



## How do I cut?



**A pull saw cuts on the pull, rather than the push like a normal western saw.**

- Start the cut at the heel of the blade.
- You do not need to apply much downward pressure, simply pull the blade and let the teeth of the blade do the work.
- Rotate the bamboo as you cut. Do not cut straight through as this will cause the skin of the bamboo to peel away at the bottom of the cut.



- Hold the bamboo as close as you can to the cut. This will give you much more control.

**CAUTION:** Take care not to have any fingers in the way of the blade. Pull saws make vicious gashes. Some people are more comfortable tucking the end of the bamboo under the armpit of their non-cutting arm.