

Cutting Mat Maintenance Tips

- Always store flat and away from heat or cold extremes.
- Change your rotary cutting blade often.
 - Try to use different areas of the mat instead of always cutting on the same lines.
- Use a lint roller or tape often to remove loose threads.
 - A small piece from a pool noodle or black packing foam works for more embedded fibers.
- Use a wadded up piece of batting, rubbing it in a circle, to remove batting fuzzies.
 - If your mat is double sided, use the back side of your cut batting.
- Use a spray bottle with equal parts water and vinegar to clean and condition your mat. Wipe with a cloth.
 - Be sure to wipe down with a clean, damp cloth and let it air dry away from extreme temperatures.
- Occasionally deep clean in a sink or tub of cool, room temperature (not hot) water with about 1/4 cup vinegar per gallon of water or a few drops of mild soap.
 - Soak for 15-20 minutes.
 - Use an old soft toothbrush or other cleaning brush to gently remove trapped lint, glue, stains, etc.
 - Be sure to rinse with water after cleaning and lay flat on a towel to air dry away from extreme temperatures.