

What is it? - In a recent class we discussed how easy it is to create perfect half-square and quarter-square triangle blocks for quilts using the No Hassles Triangles Gauge. Well, that's great and it allows us to make a seemingly endless array of quilt designs. But they're all straight lines. What do we do if we want to make guilt blocks with curves or circles? Old school requires joining apposing curves cut from a template. That is not only labor intensive but requires a great deal of skill to make sure the seams lie flat and that both the edges and the seams line up evenly on joining blocks to form your desired pattern. And what about seam allowances? Don't even want to think about it. A daunting task to say the least, or at least it used to be. Enter Nancy Zieman's Carefree Curves Quilting Templates. Now we can form perfect circles and curves without all of the hassle of cutting and stitching apposing curved seams and all the math is done for you. All of those projects that you always wanted to do but thought impossible are now possible, even for the novice guilter. Now endless variations of Circle Blocks, Hearts & Gizzards Blocks and Fan Blocks lie easily at your finger tips. The rest is up to you.

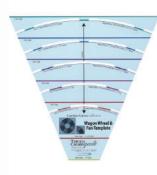
What does it do? - Carefree Curves is a set of three templates that enables you to form the following shapes effortlessly so you can spend most of your time just being creative.

•The Circle Block template allows you to make full, half or quarter square circle blocks in three sizes. 11" circle on a 14" finished block, 8 1/2" circle on a 12" finished block and a 6" circle on a 8" finished block. With your perfect blocks you are now free to organize them into any number of patterns from Mohawk Trail to Fools Puzzle to Drunkard's Path to Mill Wheel or anything that satisfies your creative craving.

•The Hearts and Gizzards template allows

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Combine them in any order or orientation to form Hearts and Gizzards, Blooming Hearts, Ferris Wheel or something of your own. You can even mix and match sizes.

•The Wagon Wheel and Fan template enables you to form Wagon Wheel finished blocks in 16", 18", 20", 22" and 24" sizes and Fan finished blocks in 8", 9", 10", 11" and 12" sizes. From there it is easy to form Wagon Wheel, Ferris Wheel, Lady's Fan patterns or any other traditional or contemporary quilt design or maybe even something of your own.

How do I promote it? - The Carefree Curves template set is the perfect avenue for a three session class. There are several traditional quilt designs that each template supports. One or two representative samples of each will generate a lot of interest and fill the classes. When all three classes are complete your students will be very enthusiastic as well as confident in their ability to create any number of quilt designs with curves or circles. Your beautiful fabrics and their new found creativity will result in an unending array of stunning quilts. Make it fun, make it cool and, most importantly, make it possible.



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 in Session See us at www.clover-usa.com

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.

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November: 3th: Fabric Folding Pen 17th: Point to Point Turner December: 1st: Carefree Curves 15th: Iron Finger

January:

6th: Mini Iron II

20th: Hold It Precision Stiletto



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Iron Finger



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Mini Iron II



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Hold it Precision Stiletto



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Item No.	Description	UPC	Std Pk	Case Pk	MSRP	Qty	Subtotal
7802	Iron Finger	051221778025	3	48	\$15.75		
7807	Hold it Precision Stiletto	051221778070	3	144	\$12.95		
9101	Mini Iron II The Adapter Set	051221003110	3	12	\$67.95		
9578	Trace 'N Create Carefree Curves	051221795787	3	48	\$23.95		

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