



# HOW TO USE AND CARE FOR SCISSORS

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**TAKE CARE TO SELECT THE CORRECT TOOL**

Try to use the correct Scissors for the task at hand. Selecting the right tool ensures optimum performance. Use for a task outside design limitations can produce poor results and cause damage!

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**GO EASY ON THE CUTS!**

Never force a cut if you sense resistance! This can disturb the setting of the blades. If you cannot cut easily through the material you are trying to cut, you may be using the wrong tool for that task or your scissors may need repair.

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**WHAT TO AVOID**

Avoid putting your scissors in a place where they may fall to the floor. Dropping almost always damages the cutting edges. Store them in protective sheath or case.

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**CAREFUL OF THOSE PINS!**

Take care in placing your pins to keep them out of the way of the cutting line - cutting over hard metal or plastic objects will damage the cutting edges of knife edge items.

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**KEEP 'EM CLEAN**

Maintain the good feel and smooth cutting action of your scissors or shears by carefully wiping the inside surfaces of the blades free of accumulated lint.

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**OCCASIONAL LUBE JOB**

Occasionally place a drop or two of household oil at the assembly point of your scissors for a smooth cutting action. When storing your scissors apply a very light coating of oil to the blades and edges to help prevent rust.

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**REMEMBER NO PAPER**

Do not use your knife edge scissors for cutting paper. Use household shears or one of the papercraft scissors.

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**AND NO H<sub>2</sub>O**

Do not clean your scissors in the dishwasher! Instead, clean them by hand with a dry cloth or a SLIGHTLY damp cloth and dry them thoroughly.



**Sources:** Gingher.com, "Guide To Proper Care of your Scissors and Shears."

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL US.**