

Learn to Sew: Rotary Cutter & Cutting Mat

When it comes to fabric, sometimes scissors just won't cut it. That's where a rotary cutter and cutting mat come in handy. Our how-to video will show you all you need to know about these helpful tools.



SUPPLY LIST

- Grid ruler, 6" x 24"
- Self-healing rotary mat, 24" x 36"
- Rotary cutter, 45 mm
- Fabric

TIPS & TRICKS

- Straight Shot: For a perfectly straight cut every time, make sure your ruler, mat and fabric are all lined up.
- Magic Number: Don't cut through more than 4 layers of fabric at a time. Any more could cause your ruler or fabric to slip.
- Look Sharp: If you have trouble cutting through multiple layers or getting a smooth edge, sharpen or replace the blades on your rotary cutter.
- A Cut Above: This blade is sharp! Be sure to retract the blade when you're not using it.