

FISKARS®

The Orange-Handled Scissors™

History and Evolution

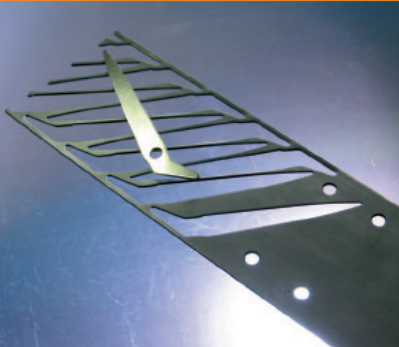


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**THE ICONIC ORANGE-HANDLED
FISKARS SCISSORS HAVE
MADE EVERYDAY LIFE EASIER
FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS**



1967



The world's first plastic-handled scissors

The world's first plastic-handled scissors are produced, revolutionizing and democratizing scissors use with improved ergonomics and an affordable price. Now this everyday tool was available to everyone.

Iconic orange color

The characteristic orange color came about purely by accident. The first scissors samples were produced in the same plastics factory that manufactured Fiskars juicers and the orange color was left in the machine. In the final vote, orange beat black by 9 votes to 7.

1970s



Cutting improves

In 1975 scissors blades are beveled to improve their look and cutting ability. The cutting angle is optimized at 60° to be the most effective and long lasting.

1972



Left-handed scissors

Fiskars becomes the first company in the world to begin mass production of left-handed ergonomic scissors featuring a red handle to distinguish them.

1980 - 1981



New handles

The design and quality of all scissors handles are improved, especially to withstand dishwashing, autoclaves, impact and material wear.

1990s



Scissors made for children

Fiskars develops the first scissors made specifically for children, featuring small handles and stainless steel blades with the cutting edge beveled into child-safe form.

2000



The world is orange

The Original Orange-Handled Scissors™ are the most popular scissors in the world, selling over 1 billion pieces worldwide. In addition to the classic Orange-Handled Scissors™, Fiskars has created specialty scissors for all aspects of life including kitchen use, featuring serrated blades and a shorter, sturdier design, and sewing, featuring blades made for all kinds of fabric and materials.

2012 - Present



Continuing innovation

Fiskars is always looking for ways to solve everyday problems, making daily home, garden and outdoor projects easier and more enjoyable through superior performance and design. We are proud to extend this to our scissors with the introduction of Amplify® technology and RazorEdge™ blade grinds to better cut all materials from fabric to craft paper.