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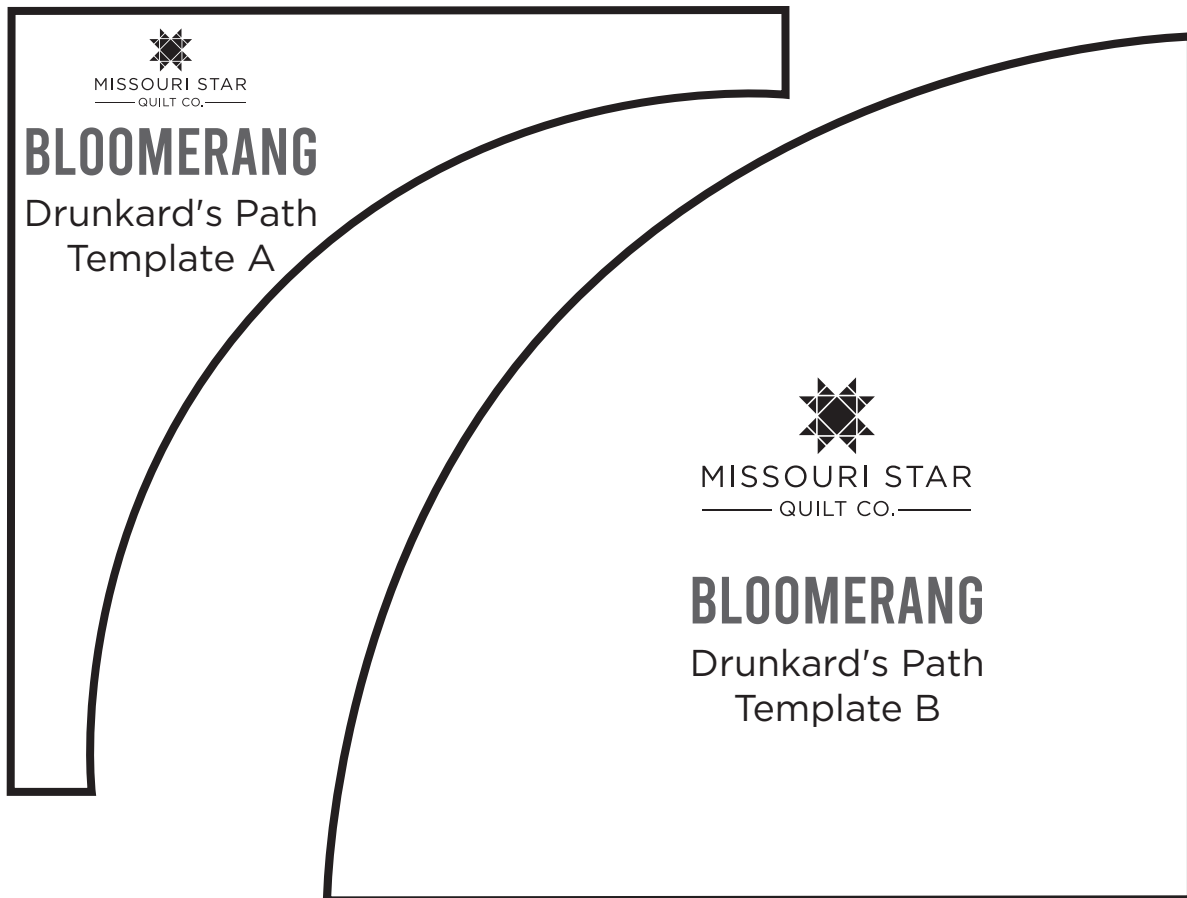
BLOOMERANG

A Start to Finish Sew-Along
Mondays in March 2021 for National Quilting Month

WEEK TWO: CONFIDENT CURVED PIECING

In the second week of our Bloomerang sew-along, you'll start by creating four half-circles that surround the center block—and they're so much easier than they look! First you'll use the Missouri Star small Drunkard's Path template to cut out the background concave pieces (they curve inward, like a cave) and colorful convex pieces (they curve outward). With a few pins and some patient stitching, you'll sew these pieces together, keeping an eye on the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam—this is one time to go slow and steady. Then you'll press toward the convex part of the curve, and sew two quarter circles together to make half-circle units. Practice makes progress, and finished is better than perfect. Give these cute circles a try!

If you don't have the Missouri Star Drunkard's Path template, you can use the diagrams below. We recommend tracing and cutting with scissors when using a paper template instead of a rotary cutter. If you'd like to learn even more about curved piecing, check out our full-length online quilting class *Curved Piecing with Confidence* featuring Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill. Show us how your Bloomerang curves are coming together with #msqcshowandtell—we can't wait to see what you're working on!



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