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YOU'LL NEED:

- Chalk
- Slate Scissors

1. Choose the Slate Slab

When shaping slate, always consider how to make the best use of the slab, choosing one that matches well with those already laid.

2. Mark the Slab

Place the slab you need to cut slightly under the “neighboring slab” and mark it with chalk along the edge.

3. Use the scissors

Cut along the marking, always using the innermost part of the scissors. Push the slab inward as you cut.

If larger parts of the slab need to be cut away, cut gradually towards the marking — little by little, not all at once.

When cutting corners, it's beneficial to cut diagonally towards the corner before gradually moving out from the corner.

Also, check this film for [how to perfectly shape crazy paving with slate scissors](#).