



## **Hat Blocks Australia – Rounding Jack information sheet.**

Thankyou for considering purchasing a Rounding jack from us!

Our design is a modern version of traditional/ vintage Rounding Jacks. Like any tool, it will take a little practice but once you get the hang of it you will wonder how you ever made hats without it!

**Before you go ahead with this order/ purchase** we would like you to consider the following, to ensure that you are getting the right tool for your needs:

**A Rounding Jack is a tool unique and particular to a Hatter's work- room. It is not a Millinery tool.**

Our Rounding Jack is a wonderful tool for traditional Hat Makers who use Men's/ dress weight felts (at least 160 gram) which are very different to Millinery Capelines and hoods.

Because of this, we require you to watch our video, demonstrating why men's/ dress weight hat bodies differ and are recommended over Millinery Capelines **before** you order:

<https://youtu.be/7mh3AvXctvc>

Should you wish to use both kinds of felts, you may use a pencil in place of the knife, in order to draw a nice oval on your Capeline, if it is not pre- stiffened and dried completely, you would then cut your Capeline with scissors, instead of the Rounding Jack.

Please bear in mind that if you do stiffen your Capelines, you may still need to practice using the Rounding Jack with them before you master a clean cut.

We recommend sourcing your felts for this tool here:

<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/TheHatmakersEmporium?ref=seller-platform-mcnav>

A good, sharp pair of scissors is still the best way for a Milliner to cut a Capeline brim, if you don't want to pre- stiffen and dry them first.

If you are still unsure if this is the right tool for you, or if you have general questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via our web order/ enquiry form or via email:

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