















### Westcott/Castroviejo Scissors



Spring-loaded tissue scissors with very sharp curved tips for handling thin delicate skin/tissue

- held like forceps and gently squeezed to cut
- Ideal for manipulation in small delicate sites, specifically the eyelid
- Can be used for conjunctiva
- Perfect for thin Mohs Layers (second stage)



# <text><list-item><list-item><list-item>



### Needle Drivers/Holders with Scissors



proximal to the jaws suturecutting scissor surface



Olsen-Hegar needle driver:

- combines needle holder and suture scissors
- available in different lengths and jaws sizes to accommodate sutures from 2-0 thru 7-0
- suture can be placed and cut without changing instruments
- useful for surgeons operating alone
- combination tip is less durable across range of needle sizes
- can inadvertently cut the suture

















## Perfecting Closures (Basic Review)



- What we need to do:
- 1) Be realistic
- 2) Minimize/avoid complications
- 3) Recognize/avoid causes for suboptimal scars
- 4) Optimize closure technique to achieve great scars
- The important "T's" for Terrific closures
- Wound Tension
- Suture Trajectory
- Surgical Technique













































































# TIP #3



Get hooked -Minimizing standing cones (aka dog ears)





















































# Summary You learn from every closure you do. Refine your technique, pay attention to details and you will continue to prefect your closures and have Terrific reproducible outcomes!

