

Instructions: Shape Templates

The Fiskars logo is located in the top right corner of the page. It consists of the word "FISKARS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, set against a black background that is part of a larger graphic element.

Cutting Instructions:

1. If using the **Ultra ShapeXpress™** tool, remove orange freehand spacer by grasping and twisting clockwise to unlock. If using the original **ShapeCutter™** tool, make sure your blade is adjusted to the proper height for template cutting.
2. Place the **Shape Template** on top of your paper (on a cutting mat) with the template logo facing up, use your other hand to hold the template in place.
3. Place the **Ultra ShapeXpress™** or **ShapeCutter™** tool inside the shape and slowly slide around the edge holding the blade carriage tight to the edge tracing the desired shape. Apply consistent pressure to ensure a clean cut.
4. Always start cutting in a straight spot on your shape, rather than a corner, to eliminate lead-in or hook cuts

Tips & Tricks

1. Always practice on a scrap piece of paper before cutting on project paper or photos.
2. Make sure the shape template is right side up with the Fiskars® logo facing up.
3. **DO NOT** reverse direction as paper may tear. If you do not think you cut all the way through, continue cutting in the same direction until the shape is cut out.
4. Always apply pressure toward the outside edge of the template, not just down into the paper.
5. Use the border to create torn edges.