TIP SHEET

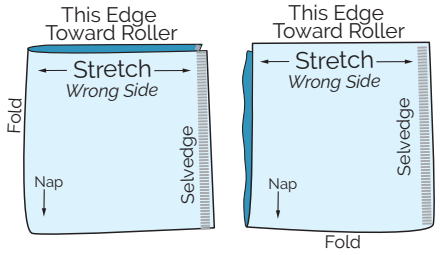
Cutting Cuddle® with AccuQuilt®

The AccuQuilt® GO! can save time and improve accuracy. Precise cutting makes sewing and piecing easier and reduces frustration. AccuQuilt cutters are also easy to learn and safe to use.

Let's get started . . .

1 Identify the stretch before cutting.

Cuddle® stretch goes from selvedge to selvedge. Before cutting, align the stretch parallel to the roller. Fabric can be folded in either direction, as long as the stretch remains parallel to the roller.



2 Add lightweight interfacing.



While not necessary, a lightweight, woven interfacing will give a bit of stability during cutting. Apply to the wrong side of the Cuddle®, following the manufacturer's instructions.

3 Place the Cuddle®.

Right sides together, place the Cuddle® on the cutting die. Cut only two layers at a time.

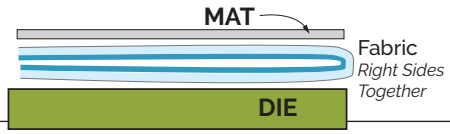
Note: If working with interfaced Cuddle®, cut in single layers.

A Note on Alignment

Align the fabric with the offset shape on the die—not the outer edge of the cutting die.

4 Cover and cut.

Cover the die and fabric with the appropriate size mat. Gently guide toward the roller and cut.



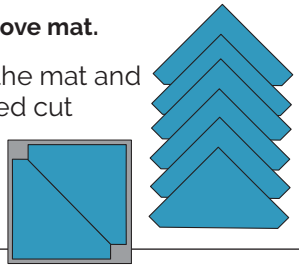
Reduce static.

If you're having difficulty with static, spritz fabric with AccuQuilt Anti-Static Spray before cutting.



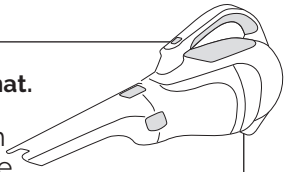
5 Remove mat.

Remove the mat and the finished cut Cuddle® pieces.



6 Clean the mat.

Gently vacuum the mat and die to keep Cuddle® dust from getting between the foam and blade.





AccuQuilt Fabric Cutters

ACCUQUILT GO! ME
- Small fabric cutter—for just starting out or for quilting retreats.
- For dies up to 6" wide.

ACCUQUILT GO!
- Manual feed.
- For dies up to 10" wide.

ACCUQUILT GO! BIG
- Automatic feed.
- For dies up to 14" wide.

ACCUQUILT STUDIO 2
- Larger size; suitable for quilt shops or frequent quilters.
- For dies up to 16" wide.

Helpful Notions with AccuQuilt

INTERFACING/STABILIZER
Pellon SF101 *(Shape-Flex)*
All-purpose, woven, fusible interfacing.

BLACK & DECKER CORDLESS VACUUM
Keep the dies and cutting mats clean.

What You'll Need

- **ACCUQUILT FABRIC CUTTER**
- **CUTTING DIES**
- **MAT (SIZE TO MATCH DIE)**
- **ACCUQUILT ANTI-STATIC SPRAY** ***(OPTIONAL)***

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Cuddle® + AccuQuilt®

So many choices ...

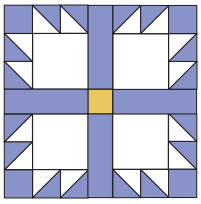


Try something new!

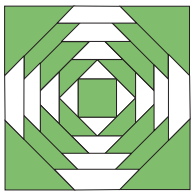
In addition to saving cutting time and improving accuracy, using cutting dies may inspire you to try quilt patterns that are new to you.

If you've never made a **Bear's Paw** block or attempted a **Pineapple** square, using an AccuQuilt die can get you started. Having the pieces easily cut and ready to go is motivating!

Add some Strip Cutter dies, and your sashing, borders, and binding will be perfect every time.



Bear's Paw



Pineapple

Good to know!

- Seam allowances are ¼.
- Dog ears are trimmed off on the die.
- For curved seams: Dies have small notches for easy matching.

AccuQuilt Dies

Quilting and appliqué dies are available in so many shapes and sizes.

- **Individual**: Various strip sets, geometric shapes, and appliqués—including animals, flowers, stars, and more!
- **Qubes**: Mix & Match sets contain 8 dies in one box. Each set can create numerous block designs.
  Finished block sizes of 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, or 16" are available.
  - Square & Half-square triangles *(2 sizes of each)*
  - Quarter square triangle
  - Rectangle
  - Parallelogram
  - Square on point

  Companion sets are available for each **Qube**, *containing additions for angles and corners.*



GO! Qube

- **BOBs**: BOBs, or "Block on Board" include all dies necessary for a popular block—all on the same die board.
  Current options include:
  - Hunter's Star
  - Log Cabin
  - Feather,
  - Bear Paw,
  - Drunkard's Path
  - Ohio Star,
  - Pineapple,
  - and others.



Block on Board

Drunkard's Path –
— so beautiful in Cuddle®

Quilt by: **Lisa Lueck**

Pattern: **Drunkard's Flower Path/AccuQuilt**

AccuQuilt Dies: **Drunkard's Path Set, 7"**

Fabrics: **Luxe Cuddle® Glacier + Cuddle®3**
-mix of Silver, Woodrose, Snow, Wild Rose

Cuddle® and Curves

- Because of the slight stretch, curved piecing is easier with Cuddle®.

Try:

- Drunkard's Path
- Apple Core
- Double Wedding Ring
- Clamshells

CUDDLE® WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

- *For best results, wash finished projects in cool water with a gentle detergent. No need to pre-wash, unless using dark or red colors.*
- *Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.*
- *Tumble in a no-heat dryer for 10 minutes,*
- *Hang until dry.*

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