

# Eyelet Setter : Tips

- Tools come in packets of 3 – 1/16", 1/8", 3/16".
- Each tool has both a punching (cutting) end (black) and a setting end (silver).
- Always use cutting mat underneath paper to protect your work surface.
- How to set eyelets:
  - Decide on position of eyelet, then holding between thumb and index finger, place cutting tip into position and pull the other end (setting) of the tool up approximately 1 inch and release. Repeat 2 or 3 times to punch hole, depending on thickness of paper.
  - Place eyelet in position; flip over so that the back of the eyelet is facing up. Hold the setting tip between thumb and index finger, place setting tip into centre of eyelet and pull the other end (cutting) of the tool up approximately 1 inch and release. Repeat 2 or 3 times till back of eyelet is flat.
  - If front of eyelet puckers during setting, simply use the setting tip, once, to flatten.
- Punched out circles will build up inside the cutting tip and, once full, will fall out of sides of punching tip. If it becomes blocked, use a pin to remove the build up.
- Do not pull the spring too hard as this may overstretch the spring, potentially ruining the alignment and future effectiveness of the tool.
- Eyelet setters are useful as an anywhere hole punch, too!

