OLFA® rotary cutting tool guide

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ROTARY CUTTERS & BLADES

In 1979 OLFA® revolutionized quilting & crafting with the invention of the rotary cutter, which cuts multiple layers of material with speed & accuracy. Rotary cutters accommodate right- or left-handed users with a variety of handle styles & sizes. To choose the right handle & blade size, consider what’s comfortable & the type of materials to be cut.

TRADITIONAL STRAIGHT HANDLE

18 mm For curved piece quilting, applique trimming, seams, cutting templates & miniature work. Only at Joann.com®.

28 mm For small scale projects & miniature work. Selected stores & at Joann.com®.

45 mm Most popular size for general quilting, sewing & crafts.


ERGONOMIC COMFORT HANDLE

45 mm 60 mm

Quick blade change handle

60mm only at Joann.com®.

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ROUNDED BLADES
OLFA® straight blades are made of the highest-quality tungsten steel to ensure a razor-sharp blade edge. Single packs or multiple blade packs. Correct blade size matches the rotary cutter size.

Decorative-edge blades are available in Pinking, Scallop/Peak or Wave styles. Only use decorative-edge blades with 45mm Ergonomic handle.

Pinking
Scallop/Peak
Only at Joann.com®.
Wave
Only at Joann.com®.

SPECIALTY CUTTERS

ROTARY CIRCLE CUTTER
18mm rotary blade easily cuts fabric circles from 1½”-8½” diameter; no stabilizer required. Ratchet handle makes it easy to cut a perfect circle every time. Great for paper projects.

CHENILLE CUTTER
SELF-HEALING ROTARY MATS

Professional-quality self-healing mats are a durable 1.5mm thick. Use only with rotary cutters & blades. Mats extend blade life & protect work surfaces. They are marked with 1-inch measurements on one side; no markings on the other. Sizes: 6”x8”, 12”x18”, 18”x24”, 24”x36”, 23”x70”, 35”x70”.

6”x8” offered in selected stores.
23”x70” only at Joann.com®.

SPECIALTY MATS

FOLDING ROTARY MATS

Eliminate the hassle of traveling with a full size rotary mat! Get the benefits of a full cutting mat, then fold in half for convenient portability or storage. Available in 12”x17” and 17”x24” sizes. 12”x17” mat has a non-slip back for stability. Both mats are 2.5mm thick, triple layer mats and can accommodate both rotary and fixed blades. Protect your cutting surface and extend the life of OLFA rotary blades. Only at Joann.com®.

Folds to

ROTATING ROTARY MATS

No need to pick up project to cut! Just cut, rotate the mat & cut again. Slim, lightweight design easily totes to class. 12” or 17” square.

17” square in selected stores & at Joann.com®.
NON-SLIP FROSTED ADVANTAGE™ ACRYLIC RULERS

Non-slip, frosted acrylic rulers provide easy sight on light or dark fabrics. Easy-to-read numbers & grid lines ensure precise measuring. Choice of sizes available in selected stores & at Joann.com®.
ROTARY CUTTER ASSEMBLY

Note: The washer should always face out. For left-handed use, reverse order on opposite side of cutter.

USE & CARE
1. For safety, always store the rotary cutter in a closed blade position.
2. Keep all cutters & blades out of the reach of children.
3. Clear mat of hard objects, such as pins, to avoid nicking the blade.
4. Always store OLFA® Rotary Mats flat, under a bed or other piece of furniture. Never store mat on its side, in direct sunlight or extreme cold to avoid warping. Once warped, the mat cannot be reflattened.
5. To safely dispose of used blade, place it in the plastic container that held the new blade. Tape the container securely & dispose.

CLEANING
Blades: Carefully remove the blade. Clean any lint build-up on the blade & the handle. Put a drop of sewing machine oil around the center of the blade before reassembling.

Mats: Periodically use an art gum eraser (available in an office supply store) to clean the cutting mat and to remove any fibers & lint.