

Mead Public Library has AccuQuilt Go Cutting Machine Available for Community Use

Precise cutting is an important step in creating beautiful quilts. One method of cutting fabrics precisely is through the use of a fabric cutting machine. The Accuquilt “Go Big!” is a popular, easy to use electric cutting machine housed in the Imaginarium on the second floor of Mead library.

Individuals need to have a library card to use the “Go Big!” cutter. Individuals must view a demonstration by a library staff member or volunteer to “get badged” for future independent use. Demonstrations are offered during Open Studio times, currently offered on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 4-6 p.m.. Once badged, individuals can independently use the “Go Big!” when the library is open and there isn’t another program scheduled in the Imaginarium.

The staff at the second floor desk can help individuals arrange a time for use.

The library has a nice variety of dies available, including dies for cutting 1.5 and 2.5 strips, squares, rectangles, hexagons, circles, as well as a variety of seasonal applique shapes and dies for cutting specialty blocks.

A full listing of available dies is posted on the Library’s website. To learn more about the equipment available for use at Mead’s Imaginarium visit their website: <https://www.meadpl.org/makerspace>