

Cutting Holes

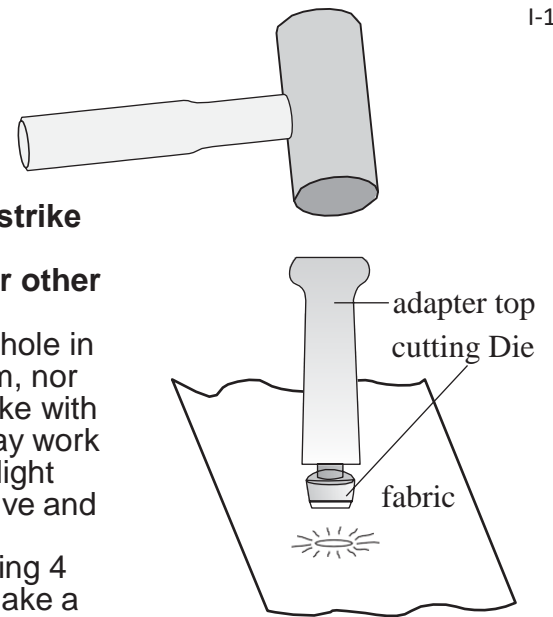
Important notes of caution:

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- Carefully aim your blows so as not to strike your hand or other persons!!

Thread the cutting die **all the way into the adapter top**. Cut hole in fabric by placing plastic or wood block (not the adapter bottom, nor the setting die bottom) under fabric. Hold the adapter and strike with a hammer. For grommet sizes 0 through 4, a claw hammer may work fine. For grommet sizes 6 through 10, a claw hammer is too light and a 4 lb hand sledge is recommended. These are inexpensive and available at most hardware stores or lumber yards.

When using a #6, #8, #10 or #12 hole cutter, sometimes placing 4 layers of notebook paper under the fabric before cutting will make a cleaner cut.

Note: Using plywood, oak or pine 2x4's may result in difficulty cutting holes in fabric. For best results we suggest using our special plastic block, Stk#GL57.



Setting Grommets

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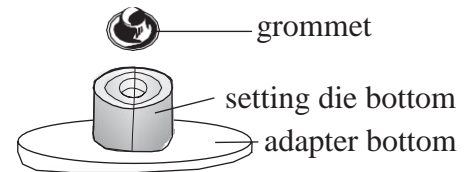
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Step 1: Put the setting die bottom on top of the adapter bottom, Place grommet on top of the setting die bottom.

Step 2: Place fabric face down over grommet so grommet protrudes through hole cut in the section above.

Step 3: Drop washer over grommet with the concave or teeth side against the fabric.

Step 4: Thread the setting die top **all the way into the adapter top**. Position setter in grommet and strike until fabric is secured between the washer and the grommet. A tack hammer is too light to be used for any size of grommets, and a 4lb hand sledge is recommended.



Step 1

