

Rotary Cutters & Blades

Choosing the right size / What you need to know

18mm ROTARY CUTTER

Go-to size for intricate and precise work. Reliable choice for small, tight areas or miniature work, such as paper piecing, templates, and much more.



28mm ROTARY CUTTER

Perfect for intricate cuts and tight corners, cutting patterns, garment making, applique, quilting templates and other small scale projects.



45mm ROTARY CUTTER

Most common size rotary cuttercuts up to 8-layers of cotton fabric in one pass. Great for a wide variety of projects and materials, including: cotton, leather, paper, vinyl, wool, and more.



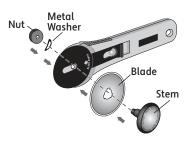
60mm ROTARY CUTTER

The larger handle and blade are great for general and large cutting projects. Cuts up to 12- layers of cotton fabric with a single pass. Ideal for cutting cotton, wool, paper, vinyl, leather, foam, and other thick layers that require a deeper blade cut.

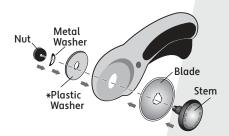


How to change your rotary blade

45 / 60mm Classic Rotary Cutter:



45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter:





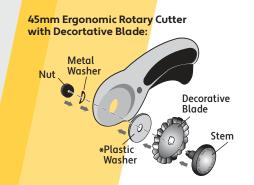
The stem holds the rotary blade.



The metal washer should always be placed on the rotary cutter "bowl" curve up. The nut should be flat side up as shown.

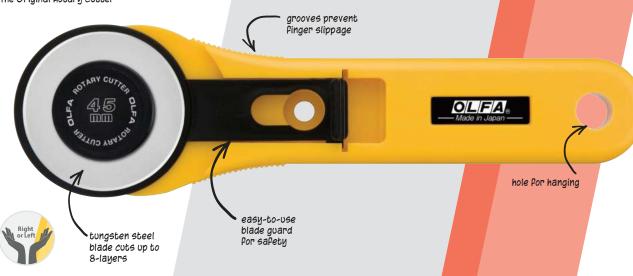
60mm E<mark>rgonomic Rotary Cutter:</mark>





Classic

The Original Rotary Cutter



The OLFA Classic Rotary Cutter is the original rotary cutter invented in 1979. Quality design and construction make this the perfect tool for projects big and small. The classically designed straight handle is simple yet efficient for cutting and works for both right- and left-handed users. The easy-to-use blade guard adds safety.

Whether you are a quilter, garment sewer, cosplay artist, or general crafter the Classic handle is great for cutting a variety of materials such as fleece, felt, cotton, wool, foam and more.

The RTY-2/G (45mm) uses OLFA 45mm replacement blades, which cut up to 8 layers of cotton fabric. The RTY-3/G (60mm) uses OLFA 60mm replacement blades, which cut up to 12 layers of cotton fabric.







45mm Classic Handle - RTY-2/G #9651 | UPC# 0 91511 30018 5





60mm Classic Handle - RTY-3/G #9653 | UPC# 0 91511 30037 6

Scan for all blade change instructions.









45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter - RTY-2/DX #9654 | UPC# 0 91511 30018 5



45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter - **RTY-2DX/MAG** #1140723 | UPC# 0 91511 23063 5



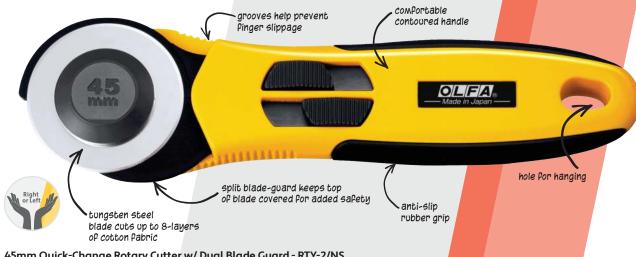
45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter - **RTY-2DX/PBL** #1136602 | UPC# 0 91511 22077 3



60mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter - **RTY-3/DX** #9655 | UPC# 0 91511 60045 2

Blade assembly must be reversed to allow for left-handed use. Shown in right-handed position.

Quick-Change

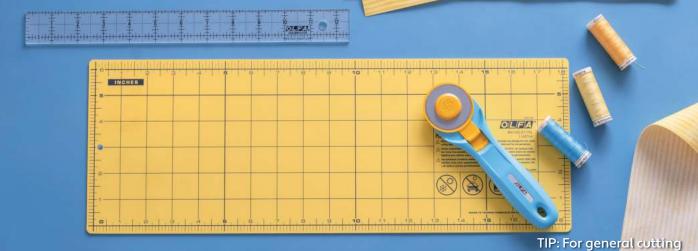


45mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter w/ Dual Blade Guard - RTY-2/NS #1079060 | UPC# 0 91511 30099 4

Cutter perfectly combines powerful cutting with innovative safety. The innovative split-blade cover decreases blade exposure while easily adapting for right- and left-handed users. Simply slide back the blade cover on the side in use and begin cutting. The other half of the blade remains guarded for safety. Designed for comfort, this cutter features an anti-slip grip with integrated grooves to reduce slippage to work longer and safely.

Features included on all Quick-Change Rotary Cutters: Contoured handle with integrated finger groves, single blade cover, for right- and left-handed users, and two-step blade change for ease.





TIP: For general cutting remember you can use the backside of your rotary mat.



18mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter - RTY-4 #9657 | UPC# 0 91511 60046 9

28mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter - RTY-1/C #1131976 | UPC# 0 91511 22035 3

Rotary Cutter - RTY-2C/YEL* #1142935

*Available only in Fabric Cutting Kit (RTY-2CYEL/ST-01 | #1162422)

Rotary Cutter - RTY-2/C #1110720 | UPC# 0 91511 61083 3

45mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter - RTY-2C/NBL#1136835 |
UPC# 0 91511 22080 3





Chenille Cutter - CHN-1 #1071929 | UPC# 0 91511 60083 4 USA Patented No. 7540094 / CANADA Patented No. 2515875

Add texture effortlessly. The OLFA CHN-1 Chenille/Textile Cutter is an easy-to-use specialty cutter that adds beautiful texture and dimension to textile work. The embossed S, M, L, LL indicate the channel guide "feet" width which range from 1/8" to 1/2". To select the desired guide, follow the red arrow, turning counterclockwise until you see the blade in the arrow window, of the selected channel guide. The blade is fixed; therefore does not rotate while cutting. When you need a fresh blade edge, follow the black arrow and turn clockwise to reveal the next blade segment. The Chenille/Textile Cutter is pre-loaded with a CHB blade – a double-honed, ultra-sharp black blade with 24 edges per blade. The CHB blade can only be used with the Chenille Cutter.

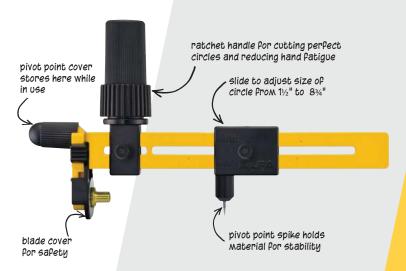


Chenille Cutter Blade - CHB

1 pk: 1071928 | UPC# 0 91511 60084 1

The CHB black blade is designed exclusively for use with the CHN-1 Chenille Cutter. This high-quality tungsten tool steel blade is double-honed and ultra-sharp for superior sharpness and durability. For use ONLY with the (CHN-1) OLFA Chenille Cutter.

Rotary Circle Cutter







Rotary Circle Cutter - CMP-3 #1057028 | UPC# 0 91511 60067 4

USA Patented Nos. 6889440 & 6983545 / CANADA Patented Nos. 2404640 & 2510543

Cutting perfect circles has never been easier. The OLFA CMP-3 Rotary Circle Cutter reduces stress on the wrist with its patented ratchet-dial handle. Simple to use, adjust the pivot-point on the arm to the desired size, between 1-1/2-inch to 8-3/4-inch wide circles. Insert the pivot point into the material/mat, hold the thick base of the ratchet, and rotate clockwise with firm pressure. The ratchet-action of the handle allows you to cut effortlessly using a "stirring the soup" motion with your ratchet handle. OLFA's Rotary Circle Cutter comes preloaded with a stainless-steel 18mm rotary blade (RB18). The cutter includes a built-in blade guard and plastic pivot-point guard for safe storage.

Blades

Straight Edge Rotary Blades

Over 40 years experience crafting the best rotary blade. Expert honing combined with premium Tungsten Steel deliver a straight edge rotary blade with exceptional sharpness and superior edge retention.





18mm Stainless-Steel - RB18 2 pk: #9463 | UPC# 0 91511 60047 6





28mm Tungsten Steel - RB28 2 pk: #9561 | UPC# 0 91511 50041 7 5 pk: #9459 | UPC# 0 91511 50079 0 10 pk: #9563 | UPC# 0 91511 50052 3



Blades come in plastic storage case for safe keeping or disposal.



45mm Tungsten Steel - RB45

1 pk: #9452 | UPC# 0 91511 50042 4 2 pk: #1079062 | UPC# 0 91511 60097 1 5 pk: #9460 | UPC# 0 91511 50080 6 10 pk: #9453 | UPC# 0 91511 50046 2H



60mm Tungsten Steel - RB60

1 pk: #9455 | UPC# 0 91511 50062 2 5 pk: #9458 | UPC# 0 91511 50081 3

Decorative Edge Rotary Blades

ONLY for use with OLFA 45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutters (RTY-2/DX, RTY-2DX/PBL, RTY-DX/MAG).

Premium stainless-steel decorative edge rotary blades deliver a clean and precise decorative cut on fabric, paper, fleece, and more.



Pinking Blade - PIB45 1 pk: #9456 | UPC# 0 91511 50067 7



Scallop / Peak Blade - SCB45 1 pk: #1061410 | UPC# 0 91511 50118 6



Wave Blade - WAB45 1 pk: #9457 | UPC# 0 91511 50066 0

Endurance™ Rotary Blades

OLFA Endurance™ Rotary Blades cut twice as long*, meaning less blade changes and more productivity. Manufactured with premium tungsten steel, Endurance™ blades are created with a proprietary hardening process that delivers up to two times more blade life. Endurance™ blades are honed to be razor-sharp. The 45mm blade can cut up to 8- layers of cotton, while the 60mm blade cuts up to 12-layers of cotton.

**when compared to OLFA standard rotary blades





45mm Endurance™ Blade - RB45H1 pk: #1128127 | UPC# 0 91511 22023 0
2 pk: #1139991 | UPC# 0 91511 22092 6
*Up to 1500 yards on cotton fabric vs standard OLFA blades









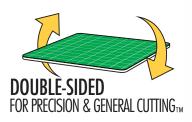
60mm Endurance™ Blade - RB60H 1 pk: #1132759 | UPC# 0 91511 22044 5 2pk: #1139960 | UPC# 0 91511 22093 3 *Up to 2100 yards on cotton fabric vs standard OLFA blades

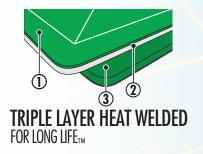
Rotary Mats

Double-Sided Self-Healing Rotary Mats

Double-Sided, Self-Healing Rotary Mats* are designed for use with OLFA rotary cutters to help extend the life of your rotary blade. Perfect for crafters or makers seeking a superior cutting surface to enhance any cutting projects. Constructed with a triple-layer heat welding process for long life, the 1.5mm thick, self-healing mat protects surfaces beneath the cut. Each mat is double-sided with markings on the front for precise cutting and a blank back for general cutting.

*Not for use with fixed blade knives.











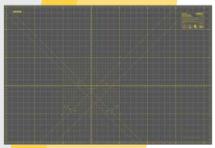
6" x 18" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Yellow - RM-HG-01/YEL #1160764 | UPC# 0 91511 23067 3

NEW! Colors & Size





12" x 18" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Gray - RM-CG-01/GRY #1160244 | UPC# 0 91511 23068 0



24" x 36" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Gray - RM-MG-01/GRY #1160644 | UPC# 0 91511 23069 7



6" x 8"
Double-Sided
Rotary Mat, Green
- RM-6x8-01
#1160766 | UPC# 0 91511 23070 3

6" x 18" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Yellow - RM-HG-01/YEL #1160764 | UPC# 0 91511 23067 3



12" x 18" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Green - RM-CG-01 #1160024| UPC# 0 91511 23064 2



12" x 18" Double-Sided NEW! Rotary Mat, Gray - RM-CG-01/GRY #1160244 | UPC# 0 91511 23068 0





18" x 24" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Green - RM-SG-01 #1160074 | UPC# 0 91511 23065 9



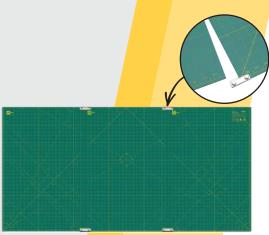
24" x 36" Double-Sided Rotary Mat, Green - RM-MG-01

#1160064 | UPC# 0 91511 23066 6

24" x 36"
Double-Sided
Rotary Mat, Gray
- RM-MG-01/GRY
#1160644 | UPC# 0 91511 23069 7







Three 23" x 35" double-sided, self-healing rotary mats clip together to provide a continuous grid for those extra large cutting projects. Four mat clips securely hold the mats together.

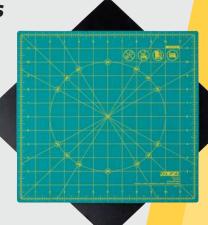
Speciality Rotary Mats

Rotating Self-Healing Mats

Self-healing mats that rotate so you don't have to!

- two-piece mat
- non-slip stationary bottom layer
- interlocking top cutting mat
- smoothly rotates 360°

Perfect for cutting squares, triangles, diamonds, or any shape that requires you to turn your project or body around.



12" x 12" Rotating
Self Healing Mat, Green
- RM-12S-01
#1160762 | UPC# 0 91511 23073 4
USA Patented No. 7942395 | CANADA Patented No. 2515479



17" x 17" Rotating
Self Healing Mat, Green
- RM-175-01
#1160767 | UPC# 0 91511 23074 1
USA Patented No. 7942395 | CANADA Patented No. 2515479



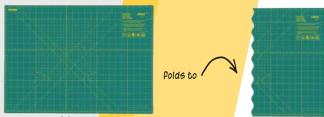
Folding Cutting Mats

Folding Cutting Mats provide the benefits of a full-size cutting mat in a convenient folding form. Simply fold the mat in half for storage or travel. The triple-layer heat weld and 2.5mm thickness can accommodate both rotary and fixed blades. The 12"x17" mat has a non-slip back for stability. OLFA Folding Cutting mats protect the surface beneath your cut and extend the life of your blades.





12" x 17" Folding Cutting Mat, Green - FCM-12X17 #1119735 | UPC# 0 91511 22008 7



17" x 24" Folding Cutting Mat, Green - FCM-17X24 #1119734 - UPC# 0 91511 22009 4

For use with rot<mark>ary and fixed blades.</mark>

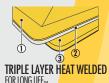


Double-Sided Self-Healing Cutting Mats

The new 9"x12" OLFA Cutting Mat is a great addition to any crafter's workspace. the 2.0mm thickness makes it ideal for fixed blades, such as art knives, as well as rotary blades.



OLFA 9" x 12" Double-Sided Craft Mat, Yellow - CM-9x12-01/YEL #1160262 | UPC# 0 91511 23075 8





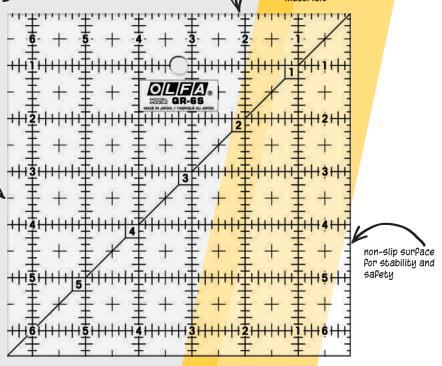
Frosted Advantage™ Non-Slip Acrylic Rulers

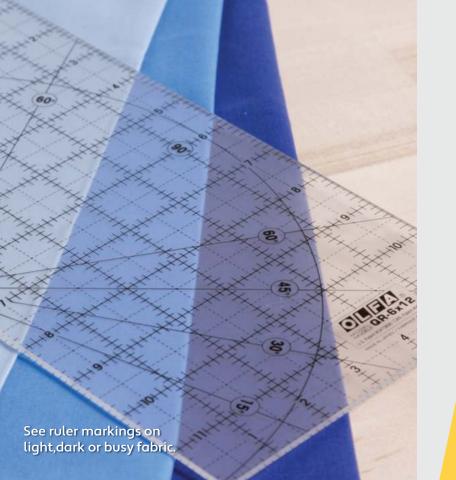
Prosted acrylic allows for easy reading on dark, light or patterned materials

Not your ordinary ruler. Frosted Advantage™ Non-Slip Acrylic Rulers feature a coated back with enough grip to stay in place for safe, stable cutting but, allows for small adjustments and repositioning. The frosted coating coupled with black grid lines and large, bold numbers provide clarity on any fabric type – light, dark, or patterned. Each ruler has a convenient hole for hanging and can be used by both right-and left-handed users. Available in five different sizes, Frosted Advantage™ Non-Slip Acrylic Rulers are the choice for a variety of materials and crafts.



1" grid with 1/2", 1/4" and 1/8"increments for precise measurement







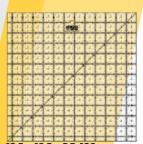
1.25" x 12.5" - QR-1X12

#1071831 | UPC# 0 91511 30081 9
Perfect for travel and handy in the sewing room.
Use for trimming, seam allowances, borders, bindings, and simple patchwork.



6.5" x 6.5" - QR-6S

#1071798 | UPC# 0 91511 30087 1 Great size for travel. Use for patchwork, squaring blocks, or a template.



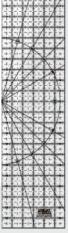
12.5 x 12.5 - QR-12S

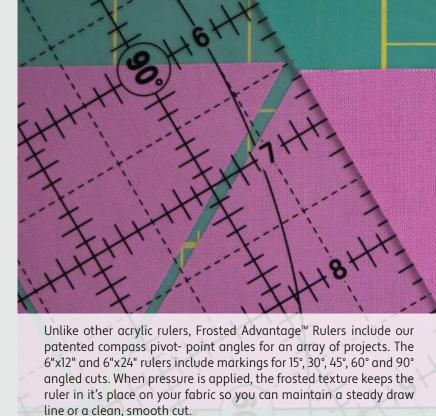
#1071818 | UPC# 0 91511 30093 2
This larger size is great for a variety of crafts including quilting, scrapbooking, and sewing.
For use as a template for pillow tops, squaring patchwork designs, and more.

6" x 12" - QR-6X12 #1071819 | UPC# 0 91511 30092 5 USA Patended No. D-473806Sh CANDA Patented No. 99292



6" x 24" - QR-6X24 #1071820 | UPC# 0 91511 30091 8 USA Patended No. D-473806Sh CANDA Patented No. 99292





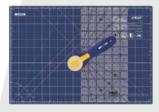


OLFA Quilting / Sewing Kit, Navy - RTY-2C/STQR NBL

#1136601 | UPC# 0 91511 22076 6

Kit includes:

- 12"x18" Double-Sided, Self-Healing Rotary Mat, Navy
- 45mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter, Navy
- 6"x12" QR-6x12 Frosted Advantage Acrylic Ruler



OLFA Fabric Cutting Kit, Yellow - RTY-2CYEL/ST-01

#1162422 | UPC# 0 915<mark>11 23071 0</mark>

Kit includes:

- 12"x18" Double-Sided, Self-Healing Rotary Mat
- 45mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter



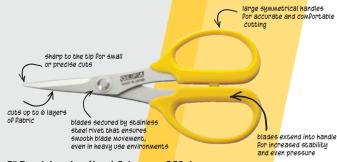
NEW!



Scissors

Stainless Steel Scissors

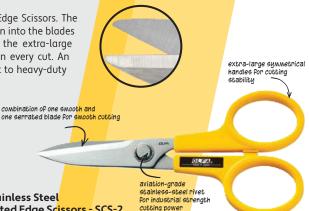
Choose OLFA Precision Appliqué Scissors for any detailed cutting needs. Handcrafted from premium stainless-steel and expertly honed, these scissors are sharp from the base to the tip for a precise cut on any project. Use the Precision Appliqué Scissors to cut up to 6-layers of fabric. Ideal for stitchwork, thread, cloth, leather, paper and more.



5" Precision Appliqué Scissors - SCS-4 #1096876 | UPC# 0 91511 90025 5

Serrated Edge Scissors

Handcrafted premium stainless-steel meets expert honing in the OLFA Serrated-Edge Scissors. The combination of one smooth and one serrated blade results in materials being drawn into the blades for smooth cutting. Each blade is fully sharpened to the tip and extends into the extra-large symmetrical handle assuring even pressure distribution and increased stability in every cut. An industrial-grade stainless-steel rivet maintains blade positioning from lightweight to heavy-duty materials.





7" Stainless Steel Serrated Edge Scissors - SCS-2 #9766 | UPC# 0 91511 40041 0



BETTER DESIGN, BETTER QUALITY... BETTER OLFA!

Over 65 years of cutting experience goes into every OLFA art knife. Premium blades expertly honed in Japan, handles designed specfically for the task, and built-in safety, make OLFA knives the tool of choice to bring your creativity to life.

Cushion Grip Art Knife - AK-4 #9164 I UPC# 0 91511 60032 2

The Cushion Grip Art Knife is designed to fit perfectly in your hand for the optimal cutting experience. The acetone resistant handle features a cushion grip for comfort. The pen-like knife is slightly weighted towards the bottom for ideal balance and stability in your hand. It also has an anti-roll tab to keep the knife safely in your workspace. The quick-spin system provides fast and easy blade changes.

Includes: (2) KB4-S Precision Blades, (1) KB4-F Chisel Blade, and (1) KB4-R Curved Carving Blade. Also fits OLFA KB Art Blade, KB4-NS Narrow Saw Blade, and KB4-WS Wide Saw Blade



Art Blade - KB

Multi-purpose blade. Fits AK-1. AK-4.

25 pk: #9161 | UPC# 0 91511 50013 4

#11 Precision Art Blade - KB4-S

23° angled blade for precision on graphics and general art projects. Fits AK-1, AK-4. 5 pk: #9167 | UPC# 0 91511 50090 5



Narrow Saw Blade - KB4-NS

Ideal for wood and plastic projects that require a smooth and clean cut. Fits AK-1, AK-4. 3 pk: #9169 | UPC# 0 91511 50107 0

Wide Saw Art Blade - KB4-WS

For straight cuts in rigid materials such as plastic and wood. Fits AK-1. AK-4. 3 pk: #9170 | UPC# 0 91511 50108 7

Chisel Art Blade - KB4-F

For trimming, deburring, and making narrow crosscuts on plastics, films, and wood. Fits AK-1, AK-4. 5 pk: #9166 | UPC<mark># 0 91511 50092 9</mark>

Curved Carving Art Blade - KB4-R

For detailed and intricate cuts on delicate materials. Fits AK-1, AK-4. 5 pk: #9165 | UPC# 0 91511 50091 2

Which Art Knife is ideal for your craft?



Art Knife - AK-1/5B

#9153 | UPC# 0 91511 40059 5

When projects call for a fine cut, choose this OLFA Art Knife. The pen-type knife comes pre-loaded with an acute pointed blade for precision and detail for both right- and left-handed users. A contoured handle with textured grip provides stable and comfortable cutting. The quick-spin system makes for easy and fast blade changes. Includes (5) KB replacement blades. Also fits KB4-S, KB4-R, and KB4-F.





Art Blade - KB #9161 | UPC# 0 91511 50013 4

Designer Art Knife - AK-5

#1118073 | UPC# 0 91511 22001 8

Compact and lightweight, the Designer Art Knife allows you to focus on precision. This pen-type knife comes pre-loaded with an acute pointed blade for accurate and detailed cutting by both right- and left-handed users. The tapered handle can also be used for embossing, folding, and scoring. The quick-spin handle assures fast and easy blade changes. The blade case doubles as a knife stand when using or as a cover when transporting or storing. Includes (30) replacement blades.







ALWAYS SHARP

Fresh blade on the go.

With our tradesmen and women as well as makers and crafters at the forefront of our design, we know sharpness matters more than ever. The invention of the snapoff blade in 1956 is what truly changed the game.

A snap-off blade gives you confidence and peace of mind knowing you will never have to worry about a dull blade. With a simple snap of the blade, you will have a fresh edge in merely a few seconds.

Stainless Steel Snap-off Graphics Knife - SAC-1

#9150 | UPC# 0 91511 10027 3

Elevate your cutting with the 9mm SAC-1 Stainless-Steel Graphics Knife. This handy snap-knife is a must-have for projects cutting paper, cardboard, plastics, foam board, or other graphics materials. Preloaded with an acute, 30-degree angle blade for precision cutting. The blade is firmly secured by a stainless-steel channel with auto-lock detents for setting blade depth. The acetone-resistant handle makes this a great choice when moisture or clean-up is a concern. The pocket clip doubles as a blade snapper to easily access a fresh blade edge.



Snap-Off Art Blade - A1160B #5007 | UPC# 0 91511 60016 2





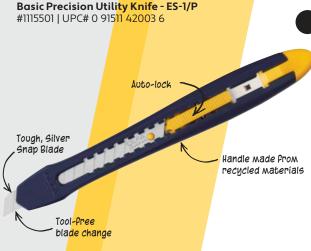


The SAC-1 can go from a craft room to a worksh<mark>op and not skip a</mark> beat.



OLFA ES-1 Basic Precision Utility Knife combines precision cutting with ecologic responsibility. The 100% recycled materials handle features a curved grip for comfort. The one-touch auto-lock blade slide provides control and blade depth maneuverability. Preloaded with a durable AB Silver Snap Blade for use out of the package. With (13) cutting sections per blade, you will never be without a sharp edge. When the section gets dull, snap for a fresh edge, and return to work.

Fits all OLFA 9mm blades including A-SOL Silver Solid Blades, AB-S Stainless-Steel Snap Blades, and ABB Ultra-Sharp Black Snap Blades.



Beginner Craft Knife

Whether you are new to crafting or an experienced crafter, you can take safe cutting to the next level with the ESK-1 Beginner Craft Knife.

- safety-inspired blade covering for limited blade exposure
- for use by a variety of ages from age 8 and above, with adult supervision
- · comfortable and easy-to-use lightweight body
- snap technology with four blade segments per blade stick
- convenient stand that doubles as a blade snapper and disposal for used blade portions



Beginner Craft Knife - ESK-1 #1139922 | UPC# 0 91511 22088 9

Beginner Craft Knife Blade - ESKB-1/2B 2 pk: #1139986 | UPC# 0 91511 22089 6











From paper crafting to seam ripping the ESK-1 is an asset to any craft room.







When Precision Depth Matters

When you need to make a cut through thin materials without damaging substrate under the cut, choose the OLFA TS-1 Top Sheet Cutter to get the job done. This precision cutter allows you to set the blade in a 'MIN' to 'MAX' range with the automatic pressure control maintaining a precise depth throughout the cut.

The rounded tip blade makes precision cuts while avoiding punctures to the materials below the cut. The Top Sheet Cutter comes with one blade preloaded in the knife for immediate use, plus two additional blades stored in the handle for convenience.

Use this knife to trim the backing from waterproof membrane without damage to the membrane. Also works with cardstock, tape, shrink wrap, plastic sheeting, paper, film, and more when you only want to cut the first layer without harming the layers underneath.



Replacement blade for Top Sheet Cutter, TS-1.5 blades per pack. #1102639 | UPC# 0 91511 90019 4

Compass Circle Cutter - CMP-1 #9911 I UPC# 0 91511 40014 4

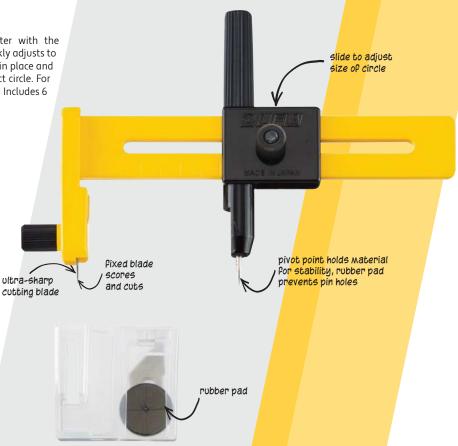
Easily create perfect circles up to 6" diameter with the Compass Circle Cutter. The pivot-point slide quickly adjusts to change diameters. Simply place the pivot-point in place and rotate. The ultra- sharp fixed blade cuts a perfect circle. For use with paper, films, cardboard, and light wood. Includes 6 COB-1 blades.



Compass Circle Cutter Blade - COB-1 Replacement blade for Compass Cutter, CMP-1. 3 blades per pack; 5 segments

per blade.

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Compact and Pocket-Friendly

The OLFA TK-4 Multi-Purpose Touch-Knife® is a convenient small size, perfect for carrying in your pocket, apron, or keeping at your desk. Utilize this disposable, key-chained sized tool for opening carboard boxes, letters, polybags, plastic packaging, tape, and more.

The stainless-steel blade stays sharp through volumes of cuts and automatically retracts when the slide is released. The small blade extends to 10mm with a simply push of the slide. Add this portable OLFA utility knife to your keychain or lanyard with the hang hole located at the base of the tool.

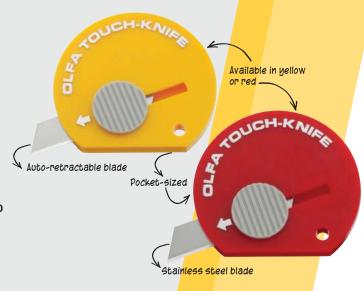
Available in red or yellow single packs or a display of (60) knives in red, yellow, white, and navy.

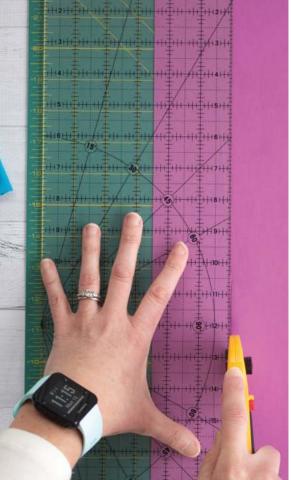


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Rotary cutting basics

Left-handed vs right-handed cutting

When cutting fabric or paper, right-handed individuals will have the bulk of the fabric to the right of the ruler. Left-handed individuals will have their fabric to the left of the ruler.

Table height

The best height for a cutting table is 2"-3" below your waist. If you extend and bend your cutting arm at a 90° angle, then drop it 2"-3", that is the height that is best. You want to be able to cut from a position standing above the fabric, allowing gravity to help the momentum of your arm. If your cutting table is too low, consider raising it using bed risers, often used in dorm rooms. You can also cut wood blocks or use restaurant size cans to raise it to the height you need.

Body position

Stand tall with your feet slightly apart. Position yourself so you are standing above the table, looking down at the fabric, with your arm able to reach across to the other side of the mat. Avoid hunching over the cutting table to reduce shoulder and back fatigue.

Holding the cutter

Hold your cutter comfortably with the end of the handle in the palm of your hand and your index finger on the ridge area above the blade. Your four fingers will be wrapped about the handle and your thumb will rest on the flat portion of the front of the handle. Your hand should be relaxed and not holding the cutter too tightly, just enough to control it. Open the blade when you are ready to cut. Never leave the blade in the open position unless you are cutting fabric.

Ruler hand positions while cutting fabric

When cutting, the hand not holding your cutter will be firmly placed on your ruler, over the fabric strip you are cutting. Place your thumb near the bottom of the ruler and your four fingers splayed a comfortable distance up the ruler, applying even pressure. Keep fingers away from the ruler's edge. Holding your cutter at a 45° angle, push the cutter along the ruler edge, away from your body. Never cut toward yourself. If you're cutting a long strip, stop and inch your fingers up the ruler into a new position and continue cutting. Don't lift the cutter from the fabric until you have completely cut your strip. Immediately close the cutter.

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WHO MAY USE THIS WARRANTY?

OLFA extends this limited warranty only to the customers who originally purchased OLFA's specialty cutters, rotary cutters, utility knives, or art knives (collectively, the "Goods"). It does not apply to any subsequent owners or other users or transferee of the Goods.

WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER?

This limited lifetime warranty covers significant defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase.

WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY NOT COVER?

This warranty does not apply to the following products:

OLFA TouchKnife®, scissors, cutting mats, rulers or multi-purpose scrapers
All styles and models of replacement blades
Any products that are damaged, repaired, altered, tampered, reworked, or improperly used or stored

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