand, and with the other, insert the Tumbler Template.
3. Keeping one hand on top of the Tumbler Template, 'pop' the fabric (lift it up) so that the Fussy Cut Frame comes up. Remove the Fussy Cut Frame.
4. Using your rotary cutter, cut around the template without wasting any additional fabric.

## Samples made with the Tumbler Templates



Doggy Food & Water Mat created with the 5" Tumbler



Kitty Bed (with catnip!) – created with the 5" Tumbler



Pillow - 3 1/2" Tumbler



Other side - 5" Half Hexie



Sewing Machine Cover - 3 1/2" Tumbler.  
Corner were rounded off with the Round Offs.



Lap Quilt - 10" Tumbler – Back w/ Minky for a fun, hip look!



Baby Quilt - 5" Tumbler

I hope you enjoy this template! Questions, suggestions?  
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