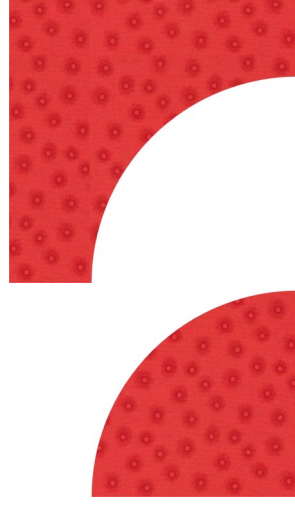




Two shapes are necessary to create a “Drunkard’s Path” unit; one convex or quarter-circle “pie” shape, and one concave or “L” shape. You’ll love making these one-seam blocks!



CONVEX

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HELPFUL TIPS:

- * Sew at a slow speed.
- * Use a quarter-inch foot with a guide or lay a piece of painter’s tape on the deck of the sewing machine 1/4” from the needle position.
- * Needle down when possible.
- * Use stiletto or tip of a seam ripper to help keep edges together as you sew to the corners.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Mark and match centers of each unit. With right sides together, pin the center.
- 2) Match up the corner of the convex shape to the concave shape. Pin or hold together as you position the corner under the presser foot, convex side down.
- 3) Use 1/4-inch seam allowance. Take a few stitches, then with needle down, gently push out the “L” section to match the convex edge.
- 4) Sew slowly, keeping edges aligned and sew until you reach the center pin.
- 5) With needle down, remove the pin, then use it to match up the corners at the end and pin in place.
- 6) Sew the remaining seam to the end. Use a stiletto if necessary.
- 7) Press seam allowance either direction.
- 8) Trim to square up.

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