

New York Beauty Blocks in 16 Sizes

It is now possible to make strip-pieced Skinny Robin and Fat Robin New York Beauty blocks in all 16 sizes available using the 32-Point Mariner's Compass Ruler. You will use the general construction instructions and 'jig' found in the **Modern Manhattan** and **Soho Serpentine** patterns.

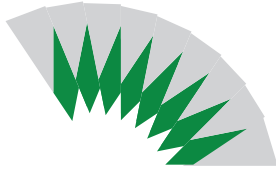
How to figure out what strips to cut

Decide whether you want to make Skinny Robin or Fat Robin New York Beauty bands and use the Background and Point 1 (32) strip widths listed in the 32-Point Mariner's Compass Book for the corresponding Skinny Robin or Fat Robin 32-Point Mariner's Compass blocks found on Page 3 (Skinny) or Page 15 (Fat)

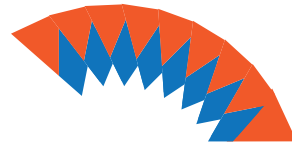
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Cut half the amount of Background strips listed.

Follow Steps 1-6 listed in either Modern Manhattan pattern to make Skinny Robin New York Beauty bands, or Soho Serpentine to make Fat Robin New York Beauty bands.



Skinny New York Beauty Band



Fat New York Beauty Band

Once your New York Beauty band is made, you will sew a quarter circle to the inside of the band. You will use either the Skinny or Fat 'Center Radius' dimensions for your size block and that are found on the tables below. These radius dimensions have been rounded up to the nearest 1/8" so may need to be slightly trimmed down to fit your block.

Skinny New York Beauty Centers

| Band Outside Diameter | 6" | 8" | 10" | 12" | 14" | 16" | 18" | 20" |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Center Radius | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 2" | 2 3/4" | 3 1/2" | 4" | 4 3/4" | 5 1/2" | 6 1/8" | 6 3/4" |
| Center Diameter | 4.0 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 13.4 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 4" | 5 1/2" | 6 3/4" | 8 1/8" | 9 1/2" | 10 7/8" | 12 1/8" | 13 1/2" |

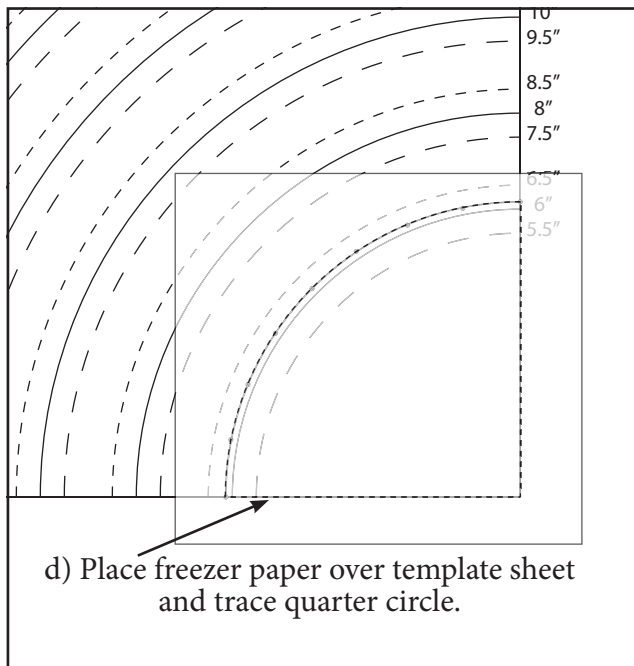
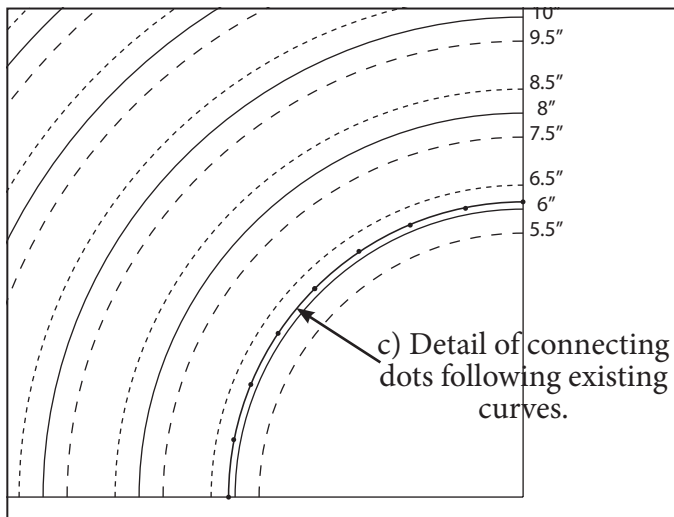
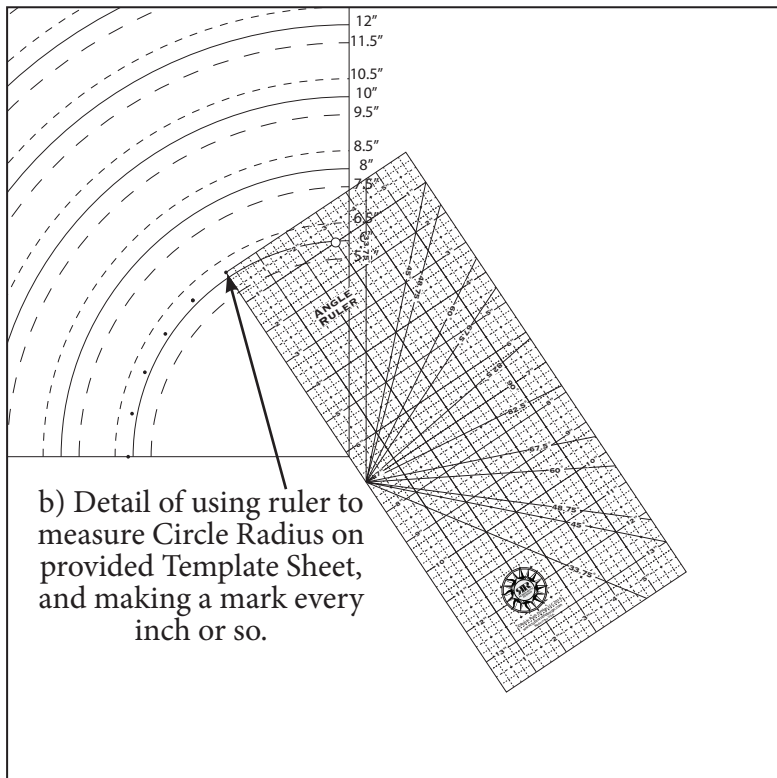
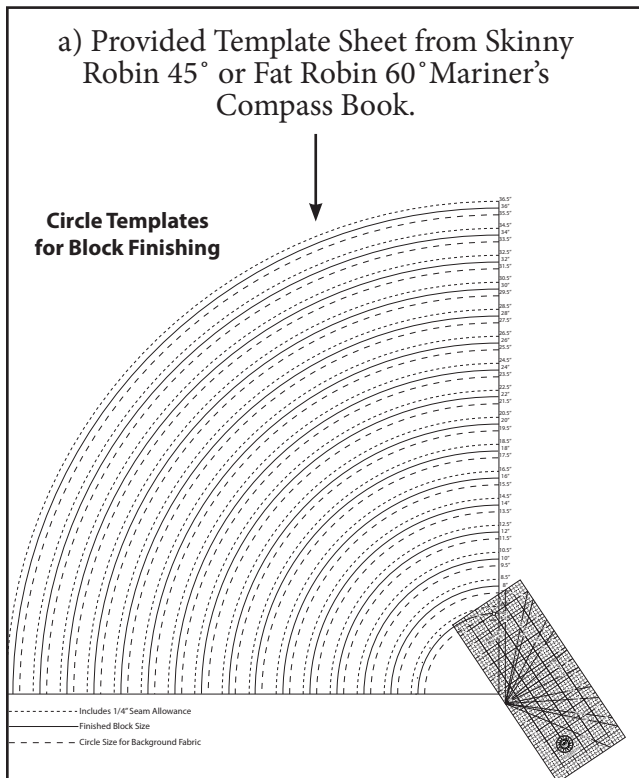
| Band Outside Diameter | 22" | 24" | 26" | 28" | 30" | 32" | 34" | 36" |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Center Radius | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 12.1 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 7 1/2" | 8 1/8" | 8 3/4" | 9 1/2" | 10 1/8" | 10 7/8" | 11 1/2" | 12 1/8" |
| Center Diameter | 14.8 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 24.2 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 14 7/8" | 16 1/8" | 17 1/2" | 18 7/8" | 20 1/4" | 21 1/2" | 23" | 24 1/4" |

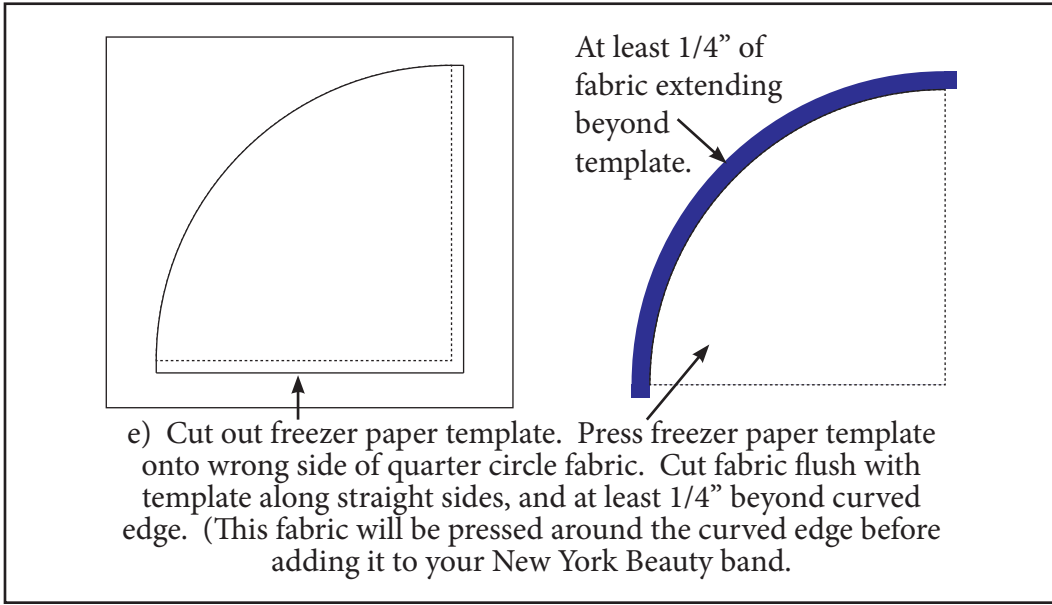
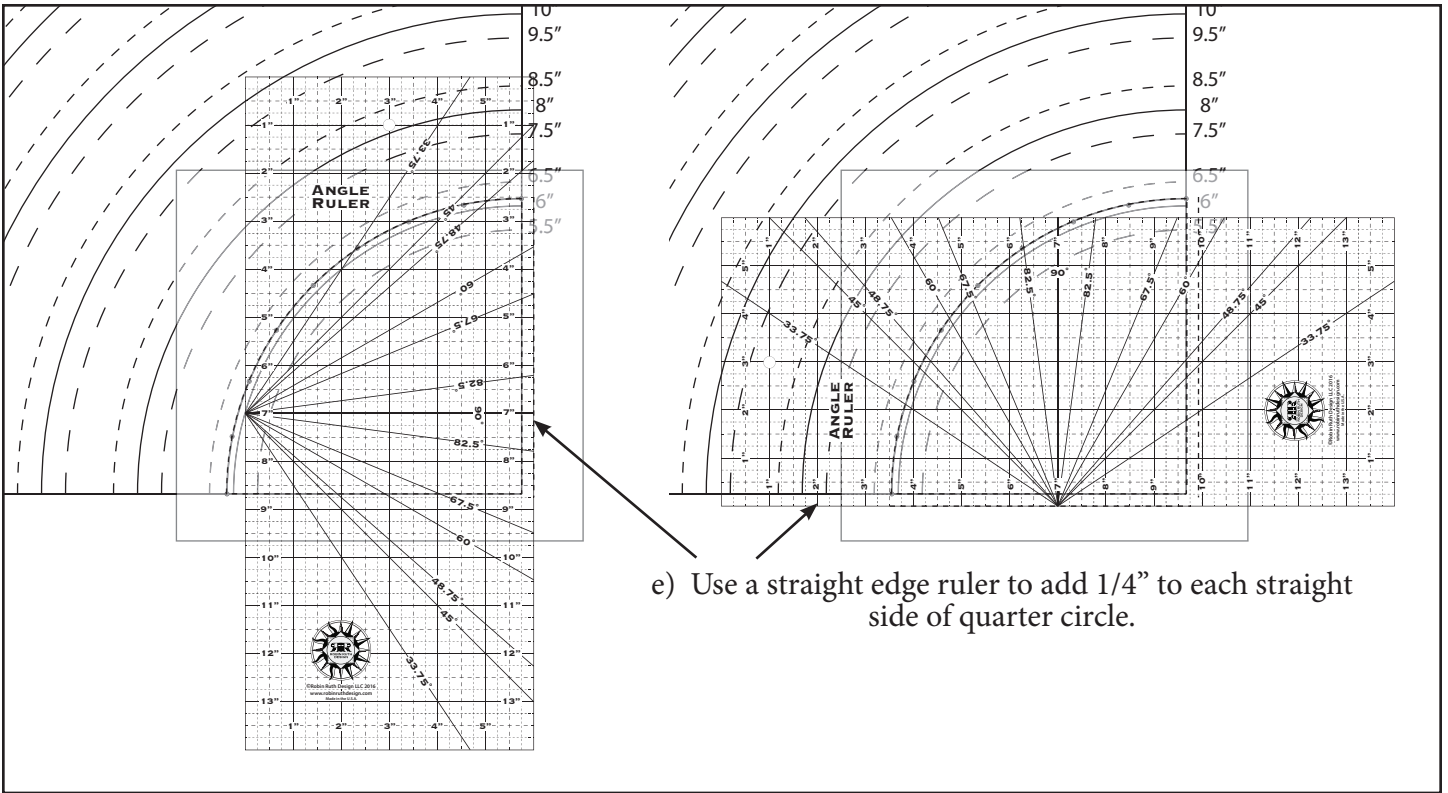
Fat New York Beauty Centers

| Band Outside Diameter | 6" | 8" | 10" | 12" | 14" | 16" | 18" | 20" |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|---------|
| Center Radius | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 2 3/8" | 3 1/8" | 4" | 4 3/4" | 5 1/2" | 6 1/4" | 7" | 7 7/8" |
| Center Diameter | 4.7 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 15.6 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 4 3/4" | 6 1/4" | 7 7/8" | 9 3/8" | 11" | 12 1/2" | 14" | 15 5/8" |

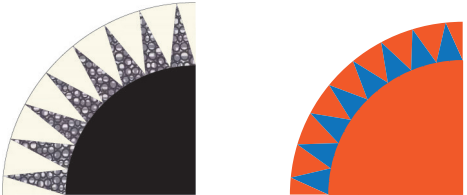
| Band Outside Diameter | 22" | 24" | 26" | 28" | 30" | 32" | 34" | 36" |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Center Radius | 8.6 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 14.0 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 8 5/8" | 9 3/8" | 10 1/8" | 11" | 11 3/4" | 12 1/2" | 13 1/4" | 14" |
| Center Diameter | 17.1 | 18.7 | 20.2 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 24.9 | 26.5 | 28.0 |
| Rounded up 1/8" | 17 1/8" | 18 3/4" | 20 1/4" | 21 7/8" | 23 1/2" | 25" | 26 1/2" | 28" |

Use the provided template sheet that comes with your Skinny Robin 45° or Fat Robin 60° Mariner's Compass Book to help make the quarter circle template for your New York Beauty block. Use the **Center Radius** measurement from the previous tables for your block and measure from the bottom corner out, making a mark every inch or so. Then just connect the dots, using the existing curves as a guide to make sure your curve is





f) Follow Step 7 in Modern Manhattan or Steps 7-8 in Soho Serpentine for applying this quarter circle center to your New York Beauty Band.



g) Follow Step 8 in Modern Manhattan or Step 10 in Soho Serpentine to finish this quarter circle unit into the background square.

