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- **Even first-time users quickly learn how to work with a brushcutter or grass trimmer: it is simply moved in an arc from right to left, advancing forwards step by step. The basic technique and a few tips are illustrated on these pages so that you can also mow large areas without difficulty.**
- In your own interest, please read and observe the detailed information and instructions contained in the User Manual for your STIHL power tool to ensure maximum safety when mowing.

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## ■ Basic technique

The cutting tool in most brushcutters rotates counterclockwise and this is why the movement from right to left is found most frequently in practical use. The advantage of this method is that the cut grass comes to rest on mown area.



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## ■ Basic technique when cutting long grass

It is best to work in two directions if the grass to be mown is very tall or if you have to cut tough weeds: the first movement cuts off the upper part of the grass or weeds, while the second cuts the lower part. Here too, the cut grass or weeds come to rest on the left.



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### ■ Mowing technique when cutting large level areas

The square method is particularly useful when mowing large flat areas. The complete area is simply divided up into squares which are then systematically mown from the outside inwards.



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### ■ Mowing technique when cutting large, steeply sloping areas

The strip method is advantageous when working on slopes: in this case, you simply mow a strip parallel to the slope and then go back along the mown strip so that you can mow the next strip above.



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### ■ Mowing technique when cutting between trees and bushes

The nylon line allows you to mow right up to obstacles without damaging them. Release cutting is a practical method allowing you to make rapid progress if you have to mow round several closely spaced trees. The basic principle is illustrated here.

