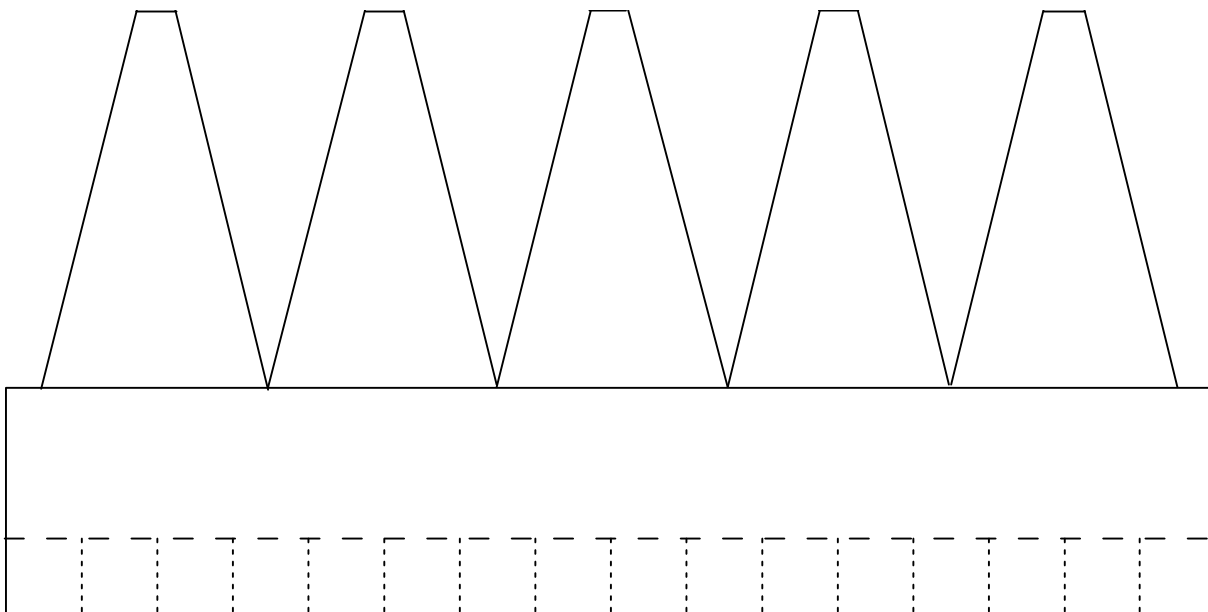


Inexpensive Core-Catcher Template for a 2" KB-Corer Tube



1. Trace template onto a thin, flexible, springy plastic (e.g., side of a yogurt container) or metal (stainless or brass) sheet.
2. Cut out along the outer lines.
2. Cut upwards along the bottom vertical dotted lines (short dashes).
3. Fold outwards along bottom horizontal dotted line (long dashes). Use pliers to crimp the fold and make it sharp.
4. Gently bend "fingers" inward.
5. Roll the core catcher so that it can be inserted into the bottom of the core tube. Trim off the excess "flange" so that about 0.25 cm extends beyond the edge of the core tube.