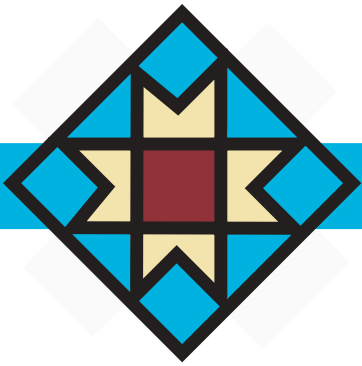


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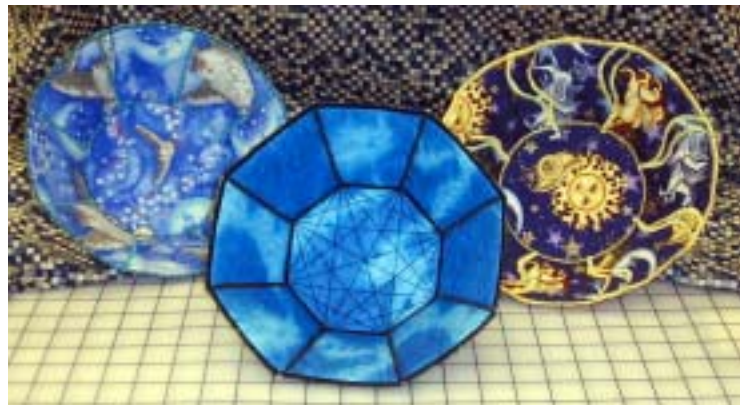


Quilter's Rule Bowl Maker

the quick & easy way

Supplies Needed:

Quilter's Rule Bowl Maker
One 13" x 13" square of Stiff Stuff
Two 13" x 13" squares of a Fusible Web
Two 13" x 13" squares of Fabric
Thread
Scissors
Marking tools (recommend 5mm pencil)
Iron
Sharps machine needles, size 12



Basic Bowl Instructions using Open Darts:

1. Fuse the fusible to the "wrong" side of your fabric squares. Follow the directions for your fusible web. Remove the backing of your fusible and fuse one fabric square to each side of the square of Stiff Stuff.
2. Place Quilter's Rule Bowl Maker on the inside fabric. Mark the outside edge, inner dashed circle, and Open Darts.
3. Cut around the outer circle (unless you wish to modify the edge ... see Using the Edge Guides)
4. Cut out the darts being careful to cut to the inner dashed circle *but not through* the inner circle.
5. Set your sewing machine to medium width satin stitch or to a width that pleases you. Center your foot on the inner circle and stitch completely around the inner dashed circle.
6. Stitch your darts together. Begin at the base of the "V" of your dart. Pull the dart together as you are sewing, centering your foot over the two edges of the dart. Working in a clockwise manner, stitch all the remaining darts together.
7. Satin stitch the outer edge of the bowl. To get a "piping" look to the outer edge, use a narrower satin stitch and stitch around the edge twice. Verigated threads are really good here!!
8. Optional - You can "quilt" the sides of your bowl by adding decorative stitching.

Advanced Bowl Designs:

Using the Edge Guides:

After you trace the Quilter's Rule Bowl Maker onto your fabric choose an alternate edge. **TIP:** It is helpful to extend the dart lines to the outer circle when using Edge Guides.

Geometric Bowl

Using the Plains guide, draw a straight line from the right-hand edge of a dart to the left-hand edge of the clockwise neighboring dart. Continue from right-hand edge of the second dart to the left-hand edge of its clockwise neighboring dart, and so on until your new edge is created around the entire bowl. Now instead of cutting on your outer circle guide line, cut out the new Straight edge you have marked. You can either leave your inner circle as is, or match your Straight edge by drawing a straight line between the base of each "V" of your dart. Refer to Basic Bowl Instructions - Steps 4 - 8 to complete your bowl, remembering to cut on the modified Straight edge(s) rather than the outer circle guide line and/or inner dashed circle.

Peaks & Valleys Bowl

Center the Peaks & Valleys guide between the right-hand edge of a dart to the left-hand edge of the clockwise neighboring dart. Draw the Peak or Valley line. Continue from right-hand edge of the second dart to the left-hand edge of its neighboring dart, and so on until your new edge is created around the entire bowl. **Fun Idea: Alternate Peaks and Valleys for a really wild-edged bowl!** Now, rather than cutting on the outer circle, cut out the new Jagged edge you have marked. You may leave your inner dashed circle as is, or match your new Jagged edge by using the Peaks & Valley slot to modify the inner dashed circle by drawing a Peak or Valley between the base of each "V" of the Open Darts. Refer to Basic Bowl Instructions - Steps 4 - 8 to complete your bowl, remembering to cut on the modified Jagged edge(s) rather than the outer circle guide line and/or inner dashed circle.

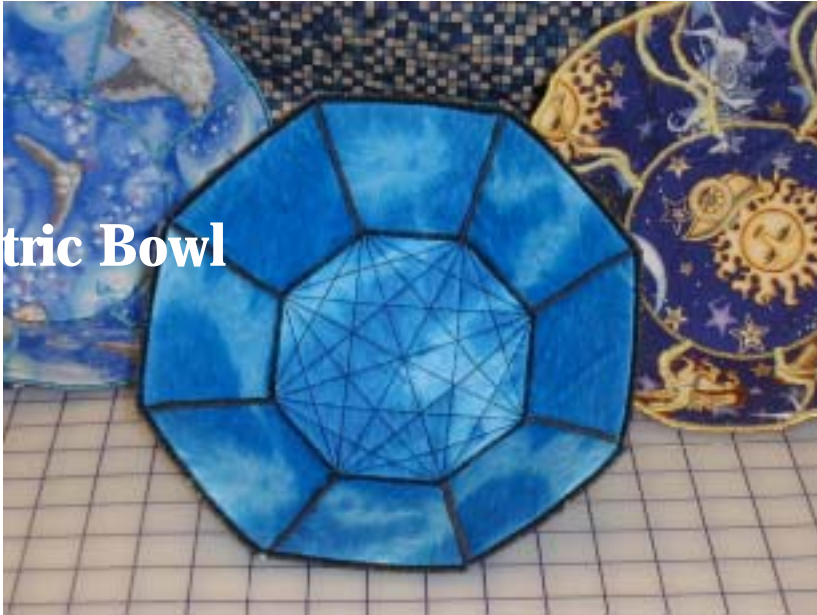
Scalloped Bowls

Center the large Scallop guide between the right-hand edge of a dart to the left-hand edge of the clockwise neighboring dart. **Fun Idea: Substitute drawing two of the small Scallops in place of centering the large Scallop guide!** Draw the Scallop line. Continue from right-hand edge of the second dart to the left-hand edge of its neighboring dart, and so on until your new edge is created around the entire bowl. Now, rather than cutting on the outer circle, cut out the new Scalloped edge you have marked. You may leave your inner dashed circle as is, or match your new Scalloped edge by using the smaller Scallop slot to modify the inner dashed circle by drawing a Scallop between the base of each "V" of the Open Darts. Refer to Basic Bowl Instructions - Steps 4 - 8 to complete your bowl, remembering to cut on the modified Scalloped edge(s) rather than the outer circle guide line and/or inner dashed circle.

Hints:

Only draw the outer circle where you need it when using Edge Guides.
Try experimenting on paper before you use your fabric.

Geometric Bowl



Try various combinations of edge guides to change the look of your bowl.

Using the Lapping Waves darts:

After fusing your materials together, begin tracing your Quilter's Rule Bowl Maker template. Trace the inner dashed circle and outer circle guide lines. DO NOT trace the Open Darts, DO trace the Lapping Waves **TIP:** It might be helpful to extend the new Lapping Waves dart lines to the outer circle. **Fun Idea:** Use one of the Edge Guides above to modify your bowls design even further! Cut around the outer circle. Now skillfully cut on the Lapping Waves dart lines carefully enough to not pierce the inner dashed circle. Set your sewing machine to medium width satin stitch. Center your foot on the inner dashed circle and stitch completely around the inner dashed circle. Overlap your Lapping Waves darts as desired. Beginning at the inner dashed circle, satin stitch along an edge of a Lapping Wave dart. Flip the bowl inside out and satin stitch the opposite edge of the same dart or wait until you have finished one side then do the other. Remember to reverse your bobbin thread if you are using two colors. Working in a clockwise manner, stitch all the remaining darts together using the first overlap as the "overlap standard". Refer to Basic Bowl Instructions - Steps 7 -8 to complete your bowl.

Scalloped Bowl with Lapping Waves darts



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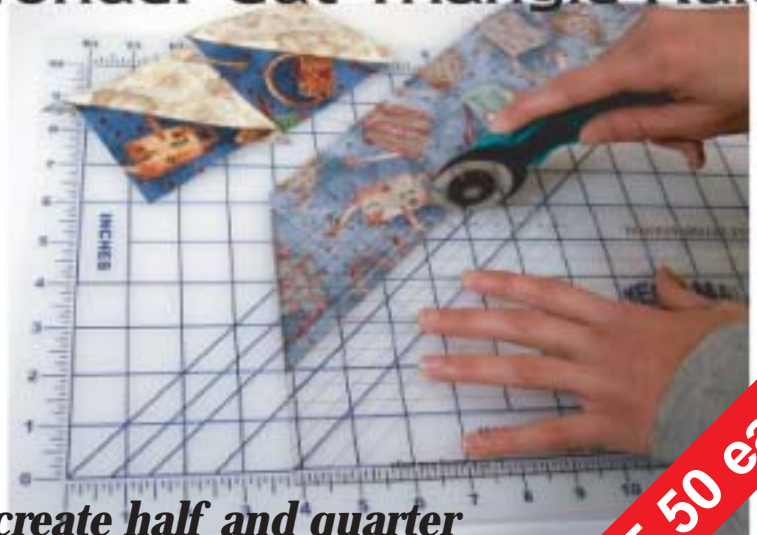
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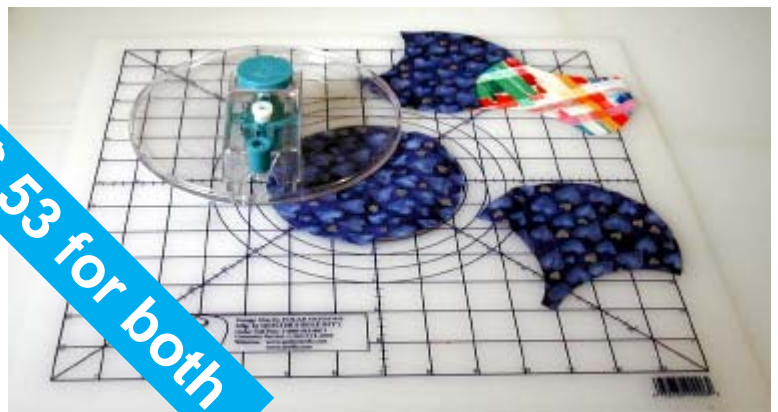


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