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Workshop Notes: Plastic Cutting Scriber

I met up with Dave Millward from Leek at our clubrooms recently, and he was using a tool similar (in effect) to the Olfa 'Scrawker'. I asked Dave for details

"You requested information on the cutting scriber for the Barrowmore magazine –

The tool is made by Bare Metal, is available from Hannants of Lowestoft (tel.01502 517444) at a price of approx £12 (inc p&p). Its proper title is a plastic cutting scriber. The specially shaped tip cuts into the plastic and guides the cut material away as the tool is drawn across plastic sheet, producing a very neat groove. Pressing on harder removes more plastic and produces a deeper, wider groove.

I have used it to reproduce the gap across the top of the Class 45 and 46 ('Peak') nose, which Bachmann forgot to do. If you need any more information, just ask. [dave.millward(a)barrowmoremrg.co.uk].

Regards - Dave"