



1. With the strap and buckle in place, take the tool in the right hand and squeeze the handle down to the base. Slide the bottom strap under the cutter housing and under the gripper foot. (Be sure the strap is flush with the inside edge of the base.) Release the handle to clamp down on the strap. Make sure there is about six inches between the buckle and tool before tensioning.

2. Thread the end of the top strap through the slot of the cutter housing, then through the slot in the windlass.

Make sure there is enough strap to extend past the windlass approximately two inches.

3. Tighten the strap by moving the handle back and forth.

4. Press the handle down to the base to cut the strap and raise the gripper foot.

With the handle down, slide the tool to the right and move away from the strapping.