

### **2.2.1 Hand Shears :**

Hand shears are cutting tools consisting of two blades which are crosswise fixed with a screw in the center. Used for fabric cutting, trimming, yarn cleaning and trimming. (Picture 2.1)

A good scissors should be sharp, also the ends should be pointed and smooth. Sharp scissors ensure a clean and smooth cut without damaging the fabric. The fabric should be cut to maintain the sharpness of the scissors. Paper, cardboard and other similar materials should not be cut with the same scissors. The scissors should not be wet and should not be dropped. If the scissors is not working well, a drop of machine oil should be dripped onto the screw and stored with a soft cloth after each use.



**Resim 2.2 : Cutting**

Hand shears are available for different purposes. Embroidery scissors, paper scissors in the cutting of patterns, small hand shears for cleaning the sewing threads and slanting scissors are used for zigzag(helicline) cutting of the fabric edges.