Do not sharpen newly out-of-the-package blades! The TrueSharp 2 is used to hone a dull blade to a near factory-sharp edge. You will not be able to achieve a factory-polished edge.

Damage or deep nicks on blades caused by pins, etc sometimes cannot be repaired.

Always use the blade lever to remove blades from the sharpener. Always use the included blade handlers instead of your fingers to handle blades.

Sharpening Your Rotary Blade

1. Make sure the sharpener is plugged in. Apply one drop of oil to both the top stone and the bottom stone. Add an additional drop of oil for every 60 seconds of sharpening.

2. Using the blade handlers, place the blade in the blade tray. Make sure the blade is centered.

3. Close the lid slowly being careful not to knock the blade out of center.

4. Hold the lid down, but do not latch, and push the button for 15 seconds to sharpen your blade.

5. Open the sharpener, lift the blade with the blade lever, and flip the blade over with the included blade handlers.

- Repeat steps 2-5 until your blade is sharp. The duller the blade, the more times you will have to repeat the sharpening process.
- Any time the stones have debris present, and also after every 60 seconds of use, clean your stones with a cloth, or paper towel and add an additional drop of oil.
- After sharpening 3 or 4 blades, clean your stones with water and a cloth or brush to remove particles from stones.
- See Back for even more sharpening tips!
Using The Diamond Coarse/Fine Stones
(Really Dull Blades, Minor Nicks, Or Skipped Threads)

NOTE: The Fine-Grit Stones are painted orange on the bottom.

Some blades may be “skipping threads” as you cut. Blades that are dull may be unable to cut even a single layer of fabric. Use the coarse-grit stones first on these blades. Then use the fine-grit stones following the procedure on the front to give the blades an even sharper cutting edge.

1. Replace fine stones with the coarse stones provided in the kit.
2. Perform the sharpening process until the blade is sharp enough to cut fabric cleanly while applying pressure.
3. Replace the coarse-grit stones with the fine-grit stones.
4. Repeat the sharpening process with the fine-grit stones to finish and sharpen the edge further.

Sharpening Tips

- During sharpening, continually make sure the stones are secure in the holders and that they do not wobble.
- If the set screw is accidentally removed all the way, DO NOT force the screw back in. It will screw in easily when properly aligned with the hole.
- The TrueSharp™ Sharpener will sharpen most brands of blades.

Changing The Stones

1. Slightly loosen the screw but do not completely remove the screw.
2. Remove the installed stone and replace with the desired one.
3. Press the stone into the holder. Make sure the stone is pressed all the way in.
4. Gently tighten the screw. Hold down the stone during tightening or it will raise up. Overtightening the screw may cause stones to sit incorrectly.

Make sure the stones are placed all the way down in their holders. If part of the stone is raised, or not all the way in, it will not sharpen your blade.

If your blade does not appear to be sharpening, mark the edges of the blade with a marker. If sharpening wears the marks away from the beveled edge, the sharpener is working.