

Silhouette Cameo 1 – Using CB09 Graphtec Blades



The library offers the alternative CB09 Graphtec blade holder/blades for the older Silhouette Cameo 1. With this blade, you manually load the angled blade with a spring and then adjust the blade depth. We also have the traditional ratchet blade available.

Blades and Materials

45° red blade – Cuts vinyl and paper

Yellow blade – Cuts fabric, thin cardboard, and leather

Blue blade – Cuts delicate/intricate designs on thin material like vellum or freezer paper

Instructions

Check out this site for instructions and a video.

<https://www.silhouetteschoolblog.com/2015/10/how-and-why-to-use-graphtec-cb09-blade.html>

IMPORTANT TIPS

Blade depth - To figure out how to adjust the depth for the CB09 blades, look up the recommended setting in Silhouette Studio for the material you're cutting. Then, adjust the Cameo ratchet blade to that depth by setting the blade to the corresponding number. Lastly, holding your CB09 blade holder next to your Cameo blade, set the blade to the same height as the Cameo blade.

Test cut - Always do a test cut in Silhouette Studio to make sure you correctly adjusted the CB09 blade.

Storage/organization/parts - There are three tiny parts to this blade assembly. Please be careful when using them, since you're working with a tiny, exposed blade! Do not lose the colored blade caps or springs; they're small and easy to misplace. All blade parts are kept in a plastic bag in the gray carrying case inner mesh pocket.

