

Ultra ShapeXpress : Tips

- ⚙ Always leave the protective cover on when not in use – the blade is very sharp!
- ⚙ Templates have a right and wrong side - make sure you can read the Fiskars logo correctly on both the cutting mat and the template before cutting.
- ⚙ Adjust the tension by twisting the dial: thin end of arrow – moves the blade up (looser tension = freehand cutting), thick end of arrow moves the blade down (tighter tension = template cutting).
- ⚙ If the blade isn't cutting all the way through, tighten your tension.
- ⚙ If the blade is grabbing and dragging through the paper, loosen the tension.
- ⚙ Hold the Ultra ShapeXpress by holding thumb & index finger over finger grips, creating a "C" with your hand.
- ⚙ Do not twist the tool to move around the template – let the swivel blade do the work for you! Simply guide the tool moving your hand from the elbow.
- ⚙ Leave the orange plate on for freehand cutting – this plate helps the tool glide easily over the paper. Remove for template cutting.
- ⚙ Make sure that the sharp edge of the blade is facing in the direction that you are cutting, running parallel to the template.
- ⚙ Be sure the stepped plastic edge (not the blade) is resting against the template design – this guides the blade around the template.
- ⚙ Do a practice run to check the tension is correct.
- ⚙ Remember to adjust the blade for each new project – paper thicknesses vary.
- ⚙ Start on a straight edge of a template design, not on a corner.
- ⚙ Apply slight pressure, keeping weight on the outside edge of template to ensure even cutting.
- ⚙ To change blades, move lock to "unlock" position, remove blade and drop in a new one.

