AccuQuilt Go Studio 2 Die Cut Policy

There are few libraries in the United States that offer free access to an Accuquilt Studio 2 machine with a large library of dies--your library is one! This machine is valued at \$600, and the dies approximately \$10,000. We need your help to keep this machine in proper working order and accessible to everyone in the community.

Age Restrictions

- 13 and older
- 9 and older with adult supervision

Consumables

- You must supply your own fabric for the die cut machine. The AccuQuilt is for fabric only—do not use paper in this die cut machine.
- A variety of dies are available for use in STEAM Central, you are welcome to bring your own AccuQuilt Go! System dies or Studio dies.

Before Use

- Go through the quick tutorial on Niche academy that covers everything you need to know to use the Accuquilt. <u>https://my.nicheacademy.com/tgcls/course/27512</u>.
- Check out the desired dies, mats and adapters from STEAM Central staff.

During Use

- Blades on the dies are extremely sharp. Be careful when handling the dies—particularly when pulling them off the shelves.
- The Studio dies are heavy as well as sharp. Please ask for assistance lifting these larger, heavier dies if you need it.
- Keep fingers away from all moving parts.
- Use the correct adapters and cutting plates with the correct dies, as explained in the Niche Academy tutorial.

After Use

- Use the pick tool to remove any fabric bits that stuck between the foam pads and the blade so that the die is ready for the next patron or your next use. Again, be mindful of the blade—it is sharp.
- Return all dies and mats to STEAM Central Staff.

Resources

- Niche Academy: <u>https://my.nicheacademy.com/tgcls/course/27512</u>
- Patterns: http://www.accuquilt.com/shop/patterns/free-quilt-patterns.html/
- Tutorials: <u>https://www.accuquilt.com/tutorials/</u>

