

Basic Rotary Cutting Tips and Tricks

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Instructor: Janet Wells



Supplies to bring to class:

- Rotary cutter: Olfa is the brand I love the best for accuracy and safety. The trigger handle is the safest and the Endurance blade will last the longest. You will want a cutter that is 45mm or 60mm for class.
- Please bring a brand new rotary blade that will work in your cutter!
- Rotary rulers: **You will need TWO Creative Grids rulers, one needs to be at least 24 1/2" long.**

We cannot guarantee other rulers will work with the tips and techniques Janet will be showing in class. This is our favorite brand and we will discuss why during class. The best sizes for beginning rotary cutting are:

6 1/2 x 24 1/2 and 6 1/2 x 12 1/2".

If you are purchasing rulers before class, these are other favorite sizes for smaller cutting:

6 1/2 x 4 1/2

2 1/2 x 12 1/2

- Rotary mat: You DO NOT need to bring a mat to class. We have plenty in the classroom to share with you!
- Please bring 1 to 2 yards of "junk" fabric. Please make sure it is 40-42" fabric, not wideback fabric!

We will NOT be cutting anything to actually make something with so find something in your stash that you no longer like or get something from the sale room. You may also want to purchase starch or fabric treatment. Janet uses the Professional Faultless Premium Spray (you can usually find it at Publix, Target and Walmart) or you might like Best Press which is available at Cinnamon's. We will talk about fabric treatment and ironing during class.

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