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INTRODUCTION

The Keepsake Quilting Easy Circle Cut Ruler is designed to simplify the process of cutting fabric circles for quilting and other sewing projects. This ruler allows for precise rotary cutting of circles ranging from 2 inches to 10 inches in finished size. Each circle size includes a 1/4-inch seam allowance for convenience.

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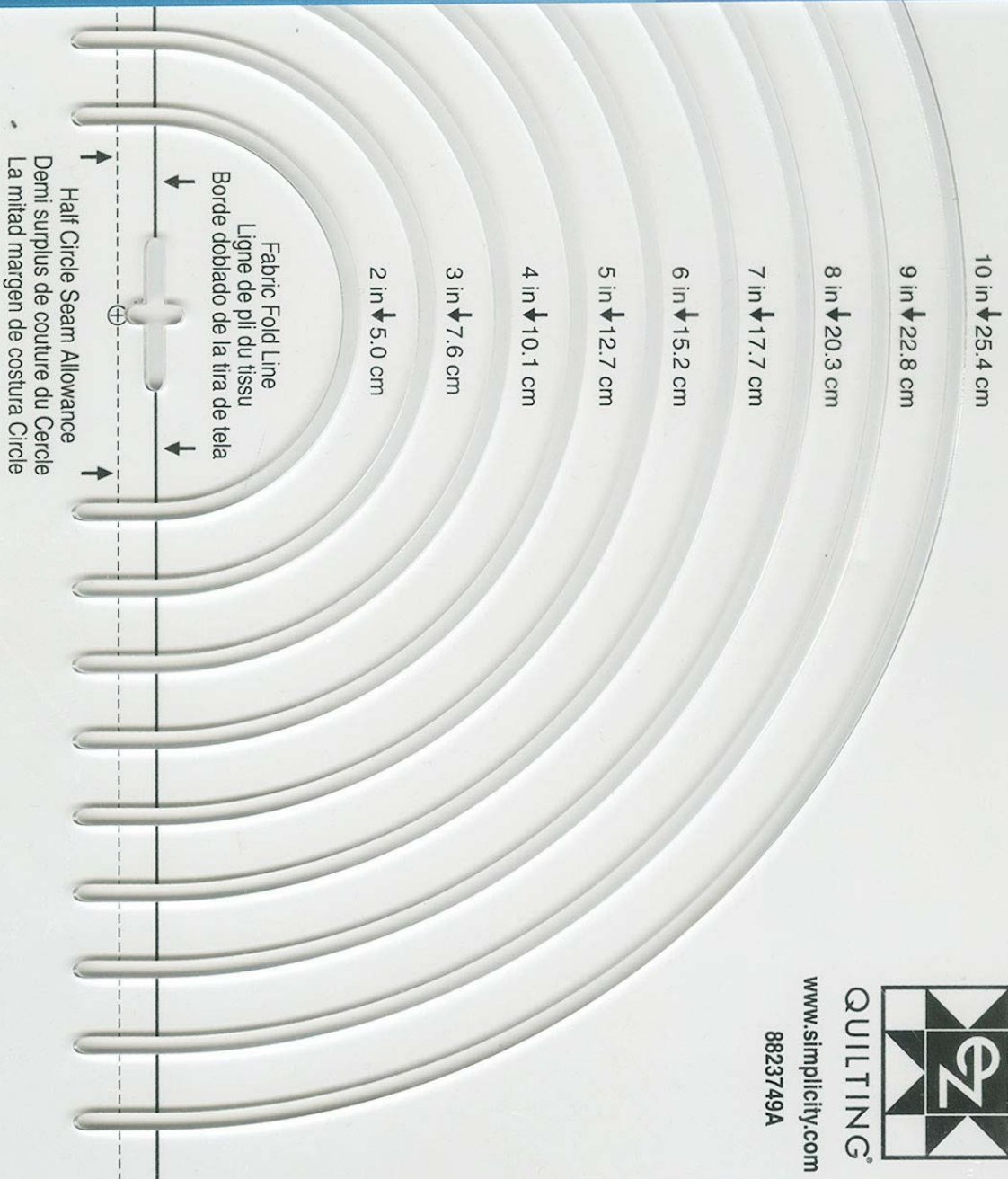


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Image: The Easy Circle Cut Ruler, a transparent acrylic tool featuring multiple concentric circles and measurement lines for accurate fabric cutting.

SETUP

Before beginning, ensure you have the following tools:

- Keepsake Quilting Easy Circle Cut Ruler (8in x 12in)
- 28mm Rotary Cutter (recommended for optimal results)
- Self-healing Cutting Mat
- Fabric to be cut

Inspect the ruler for any damage or debris. Clean the ruler with a soft, dry cloth if necessary to ensure clear visibility of markings.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to accurately cut fabric circles:

1. **Prepare Fabric:** Fold your fabric in half. Ensure the fold is straight and the fabric layers are smooth and aligned.
2. **Position Ruler:** Place the Easy Circle Cut Ruler on top of the folded fabric. Align the desired circle size marking on the ruler with the fabric's folded edge. The ruler's markings indicate the *finished* circle size, already accounting for a 1/4-inch seam allowance.
3. **Secure Fabric:** Hold the ruler firmly in place to prevent shifting during cutting. Consider using fabric weights or non-slip grips on the ruler for added stability.
4. **Cut Circle:** Using a 28mm rotary cutter, carefully cut along the curved edge of the desired circle size. Ensure the rotary cutter blade is sharp for a clean cut. Apply even pressure as you guide the cutter around the curve.
5. **Unfold Fabric:** Once the cut is complete, remove the ruler and unfold the fabric to reveal a perfect circle.

For best results, always use a sharp rotary cutter blade and a self-healing cutting mat.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and accuracy of your Easy Circle Cut Ruler, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the ruler with a soft, damp cloth to remove fabric fibers or dust. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the acrylic material or fade the markings.
- **Storage:** Store the ruler flat in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Storing it on its edge or in a bent position can lead to warping over time.
- **Handling:** Handle the ruler carefully to prevent scratches or nicks, which can affect cutting accuracy.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the Easy Circle Cut Ruler, consider the following:

- **Uneven Cuts:**
 - Ensure your rotary cutter blade is sharp. A dull blade can snag fabric or produce jagged edges.
 - Verify that the fabric is folded evenly and smoothly, without wrinkles or bumps.
 - Apply consistent pressure to the rotary cutter and hold the ruler firmly to prevent movement during cutting.

- **Difficulty Cutting Through Fabric:**
 - Check if your rotary cutter blade is sharp. Replace it if necessary.
 - Ensure you are using a 28mm rotary cutter, as recommended. Larger cutters may not fit the curves as precisely.
 - Confirm that you are cutting on a self-healing mat. Cutting on a hard surface can dull your blade and make cutting difficult.
- **Ruler Slipping:**
 - Use non-slip grips or dots on the underside of the ruler to enhance stability.
 - Apply firm, even pressure to the ruler with your non-cutting hand.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	12 x 8 x 0.04 inches (12"L x 8"W)
Material	Plastic (Acrylic)
Item Weight	7 ounces
Brand	Keepsake Quilting
Model	Easy Circle Cut Ruler
UPC	070659536373

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