

The parts and why they're important

Omnigrid® rotary cutters are packed with user-friendly features to help you comfortably make flawless cuts every time.

- **Soft-cushion handle** reduces wrist strain and cutting fatigue
- **Finger ridges** provide firm grip and reduce slipping
- **Blade cover** lifts when pressure is applied for cutting
- **Safety lock** ensures safe storage
- **Left- and right-hand** use without changing the blade
- **Light- and heavy-duty settings** to accommodate a variety of fabric weights

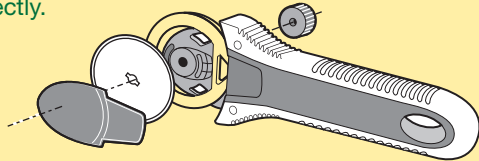


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How to change blades

It's easy to change the blades on Omnigrid® rotary cutters because the molded parts only fit together one way, making it impossible to reassemble incorrectly.



Replacement blades

Omnigrid® rotary cutting blades are made of high quality tungsten-carbon steel; they're available in two sizes: 28mm and 45mm. There are replacement blades available for both sizes, and the 45mm size also features a value pack. It's recommended that you use Omnigrid® rotary blades with Omnigrid® rotary cutters, but they can be used with any standard rotary cutters.



Store it!

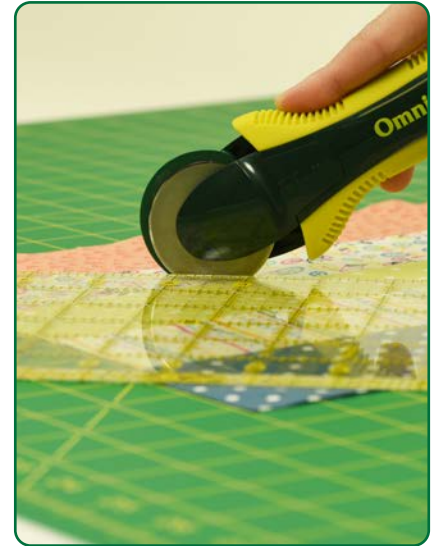
The Omnigrid® rotary cutter case is the perfect place to store your rotary cutter, extra blades and scissors. It has a semi-hard shell for protection and interior mesh pockets for extra storage. Nice!



Tips for using Omnigrid® rotary cutters

Your cutting will be accurate when you use these three essential Omnigrid® tools in tandem: a ruler, a self-healing cutting mat and a rotary cutter. But even then, there are some tips and tricks you can utilize to make sure your cutting is the absolute best that it can be.

- **Don't cut more than 4-6 layers of fabric at one time.** The more fabric layers you try to cut at once, the greater likelihood that the fabric can shift, and your cuts can be off.
- **Make sure your rotary cutting blades are clean and sharp.** As with scissors, your blades need to be kept sharp and clean. If you notice any dullness in your blade at all, it's time to replace it; same goes for nicked blades.
- **Position your blade properly in relationship to your ruler.** A 45° angle is usually comfortable for your hand and wrist. Do not cut underneath your ruler.
- **Apply an even pressure when cutting.** For the best control, keep it even – not too hard, and not too light. Cut away from your body from a standing position, and using your dominant hand. Never cross your hands over each other when cutting. Most accurate cuts will come from direct, firm pressure on the rotary cutter, and a fast, confident cut. Going slow gives the fabric time to move and shift.
- **Use a cutting mat that you can turn, and turn your mat, not your fabric.** This will help to minimize shifting of fabric and keep your cuts accurate.



Use the Omnigrid® rotary cutter and 6" square ruler together to cut small pieces of fabric.