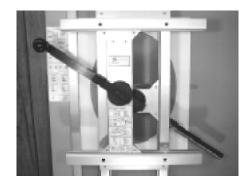
## **Cutting the Circle or Oval**

1) Start the cut at the lower right.



- 2) Rotate the handle downward to release the knife head.
- 3) Position the knife inside the cut to cut an opening.
- 4) Position the knife outside the cut to cut the outside of a mat to fit a frame.



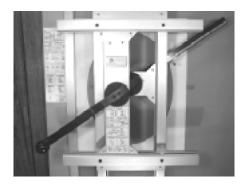
Discard center.



Save center.



5) Make 3 to 5 smooth clockwise turns. Stop with the cutter head positioned at the upper right.



- 6) Lift the knife head and rotate counterclockwise to lock in place.
- 7) Check the mat for complete cut through before removing.

