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APPLIQUÉ Scissors

Duckbill Scissors and Curved Bladed Scissors. Duckbills have a wide guard design to prevent snipping base fabric and Curved blades are great for sharp curves and fine details.



BENT HANDLE Shears

Also known as Dressmaker shears, allows the cutting blades to rest flat on the table.



CRAFT Scissors

Also known as All-Purpose Scissors. Ideal for a wide range of crafts, can handle any project you throw at them. Versatile, sharp, and durable.



EMBROIDERY Scissors

Sharp points and small size allow for close work and easy manipulation. Making them ideal for cutting threads close to fabric.



FINISHING Shears

Also known as pinking shears, these have scalloping or sawtooth edges used to trim seams to prevent fraying or add a decorative design.



THREAD SNIPPING Scissors

These are often designed for precise and detailed cuts while minimizing hand fatigue.



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How to Choose the Right Scissors for Your Fabric & Craft Projects and Maintenance Tips for Longevity





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How to Choose the Right Scissors for Your Fabric & Craft Projects

Choosing the right scissors makes all the difference! Here's what to consider:

1. Material You're Cutting

Fabric

- Lightweight fabrics: Use fabric shears with long, sharp blades for smooth, accurate cuts.
- Heavy fabrics: Choose heavy-duty fabric scissors with serrated blades for grip and clean edges.
- Delicate or stretchy fabrics: Use micro-serrated scissors for control without slipping.

Paper & Craft Materials

- Paper, cardstock, photos: Use craft scissors or precision tip scissors for accuracy.
- Foam, felt, or mixed media: Use all-purpose craft shears that can handle thickness.
- Decorative projects: Try pinking shears or decorative edge scissors for a creative finish.

2. Comfort

- Ergonomic handles are essential for extended use - look for padded or contoured grips.
- Left-handed scissors are available and important for accuracy and ease of use.
- Spring-loaded scissors reduce hand fatigue and are ideal for arthritis or limited mobility.

3. Precision vs. Power

- Detail work: Go for embroidery scissors or small sharp-tip scissors.
- Bulk cutting: Use large, heavy-duty fabric shears or rotary cutters.

4. Design

- Plated steel blades for strength and long-lasting sharpness.
- One-piece construction from handle to blade for re-sharpening ease.

Maintenance Tips for Longevity

- Dedicate scissors to one type of material to avoid dulling.
- Wipe blades clean and store in a dry place.
- Sharpen regularly with a sharpening tool or by a professional.
- Occasionally lubricate pivot screw for a smooth cut.

