

# Instructions for 2 Inch Circle Ruler

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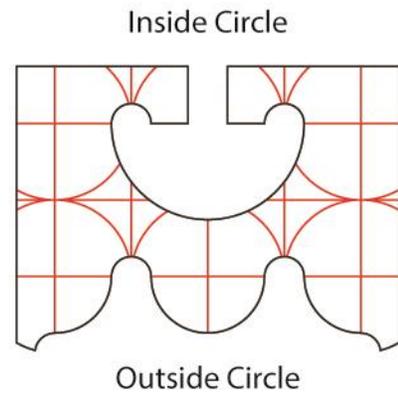
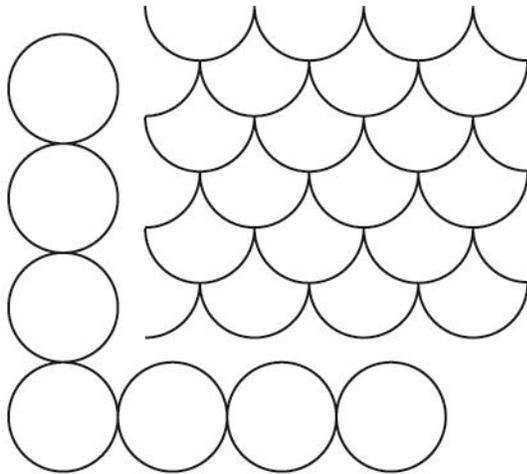


Figure 1

Use this ruler to quilt perfect 2-inch circles and stacked scallops or clamshells. You will form the same shape no matter which side of the ruler you use as shown in **Figure 1**. Some quilters prefer to quilt to the inside of a shape and some have more control when they quilt to the outside of a shape. Experiment and see which side works best for you.

## How to Quilt 2-inch Circles in a Line

To begin quilting, mark two parallel lines 2-inches apart. These lines are essential for aligning the ruler with your quilt and keeping the design straight.

Align the center straight etched line on the ruler with the lower line. Move your machine or quilt so the ruler foot is tucked into the left pocket on the inside circle of the ruler as shown in **Figure 2**.

Quilt following the inside curve from pocket to pocket as shown in **Figure 3**. Shift the ruler and bounce from pocket to pocket again. Every time you shift the ruler, stop to check that it's still aligned with the straight lines on your quilt.

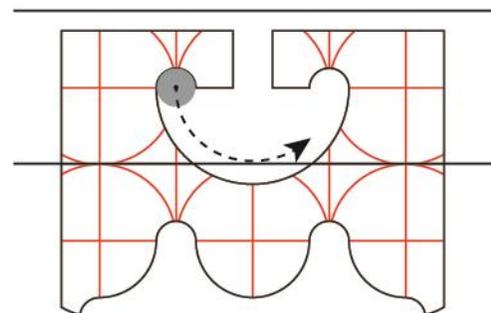


Figure 2

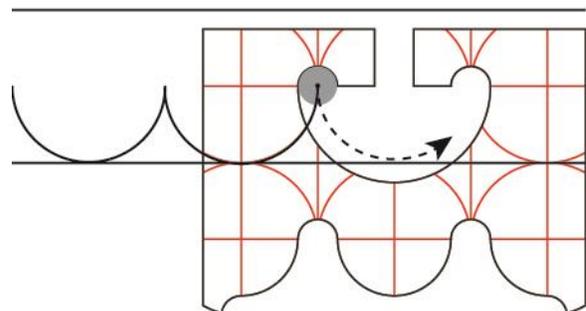


Figure 3

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Rotate the ruler and repeat this step to complete all the circles. Simply bounce from pocket to pocket in the ruler to create the shape. Use the lines and curves etched on the ruler to help align the design.

If the ruler doesn't feel good in your hand or if it's hard to quilt the shape consistently, rotate it and quilt from the opposite side as shown in **Figure 4**.

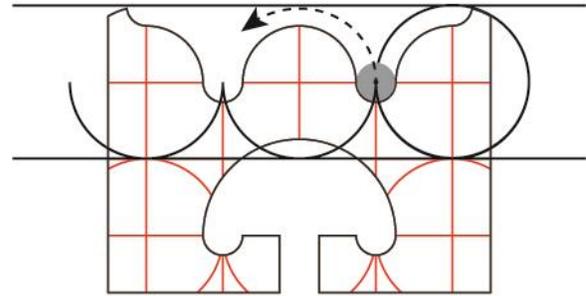


Figure 4

### How to Quilt Scallops / Clamshells

Starting on one edge of your quilting space, quilt a line of half circles using either side of the 2-inch circle ruler. Take extra care that this starting line is perfectly spaced because all other lines of scallops are based on this line.

To begin the next line of scallops, travel stitch along the edge of your quilting space and align the ruler so the straight lines are running through the middle of the previous line of circles as shown in **Figure 5**.

Quilt this row bouncing from pocket to pocket, carefully aligning the ruler and using the straight lines etched to guide the design.

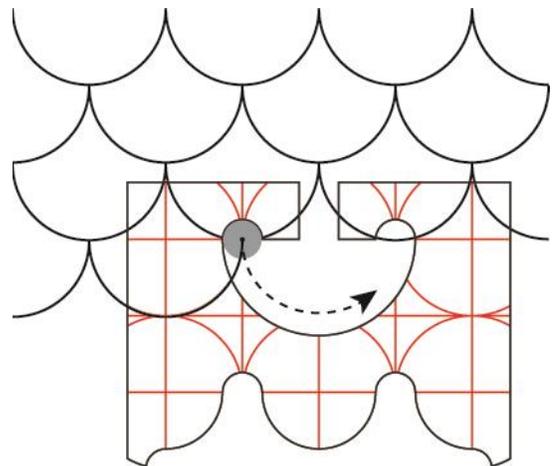


Figure 5

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