



Tips for keeping your Kai Scissors in good shape

Many of you ask me for tips on keeping your Kai scissors in good condition. I have a few tips that have helped me. These are only from my experience of using Kai's for 5 years. These are purely tips in my opinion.

I love these scissors. Everyone asks me "what's so special about them?" I can't explain it. They are just the best pair of scissors I've ever owned. They really cut the layers of felt "like butter"

One thing to remember with your Kai's:

NEVER EVER, EVER.....!!!

Drop them.

I know sometimes that is hard to do. Once they are dropped on the floor they sometimes land in certain areas that will knock them out of alignment, flatten the tip, spread the blades apart, or even loosen the screw. Once this happens, it's very hard to get a nice cut anymore. Once this happens, you will probably need another pair.

Use them to cut ECO felt!!

I am sure many of you know. I DO NOT under any circumstance recommend ECO felt, especially if you plan on making a living from selling your felties. I know, I know, I started using eco when I first began making felties. Yes, its very economical. I have learned my lesson!! In the long run you are only hurting yourself and your name. Eco felt, ruins your needles, ruins your cutting mat, your rotary cutter, and does a number on your scissors!! You are basically cutting through tiny shards of plastic. Would you use scissors to cut open a plastic bottle? Probably not, Please don't use your quality scissors to cut through ANY eco felt whatsoever!!! Or, anything other than felt, for that matter, i.e. paper, hair, cardboard, or flowers. I think you get the picture.

If the scissors start feeling loose, you can always tighten the screw a little. It always helps!!

I wouldn't cut anything sticky with them and always keep them clean.

Be sure to put your name on them. Once someone uses them, you may never get them back ☺

The 4" Kai are very sensitive. I don't recommend cutting any wads of thread, like wadded up thread caught in your machine. It tends to throw them off track. Then they become dull.

I haven't ever gotten them sharpened. I always feel, once they get sharpened they are never the same. I just get a new pair.

I usually have 2 pairs lying around. One pair I have been using for a little over a year now. They still are in very good condition. They are still pretty sharp.

I hope this helps. As always if you have any questions. Just ask!!

Jen