












	<p>Mini Easi grip scissors- nice for smaller hands as well as large hands, can be used right or left. If I had only one pair to buy, this would be the pair. It has a short blade set, a small loop for any sized hand control and cuts many papers and even broadcloth when newer. schoolspecialty.com</p>
	<p>Essential scissors kit- all the different scissors, right and left handed, think UDL, have a set to use in all your classes. Amazon and various others</p>
	<p>Maped Koopy Spring-Assisted Educational Scissors, 5 Inch, Blunt Tip, Right and Left Handed schoolspecialty.com</p>
	<p>Long loop Easi grip Scissors- I like the extra loop in the bottom handle. Helps keep the scissors in a better cutting position. Available for left and right hands. Schoolspecialty.com or enasco.com</p>
	<p>Long Loop Scissors-No loop or a hidden spring, but the longer loop than a regular scissors is easier for some to hold. I use it as a transitional scissors when a student seems pretty capable with a loop scissors and wants to use other scissors. enasco.com</p>
	<p>Self Opening Scissors- No loop in the back, the pivot of the scissors has a spring so that the scissors open by themselves. The opening function is stronger than a loop scissors and they open pretty wide. The adaptiveness of these scissors are not as noticeable as traditional loop scissors. They come in right and left hand. schoolspecialty.com or enasco.com</p>
	<p>PETA Dual Control scissors- these have the double loops that are in slightly differently places. It doesn't matter where the student's fingers go –the helper puts their fingers in the other holes and helps them get the feel of cutting. enasco.com</p>

	<p>PETA push down adapted scissors- these can be used by pressing the top down on the scissors some kids will pick them up and use them that way- that is fine...whatever way they get them to work is great! Students can also use other active points of access such as wrists, elbows and feet. schoolspecialty.com</p>
	<p>PETA push down table top scissors-these are mounted onto plastic so that they don't slide on the table. For some kids, this is a better solution than just cutting on the table. You can't take the mounted ones off and use them without the mount. schoolspecialty.com</p>
	<p>OLO Rolling Scissors-no sharp blades, no need for "open/close" skills, safe. (Best way is to pull paper toward the tool rather than push tool into the paper.) Lighter weight papers and construction paper work well. Great for large motor skill cutting. www.artsuppliesonline.com</p>
	<p>Adjustable Safety Scissors These are adaptable scissors that can be used like a loop scissors by flipping the middle piece into place, or like a regular scissors for those who do not need the support. There are a number of scissors that have this switchable function. They do work well and are economical. schoolspecialty.com "Dollar Store" Amazon</p>
	<p>Be Creative Children's Training Long Loop scissors:The PETA dual control scissors listed previously have been hard to order lately. I like these because the handles are wider and more cushioned-making the working together more comfortable for both. These are pretty new and work really well. Amazon</p>
	<p>There are many very interesting adapted scissors now available on Amazon for various student needs. Depending upon the strengths and challenges of students, also look into adapted blade cutters-ISlice, or other ceramic cutter blades. The ceramic blades are used more like a pencil, and to some degree are safer than metal blades.</p>
	<p>Fiskars Fingertip Precision/Detail Knife with Standard No. 11 Blades 5/Pkg Very comfortable exacto blade and if if if student is safe enough to use this, can cut pretty easily without the traditional open/close movement. Index or middle finger goes into the circle/thumb and other fingers wrap around. Easier than traditional Exacto blade to use. SAFETY FIRST!</p>