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Now you're probably thinking, Great! How do I sign up? It's easy, sign up through our website: www.clover-usa.com or text "CLOVERUSA" to "22828" to get started.

What is it? -I've cut it twice and it's still too short. Been there? Ever heard the old saying, "Measure it twice and cut it once"? Quaint. How about just measure it once and cut it once? Measuring is vitally important to everything we do in sewing. Quilting, fashion, home decor, heirloom, it really doesn't matter what. Being able to precisely measure and place our hems, seems, pin tucks, button holes, appliqué, circles or whatever else fits into your creative fancy can make all the difference between making something you're proud of or something you just quietly put away out of sight. Is there a super tool that can help us do all of this and do it accurately every time? Yes there is and it comes from the collaborative efforts of Clover and Nancy Zieman. It's called the 5-in-1 Sliding Gauge and it is the Swiss Army Knife® of sewing tools. Application after application, the list is almost endless. This is a true multifunction sewing tool that belongs close at hand in every sewing room.

What does it do? -There are the advertised uses and then there are the ones you will discover on your own. We'll be interested to hear from you to add to our list.

- Flawlessly measure hem lines. The moving cursor locks into place at 1/8 inch intervals up to 6 inches. Measure from the top of the "T" to the top of the locking cursor for perfect hems every time.

- Mark seam allowances. The 5-in-1 has convenient markings for standard seam allowances or your set your own.

- Create perfect circles or arcs. The right side of the gauge is marked in inches from 0 at the pivot point up to 6 inches at the top. Hold the pivot point with Clover's awl and insert a marking pin into the locking cursor set at the desired radius and swing for a perfect arc or circle.



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- The "T-Square" feature of the 5-in-1 Sliding Gauge allows you to measure both length and width at the same time. You can also use it to set perfect right angles in any sewing project requiring square placement.

- Space, place and size button holes. Use the space between the top of the gauge to the top of the cursor to measure the length of your button holes. The same feature can be used to transfer the distances between button holes from a pattern to your garment or you can make custom settings as suits your design.

How do I promote it? - The 5-in-1 Sliding Gauge has so many uses that it should be an integral part of every class that is taught in your shop. Meet with your teachers, go over a demonstration of the gauge and ask them to implement its use in all of their classes. Everyone who sews probably uses something different for measuring, maybe even using the old wooden rulers we had in grade school. That might be good enough if we're looking for "close", but we aren't. The 5-in-1 Sliding Gauge is a precision tool that ensures the accurate placement of every sewing application. It is a tool you'll never want to be caught without once you've experienced it.



Steve Butler has expertise in the sewing and needlecraft industry. Co-founder of Superior Threads. Steve has taught numerous classes at all major sewing machine conventions, regional trade shows, International Quilt Market, various machine embroidery venues and has been a four time repeat guest on Martha Pullen's popular PBS series, "Martha's Sewing Room".



Tool School Curriculum:

August :

4th: 5-in-1 Seams Gauge
18th: Hot Hemmer

September:

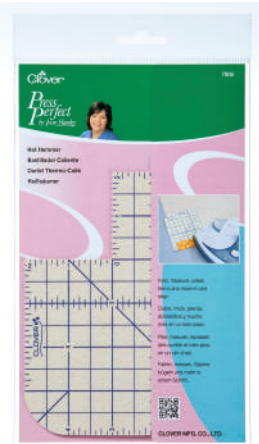
1st: No Hassle Triangles Gauge
15th: Rotary Cutter

October:

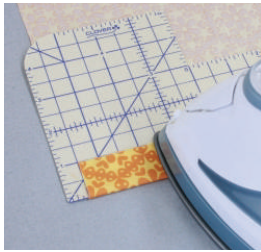
6th: Wonder Clips
20th: Dome Threaded Needle Case
 & Desktop Needle Threader



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Hot Hemmer
 Item No. 7806
 MSRP: \$17.95



5-in-1 Sliding Gauge
 Item No. 9506
 MSRP: \$14.50



Item No.	Description	UPC	Std Pk	Case Pk	MSRP	Qty	Subtotal
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7806	Hot Hemmer	051221 778063	3	144	\$17.95		

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