## Purple Cows Freestyle 1-Sheet Mouse Trimmer - 6040

**Instruction Manual** 



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## Patent Pending

Made in China

## Freestyle Kit

Cutter<sup>™</sup>- straight, perf, short wave

Cardmaker<sup>™</sup>- straight, perf, scoring

Decorator<sup>™</sup> - long wave, pinking, scallop

Includes circle and oval templates, straight-edge cutting guide, and self-healing cutting mat.

Models 6000-6030



## Safety and Conditions of Use:

- This cutter is intended for cutting paper or similar materials. Do not cut more than 3 sheets of 24 lb. paper, or 1 sheet of cardstock at a time.
- Always use the cutter on a flat, stable surface. Place a cutting mat or similar under the paper that you are cutting to avoid scratching or marking the work surface. Before cutting, remove any metal from the work surface (i.e. staples, etc.)
- Children should use the cutter under adult supervision only!
- When not in use, be sure to lock the cutter by turning to the "Safety Lock" symbol!
- Do not cut fabric, food items, metallic films, materials containing traces of glass, or any other non-standard materials.
- Incorrect use can cause injury, especially cuts.
- Do not try to repair the cutter yourself. No liability is accepted for personal injury caused by incorrect use.

5. Carrying or Storage: Turn the cutter to the safety lock position by holding the purple cover firmly and turning the wheel until the padlock symbol appears.



Preparation for use: Place the cutting mat on a work surface.

1. Unlocking: Unlock the cutter by holding the purple cover firmly. gripping the white bottom, then turning the multi-position wheel in the desired direction. The 3 blade options are indicated by the

purple symbols labeled on the cutter.





2. Choice of cutting style: Choose the blade style by holding the purple cover and turning until the required symbol appears in the window. There is a safety lock between each cutting style option, indicated by a padlock symbol.







3. Freehand Cutting: Before you start to cut freehand, check that the triangular insert is snapped onto the bottom of the cutter to prevent dents in your paper. Position the cutter on the paper then place your index finger above the blade in use. This provides a bit more pressure on the blade which assists while cutting thicker paper. Keep pressing down on the cutter while following the line of the shape you want to cut. When you have finished cutting, lock the cutter.







4. Cutting using the straight-edge guide and templates: Ensure that the cutter is locked, then remove the triangular insert on the underside of the cutter. Choose the desired cutting blade, then line up the grooves on the underside of the cutter with the grooves in the templates, it may take gentle maneuvering to get the freestyle to attach. Make the cut by holding down the template and pressing down with your index finger on the cutter above the blade following the guide. The cutter has a swivel top which makes template cutting easier. When you have finished cutting, lock the cutter.

NOTE: The wave blades should NOT be used on the inside of the circle or oval templates to avoid damage to the blades and templates.