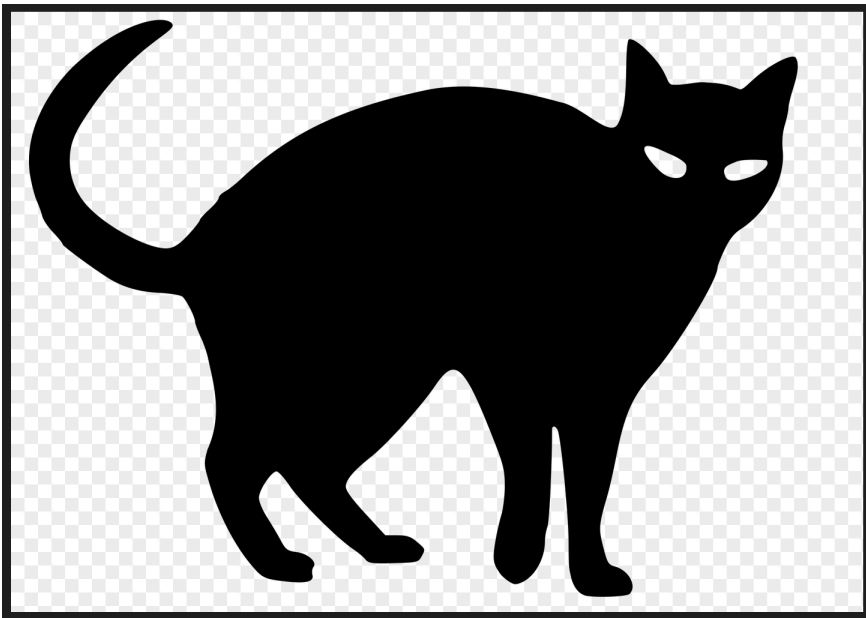


Basic Cricut Guide

“How do I cut something out of paper on the Cricut?”

1. Ask a Makerspace worker to sign into the Cricut computer.
2. Download your image onto the computer, note that single color artwork without a background works best!

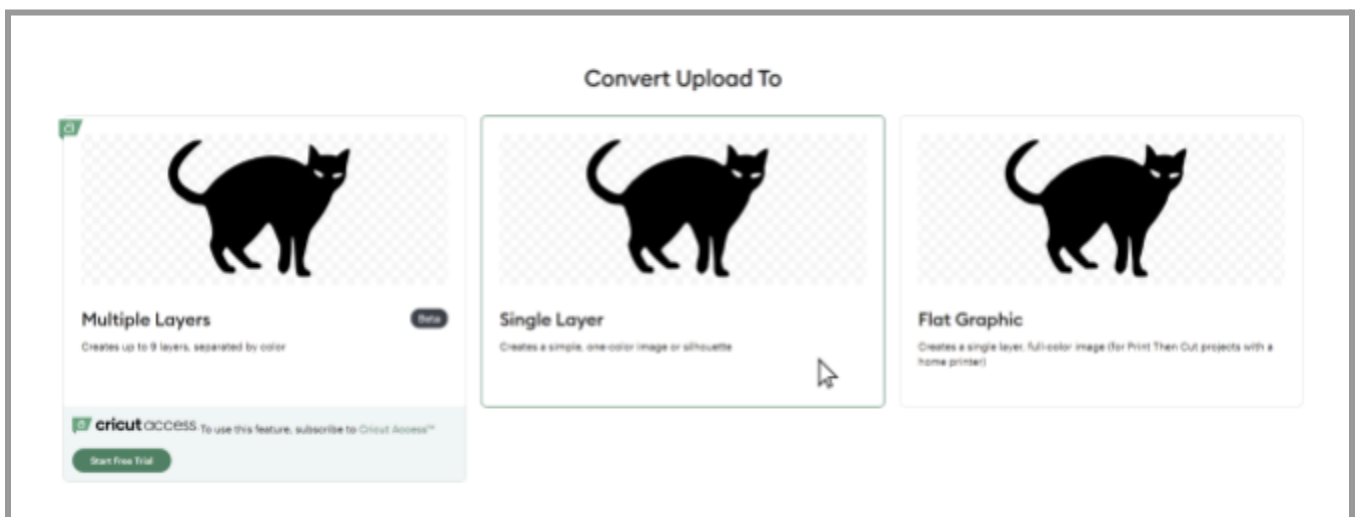


This will be our example image for this tutorial.

3. Open the Cricut Design Space program and make a login using your UNLV affiliated email address.
4. Click on New Project.
5. Click next to Make, we need to select the type of Cricut we are using. Select Cricut Maker 3.



6. Now click on Upload and upload the image you downloaded, then click continue.
7. Cricut will offer to remove the background for you if you pay for a subscription, we don't want it! Click Apply and Continue.
8. Select "Single Layer" and click continue. Then click, upload

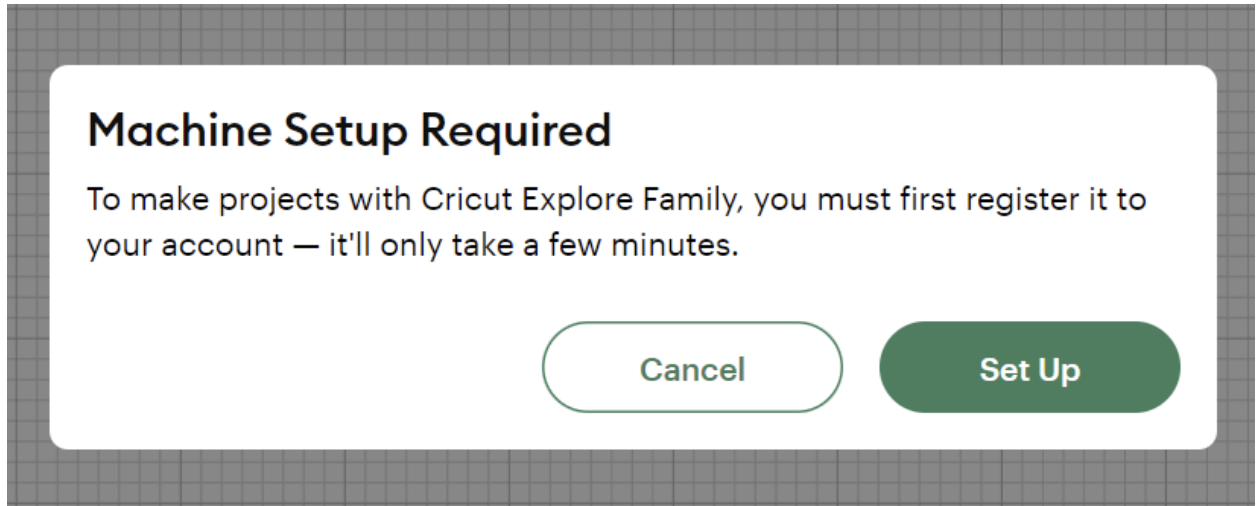


9. Use the Rulers on the sides to size your image as needed. The maximum size the Cricut can cut is 12x24 inches, but you are also limited by your paper size! You can size by clicking and dragging the corner of the image, or you can use the size options at the top for precise measurements.



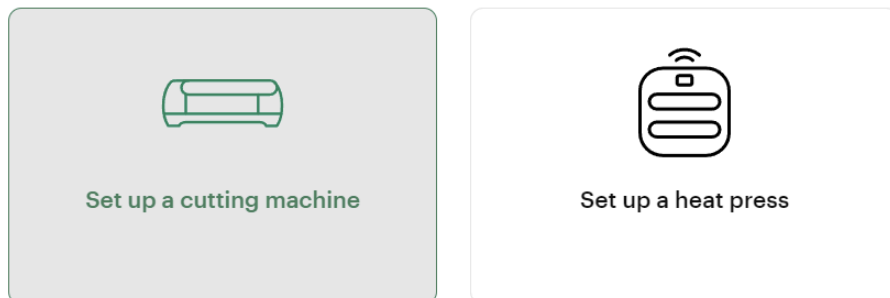
10. Once you are happy with the size of the image, click Make

11. This popup may come up, select Set Up > Set up a Cutting Machine > Cricut Maker 3. Click Through the tutorial and click continue



We're happy you're here

What would you like to do?



Select your Cricut® machine

Not sure which cutting machine you have? Check the bottom of your machine.

Cricut
Maker 4

Cricut
Maker 3

Cricut
Maker

Cricut
Joy Xtra

Cricut
Joy

Cricut
Explore 4

Cricut
Explore 3

Cricut
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Explore Air

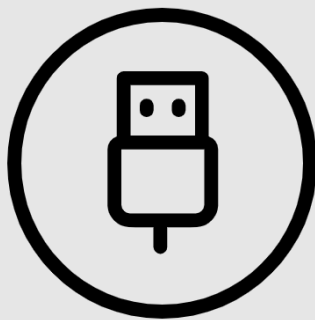
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Explore One

Cricut
Explore Air 2

Cricut
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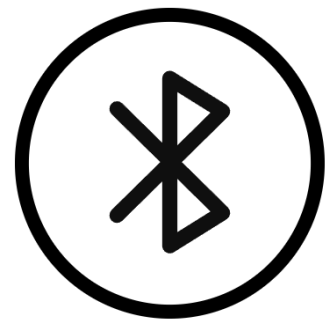
12. Select USB

Select machine connection type



USB

Requires USB cord plugged into your Cricut machine and this computer.



Bluetooth®

Allows wireless connection between your Cricut machine and this computer.

13.

14. When at this screen



Make sure cricut is plugged into the computer, open, and turned on. Click continue



This shouldn't take long – good things are coming

15.

16. Once connected, accept terms and conditions, click continue, say no thank you to premium versions, and skip machine tests as needed.