



Christmas is coming.

With Christmas just around the corner, we thought we'd share a couple of ideas that make perfect present for any railway modeller, irrespective of scale, gauge or other preferences...

The DCCconcepts Gift Certificate

Sometimes its hard to decide exactly what to buy, and no matter what you choose, a railway modeller will always have other needs too... so rather than needing to make an inspired choice that may or may not be the perfect present, why not give a gift certificate instead?

That way, the result will always be just what the recipient really wanted! Available any time in units or multiples of £10 and personalised with the recipients name, your high quality Gift certificate will be sent within hours of your order.

Search for DCC-GVR on our website or use this link. Minimum value of £10, no upper limit.

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Three wise choices...

Good tools make the things we can achieve in our modelling better, especially if they can lighten the load when we are laying track or doing the wiring.

Nice to hold and easy to use, these three tools are without doubt top of our own list when it comes to essentials, saving loads of time and making the whole process so much easier.



The Bus Wire stripper...

Sometimes you pick up a tool and just KNOW that it is right! The DCCconcepts DCT-BWS wire stripper is a pleasure to hold, simple to use and very versatile.

Built to an extremely high standard, it will outlast other seemingly similar offerings and quickly become one of the most frequently used tools on your workbench.

- *It has a carefully balanced lever action that multiplies the power of your grip so even the heaviest wire can be stripped with almost no effort - and in no time at all. A real benefit to all, with the reduced stress on your hands especially helpful for older modellers.*
- *It can comfortably strip ALL weights of wire around the layout.*
- *It can handle all wire sizes, from the heaviest "Power Bus" wire to droppers and the finer wire often used for switch connection.*
- *It has an adjustable distance stop for precise stripping if needed*
- *It can either just strip the ends OR simply separate the insulation along the wire length so you can add droppers and branches in the wiring without cutting the power bus.*
- *It is also a wire cutter and a crimping tool.*
- *It is made from the best materials to last a lifetime.*

At only £25.95 the DCT-BWS is a "lifetime tool" that is exceptional value for every modeller and would be a gift long remembered and a tool that will be treasured by any recipient.





The XTC Track Cutter

Used properly to cut the rail from top to bottom, it will cut nickel silver rail so cleanly that you will rarely need to clean the cut with a file before laying the track... but it can do much more.

- *The perfect track cutter for OO, HO, N and other modelling scales using finer rail.*
- *A very sharp flat-back cutter ideal for clean cuts in alloys, brass, copper, nickel silver and similar non-ferrous metals.*
- *Cut plastics, wood and card easily and exceptionally cleanly.*

Because of the carefully set angle of the cutting face, the cuts you make with the DCT-XTC track cutter are exceptionally clean and may not need any filing at all after cutting.

(By the way - when using the XTC cutter, always cut rail from top to bottom as this presents the thinnest metal profile for the cleanest cut, plus minimum stress on the track cutters and your hands)

By the way...

Modelling tools can often be used for things never conceived when they were created... So either keep them hidden or buy your partner their own pair. For example we know from those we cannot identify that some modellers have really tough toenails, and the DCT-XTC are apparently also the cleanest and easiest to use toenail cutters ever created :-).

Whatever motivates your purchase, at £12.95, DCT-XTC are great value for the layout and workbench, and will always be a gift that is appreciated by a railway modeller.





The HTC Track cutter

Did you know that there are TWO kinds of track cutter?

The HTC is used to cut track that is already laid, and, because the cutting area is much larger when track is cut this way, it has a heavier jaw structure and slightly different cutting angle on the blade.

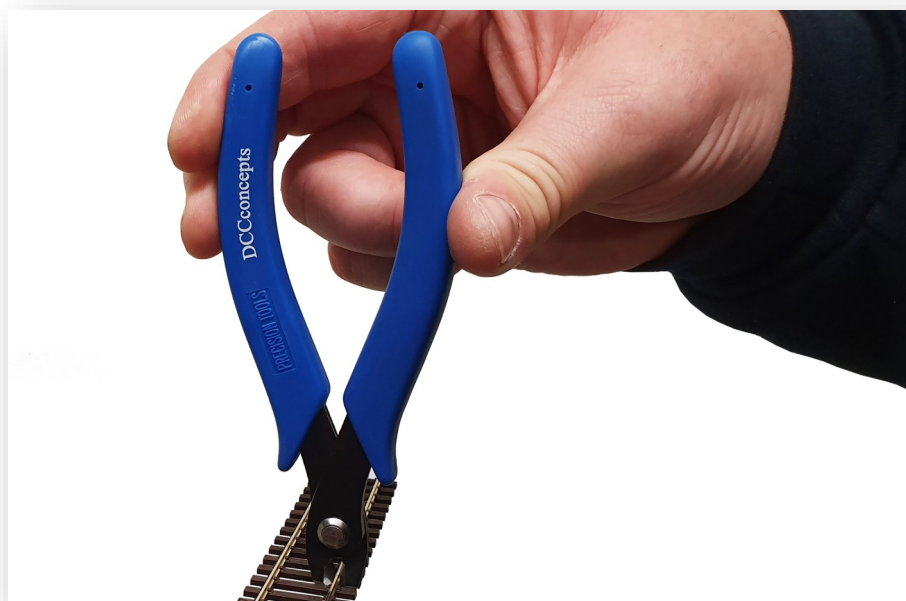
You should use this version for heavier rail too (anything larger than code 100)

When used properly, the DCT-HTC it will cut Nickel silver rail very cleanly so you will rarely need to clean the cut with a file before laying the track... but it can do much more.

- *The perfect track cutter for OO, HO, N and other modelling scales where you need to cut vertically as the track is already laid or when using heavier rail profiles.*
- *A very sharp flat-back cutter ideal for clean cuts in alloys, brass, copper, nickel silver and similar non-ferrous metals.*
- *Will also cut plastics, wood and card easily and exceptionally cleanly.*

Because of the carefully set angle of the cutting face, the cuts you make with the DCT-HTC track cutter are very clean and may not need any filing at all after cutting.

At £15.95, DCT-HTC is a tough tool that represents great value for the layout and workbench, and will always be a gift that is appreciated by a railway modeller.





The Perfect Christmas Idea?



That's it for this time.... Merry Christmas to all of our modelling friends across the UK and around the world from all of us here at DCCconcepts.

Enjoy your Christmas, stay safe and if you can, drop in to see us soon.

Richard Johnson



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