

ACCUQUILT POLICIES

1. The Accuquilt cutter and its dies are to be housed at the Guild location or with the Accuquilt manager.
2. The cutter can be used at sew days, retreats and before meetings. Users may request use of it by contacting the Accuquilt manager. A list will be created on a first come, first served basis until each person has had an opportunity to use the cutter at each event. Additional opportunities for use will be created to accommodate interest in the Accuquilt.
3. The cutter and/or dies can also be checked out for use by members a week at a time.
4. Users will need to sign a liability waiver prior to usage.
5. A designated person will be responsible for monitoring its use at each event. People will be trained in its operation to minimize accidents or breakage.
6. In the event of breakage at a guild sponsored event, the guild will be responsible for repairs. If checked out by a member, the member will be responsible for repair or replacement.
7. A list of dies owned by the guild is available on the Starlight Guild website.
8. Funds for purchase of additional dies will come from the Library budget. The guild will gladly accept dies donated by individual members.

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INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS FOR ACCUQUILT USE

1. The machine is used by forming a 3 layer sandwich – die on the bottom, fabric next and the cutting mat on top. The sandwich is then inserted into the center of the machine and the handle is turned in the direction that you want the sandwich to move. The machine can move in either direction.
2. The machine can cut up to 6 layers of fabric depending on the thickness and type of fabric. Stabilized fabric counts as an extra half layer, so cut no more than 4 layers. Always start with fewer layers and build up. When cutting wool felt, a single layer works best.
3. You can cut your fabric slightly larger than the shape you are choosing to use (about ½”) and layer your fabric or you may fold your fabric back and forth over the die to cut multiple layers. Practice will lead to less fabric waste.
4. Position your fabric so that the machine is cutting the LENGTHWISE grain of fabric to minimize distortion. Using quality fabric also reduces fabric stretch.
5. Moving the cutting mat to a slightly different position each time you run it through will lengthen its useable life.

The accuquilt.com website has additional dies, tips, and free patterns.