

# Package ‘cropcircles’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Crops an Image to a Circle

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**URL** <https://github.com/doehm/cropcircles>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/doehm/cropcircles/issues>

**Description** Images are cropped to a circle with a transparent background. The function takes a vector of images, either local or from a link, and circle crops the image. Paths to the cropped image are returned for plotting with 'ggplot2'. Also includes cropping to a hexagon, heart, parallelogram, and square.

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**Imports** glue, magick, purrr

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**Description**

Add border helper

**Usage**

```
add_border(x, geom, border_size, border_colour, bg_fill, orig)
```

**Arguments**

x	magick image
geom	Geometric shape e.g. circle, hex, heart.
border_size	Border size in pixels.
border_colour	Border colour
bg_fill	Background fill
orig	List of original dimensions e.g. 'list(wd = 100, ht = 200)'

**Value**

Magick image

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crop_circle	<i>Cropping functions</i>
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**Description**

Reads in an image and crops to the specified geometry with a transparent background. If a new path is given it will save the cropped images to the new location. If no path is given it will save to a temporary location which will be cleared when the session is closed

**Usage**

```
crop_circle(  
  images,  
  to = NULL,  
  border_size = NULL,  
  border_colour = "black",  
  bg_fill = NULL,  
  just = "center"  
)
```

```
crop_square(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,  
    border_size = NULL,  
    border_colour = "black",  
    bg_fill = NULL,  
    just = "center"  
)
```

```
crop_hex(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,  
    border_size = NULL,  
    border_colour = "black",  
    bg_fill = NULL,  
    just = "center"  
)
```

```
crop_heart(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,  
    border_size = NULL,  
    border_colour = "black",  
    bg_fill = NULL,  
    just = "center"  
)
```

```
crop_parallelogram(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,  
    border_size = NULL,  
    border_colour = "black",  
    bg_fill = NULL,  
    just = "center"  
)
```

```
circle_crop(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,  
    border_size = NULL,  
    border_colour = "black",  
    bg_fill = NULL,  
    just = "center"  
)
```

```
hex_crop(  
    images,  
    to = NULL,
```

```

border_size = NULL,
border_colour = "black",
bg_fill = NULL,
just = "center"
)

```

### Arguments

images	Vector of image paths, either local or urls. If urls the images will be downloaded first.
to	Path to new location
border_size	Border size in pixels.
border_colour	Border colour.
bg_fill	Background fill. Allows a different colour for the background and a different colour for the border.
just	Where to justify the image prior to cropping. Accepted values: 'left', 'right', 'top', 'bottom'

### Value

Path to cropped images

### Note

The naming convention is now 'crop\_\*'. The old functions 'circle\_crop' and 'hex\_crop' still work but you are encouraged to use the new functions 'crop\_circle' and 'crop\_hex'.

### Examples

```

library(cropcircles)
library(magick)

img_path <- file.path(system.file(package = "cropcircles"), "images", "walter-jesse.png")
img_cropped <- crop_circle(img_path, border_size = 6)
image_read(img_cropped)

# justification example

# center (default)
image_read(crop_circle(img_path, border_size = 6))

# left
image_read(crop_circle(img_path, border_size = 6, just = "left"))

# right
image_read(crop_circle(img_path, border_size = 6, just = "right"))

```

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cut_circle	<i>Circle crop helper</i>
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**Description**

Circle crop helper

**Usage**

```
cut_circle(x, just = "center")
```

**Arguments**

x	Magick images
just	Where to justify the image prior to cropping

**Value**

Magick image

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cut_heart	<i>heart crop helper</i>
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**Description**

heart crop helper

**Usage**

```
cut_heart(x, just = "center")
```

**Arguments**

x	Magick image
just	Where to justify the image prior to cropping

**Value**

Magick images

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cut\_hex                    *Hex crop helper*

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**Description**

Hex crop helper

**Usage**

```
cut_hex(x, just = "center")
```

**Arguments**

x	Magick image
just	Where to justify the image prior to cropping

**Value**

Magick image

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cut\_parallelogram        *Parallelogram crop helper*

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**Description**

Parallelogram crop helper

**Usage**

```
cut_parallelogram(x, just = "center")
```

**Arguments**

x	Magick image
just	Where to justify the image prior to cropping

**Value**

Magick image

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cut_square	<i>Square crop helper</i>
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**Description**

Square crop helper

**Usage**

```
cut_square(x, just = "center")
```

**Arguments**

x	Magick images
just	Where to justify the image prior to

**Value**

Magick image

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