

MULTICUTTER

By Multicut USA

Features of the MULTICUTTER

The 2" MULTICUTTER was primarily designed as a stripper, for use with self-adhesive decorative papers manufactured by Multicut USA. It can also be used to cut strips from any kind of paper, soft plastic, balsa wood, and thin wood veneers.

Use the MULTICUTTER for making decorative paper panels, backing open v-grooves, double mat wraps and bevels, and for backing hand carved mats.

The 25° cutting angle is optimized for smooth clean cuts. It also provides a self-honing function to extend the cutting life of your blades.

The MULTICUTTER will hold a maximum of 17 razor blades. The slots are 1/8" apart. The front of the blade holder is the side with a tapered edge that permits the blades to protrude.

Installing Blades

Remove the blade holder from the MULTICUTTER body and remove any unwanted blades.

Place the blade holder face up on a flat surface.

Slip blades into the desired slots, with the cutting edge up. Use the MULTICUTTER body to push the blades fully into the blade holder.

Put the blade holder back into the MULTICUTTER body.

Removing Blades

Remove the blade holder from the MULTICUTTER body. Hold it between your thumb and middle finger, with your index finger centered below the opening in the back.

Use your index finger to push up the blade you wish to remove.

Grasp the blade with fingers or tweezers and lift it out of the slot.

Storing the MULTICUTTER

When not in use, the Multicutter should be stored with the blade holder put in backwards, thereby shielding the cutting edge. This will protect the blades and prevent accidental cuts.

Cutting Strips With the MULTICUTTER

Set up the MULTICUTTER with blades spaced to make strips of the width desired. Always put the first blade in the center slot, add blades to left and right alternately. This will reduce torque when cutting. (Slots are 1/8" apart, use or skip slots to space the blades at the desired width.)

Place the Multicut decorative paper face up under the pressure bar of your mat cutter. Place a 2" strip of scrap matboard between the edge of the Multicut self-adhesive carrier board and the squaring arm of the mat cutter. This will reduce the chance of accidental slippage. Use the cutting bar as a straight edge, lowered on to the decorative paper to secure it.

Cup your hand over the MULTICUTTER grasping it between your thumb and ring finger, resting your index and middle fingers on top.

Keep the cutter against the straight edge, wedge shape portion down. Place the cutting edges at the point where you wish to begin cutting.

Using your index and middle fingers to exert the cutting pressure, draw the MULTICUTTER toward you with a firm-but-steady motion. (You may want to practice on mat scraps to get the feel of the "right touch".)

More blades in the holder require more pressure to get a clean cut. The MULTICUTTER may also be used free hand to cut curved strips.

What Blades to Use

Use single edged blades .75 X 1.75 inches, 1700 or 1500 thick. Do Not use #1200 mat cutter blades. They flex and do not cut straight.

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