

# Cutting Tight Spots without Fraying Edges



1. To begin cutting, always cut the tight spots first. See how the notches at the neck, under arms and leg/ankle have been cut away and pulled up with the tip of the blade.

It is very important to use a good cutting mat for this project. Pulling against cardboard or other surface that does not contain silicone or nylon will result in a ratty edge.

Blade tools should always have a sharp fresh blade installed.

2. I cut the little 4 slits on the stand pieces before removing the pieces from the page. This tip can apply to any project.

To get a nice curve on the two stand's cross-pieces you may want to use detailing scissors.

3. Here you see how it is wise to make short cuts starting at the dress and cut away from it. It is also advisable to press the blade through the paper rather than the normal pull the blade through the paper.



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