



Get a Grip Circle Templates

No Slipping ~ No Kidding!

By Linda Winner



Get-a-Grip Material

If you've cut circles before, you've probably traced a bowl, a plate or a dish. The problem is, your circles aren't always round! They certainly don't look like each other. Cutting consistent circles are hard to do~!

But my Complete Circle Templates make it easy! Especially those lofty fabrics like polar fleece, quilted fabric and Insul-brite or slippery like Oil Cloth. The 'get a grip' grabs it all! The 8" makes a great baby bib or drool bib. Add Insul-Brite and whip up some cute Pocket Potholders or Pie Crust Potholders. They come in a number of sizes but if you need another, just ask!

Videos can be found at: www.youtube.com/LindaVideos. Click on Playlists, Winner Designs. Look for Circle Potholder or Circle Pt 1 & Pt 2. Or click the links below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3Qr-gy5sOs&index=6&list=PLIzgfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7>

Potholder - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBxNILhYo5s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fy9V5WtrMnQ&index=11&list=PLIzgfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7>

Project Ideas:

			
Double Pocket Potholder Directions on Potholder Video	Pie Crust Potholder Directions & on Potholder Video	Baby Bib/Drool Bib (Directions on Video Pt 1)	Double Handed Pot Holder (Directions on my Boxes, Baskets, Bags Oh My DVD Series)

Double Pocket Pot Holder –

These potholders are perfect for a quick gift for family and friends or just to make for yourself. With the Complete 8" Circle Template, they're quick & easy!

You need:

2 pieces cotton fabric: 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" each 1 piece Insul-Brite 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Pockets:

2 pieces cotton fabric: 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" each 2 pieces felt or batting 8 1/2" x 4 1/4"

Binding: 1 package Double Fold Binding

Basic Sewing Supplies: Sewing Machine, Iron, Pins, etc.

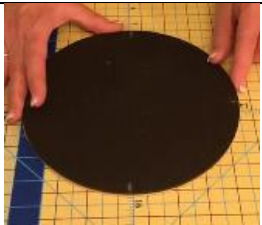

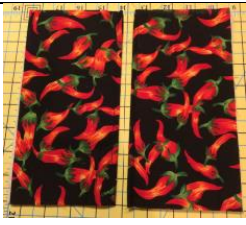

Optional: Basting Spray, metallic Sharpie or chalk pencil, fabric glue, plastic clothes pins

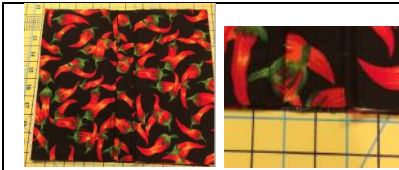
Let's get started

Laying out Your Fabrics:

Watch the video at www.Youtube.com/Lindavideos to see how 2 options for cutting with the template! Cut front, back, pockets, and batting at the same time. Cut Insul-Bright separately.

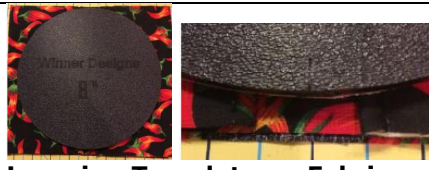


			
Marking your Template If template doesn't have hash marks, find center of template and place 4 marks using a metallic Sharpie. If you don't want marks permanent, use a chalk pencil.	Pockets Take 1 pocket 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" and fold in half. Finger press. Open up and place 1 batting 8 1/2" x 4 1/4" on top. Line this up to the fold.	Repeat for other pocket. Optional: Use basting spray to adhere layers.	Sewing: At sewing machine, topstitch in place 1/4" along folded edge. Do this for both pockets. (I used Martelli's SND Seam Guide Foot set at 1/4".)



Layering Fabrics:

Take back fabric and front fabric and place wrong sides together. Stack pockets on top with topstitching edges perfectly in center with a 1" space.



Layering Template on Fabrics:

Place Circle Template on top of layers so the hash mark is perfectly centered between the 1" space between pockets. Use your mat to help line up.



Cutting Layers:

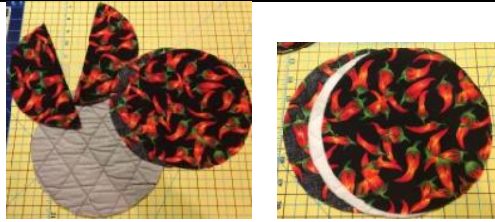
Watch video to see 2 options for cutting. Cut cotton & batting layers. Not used to a rotary cutter? Cut back & front fabrics 1st then cut pockets.

Cutting Insul-Brite:

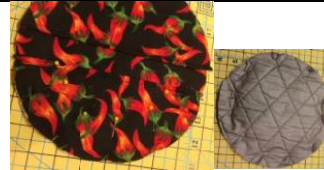
Cut 1 circle out of Insul-Brite.



Cutting...



Here are all layers cut. Place back fabric down wrong side up then Insul-Brite then front layer right side up. Or use Insul-Brite in place of back fabric.



Pinning Layers:

Pin in place. This shows the back piece using Insul-Brite rather than fabric.



Stitch Layers:

Stitch close to edge before adding binding.



Binding:

Attach binding in whatever method you like by hand or by machine, with a straight stitch or zig-zag. Or cheat by using fabric glue & plastic clothespins to hold in place. Topstitch for a nice, finished look.



Add loop for hanging.



Finished!

Pie Crust Pot Holder –



Use ric rac to create a cute Pie Crust look to your Potholder. Steam a Seam or any peel off tape helps to hold everything in place. Stitch all of the layers down and then add a binding.

Thanks for your purchase! I hope you enjoy this template~ Questions, suggestions? Call or e-mail. 'Like' me at www.Facebook.com/LindaWinnerDesigns.com & look for my Monthly Giveaway! I'd love to see what you do with this. If you share pics and a comment, I'll give a 20% discount on your next Winner Designs purchase. Just let me know before you order~ To see my other templates go to www.WinnerDesigns.com.

Care & Handling of Template:

- The Get a Grip material must be kept free of accumulation of dirt, thread, etc.
- Store template with Get a Grip face up or in accompanying bag. Get a Grip will stick to painted surfaces.
- My favorite cleaning method is to lightly press the area with a cheap piece of packing tape.



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Circle Templates Available in Multiple Sizes:

2.5", 3.5", 4.5" 5.5", 6.5", 8", 10", 11", 12", 13" (Want another? Just call!)

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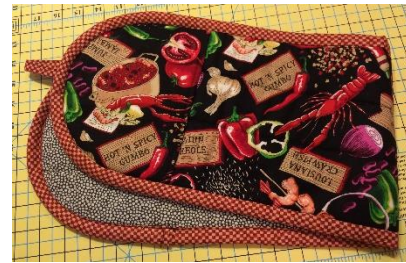
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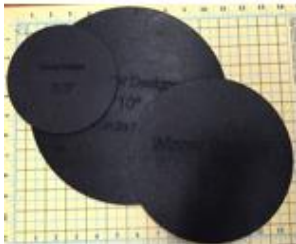
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These projects & more are on my new 2 DVD/1 CD Set - **"Boxes, Baskets, & Bags - Oh My!"**

Available for sale at www.winnerdesigns.com



With a basic circle shape, you can create all of these projects & more!



Get a Grip Templates
make cutting accurate,
consistent, fast & easy!



2 Methods:

1. Cut Around
2. Cut Off

CUTTING CIRCLES



1. Cut around



2. Cut off



Perfect circles every time

Sure beats a bowl, a plate or a dish!!!

CUTTING SIDES FOR CIRCLES

- Radius
- Diameter
- Circumference

This was found on the web:

Use the formula.

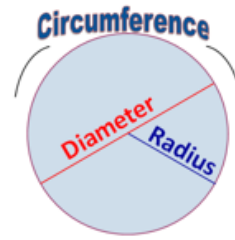
The circumference of a circle is found with the formula

$$C = \pi * d = 2 * \pi * r.$$

Thus **pi** equals a circle's circumference divided by its diameter.

Plug your numbers into a **calculator**:

the result should be roughly 3.14



We can use Pi or we can just grab a tape measure and run it around the edge of the template or just cut a strip a bit longer & shorten it as we go!

BASIC CIRCLE BASKET

Tall Circle

Nested

Embroidery/Embellishment

Short Circle

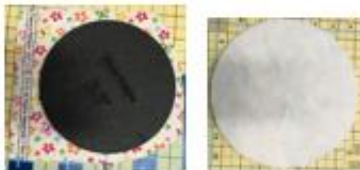
Fold Over

Bigger or Smaller

Straps or Handles



BASIC CIRCLE BASKET



1. Cut 2 fabric circles & 1 "headliner" foam circle using the Circle Template.



2. Cut 2 fabric rectangles & 1 foam rectangle.

For rectangle length, use a tape measure around the edge of template

Decide the height you'd like and add 1".



3. Stitch foam to 1 circle. This will make everything easier later.



4. Stitch foam to rectangle on bottom & top for security measures.





5. Starting at side seam, sew foam fabric rectangle to foam fabric circle but stop about an inch from seam.



6. Take a look at how much overlap you have.



7. Trim excess, leaving enough for a consistent seam with rectangle.



8. Check amount & trim if necessary.



9. Stitch both base and side seams. Check that everything is lined up and joined nicely.



It's starting to take shape.



11. Sew circle lining to rectangle.



12. Cut off excess leaving extra fabric for turning area.



Finish stitching base to rectangle.



13. With right sides together, stuff outside into inside.



14. With free arm, stitch inside to outside.



15. Carefully, turn right sides out.

Stitch side together leaving an opening for turning. Backstitch!



16. Take your time; eventually it'll pop through!



17. Finger press the opening area closed. You can sew by hand, machine or use a glue or Sealoh.



18. Smooth everything in place then topstitch along the top edge.



The foam gives it a nice shape.

