**Thank you for purchasing the Cricut Mini™ machine!**

Just follow the numbered cards in this Welcome Packet to get started. You will be creating your first project right away!

Use the Cricut Mini™ machine to cut shapes and fonts out of paper, vinyl, fabric, and other materials. It's a simple way to make handmade cards, personalized gifts, home décor, scrapbook layouts, or any other creative ideas you have!
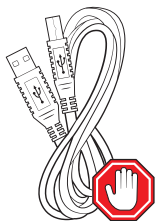
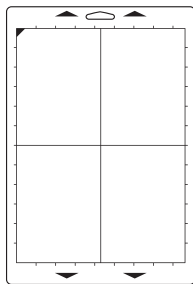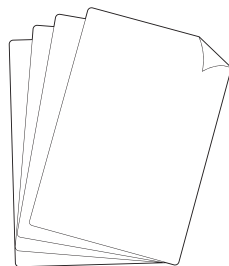## What you'll need to make your first project.
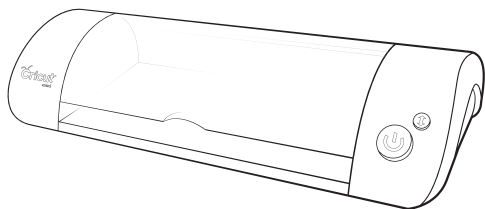
Cricut Mini™ machine

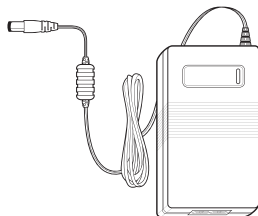Computer with high-speed internet connection
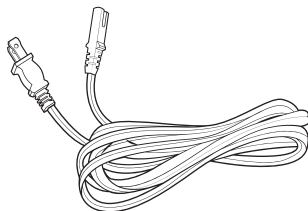
USB cable
(Use when prompted)

Cutting mat

Paper

Power supply
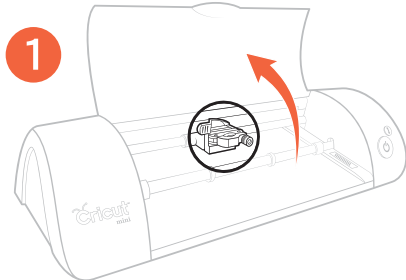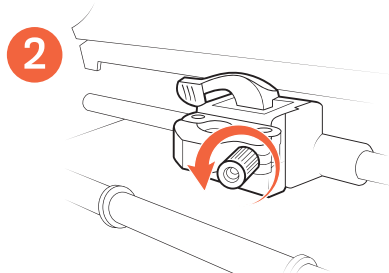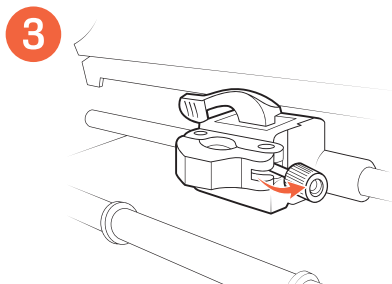
Power cord

Cutting blade assembly

Set Up Machine
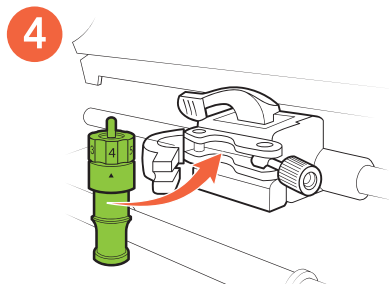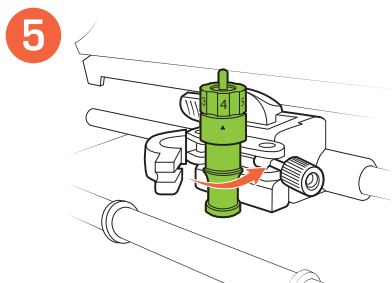
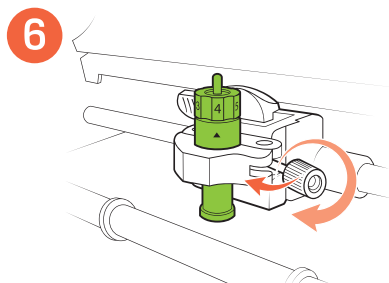**1** Open lid.

2 Turn screw to loosen.

3 Move screw to right to release swing arm.

4 Insert cutting blade assembly into carriage.

5 Close swing arm.

6 Move screw to left and tighten to secure.
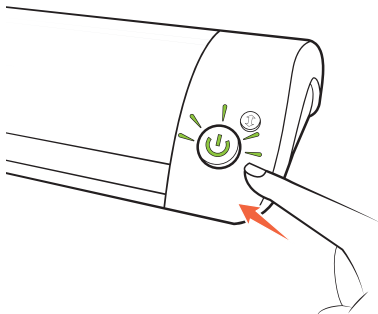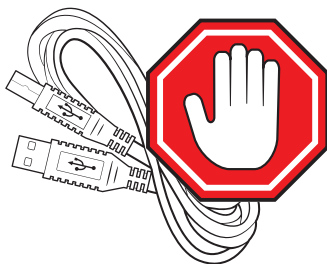
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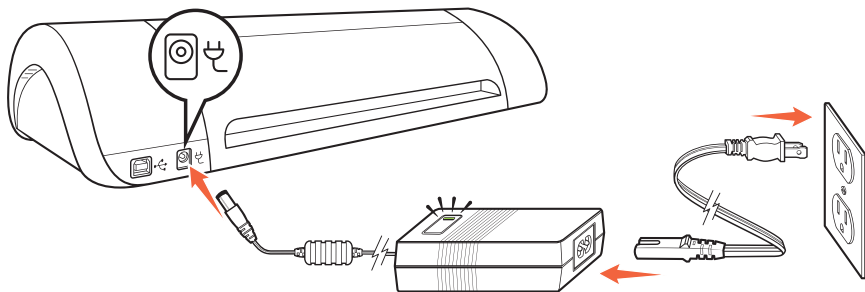
Assemble power supply and plug in machine.

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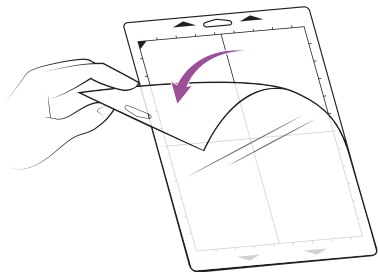Press power button to turn on machine.

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STOP!
Do not connect USB cable until prompted.

Load Mat

1

Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.

2
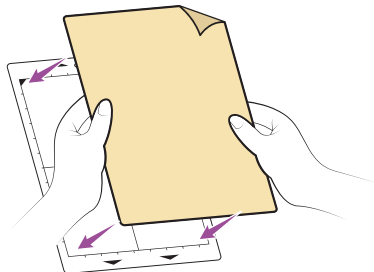
Place yellow paper on mat inside grid.

3
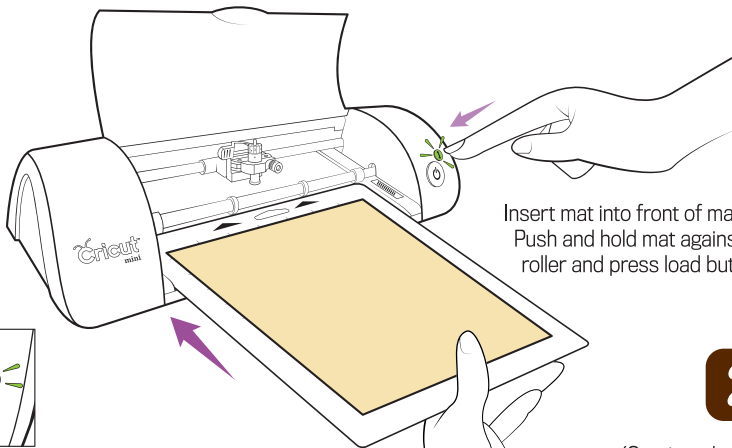
Insert mat into front of machine. Push and hold mat against the roller and press load button.

2

1

Download the **FREE** Cricut Craft Room® design software at

www.cricut.com/usemini

2

To load drivers, click run and continue through all prompts.
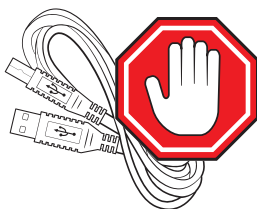
STOP!
Do not connect USB cable until prompted.

3
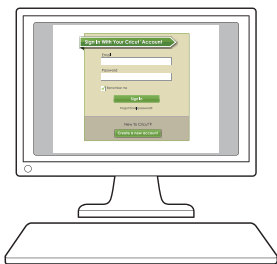
1. Log in to Cricut Craft Room®.
(Create new account if needed.)

2. Follow the online steps to make your first cut.

4

When prompted online, continue to card 3.

3

Cut 3 images to make this first project!

thank you
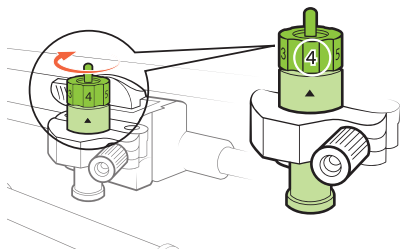
Load Mat

1 Change blade depth to 4.
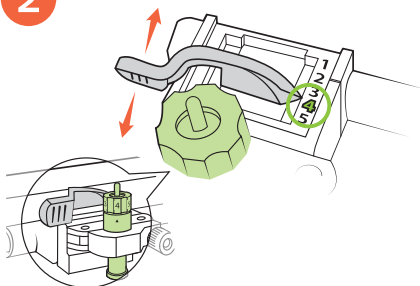
2 Set pressure to 4.
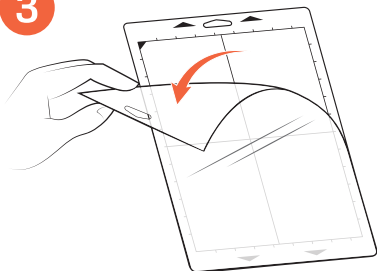
3 Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.
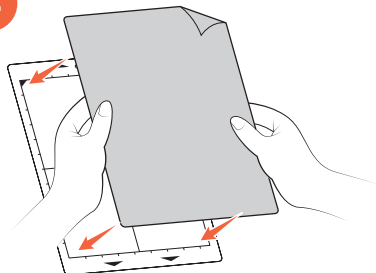
4 Place gray paper on mat inside grid.
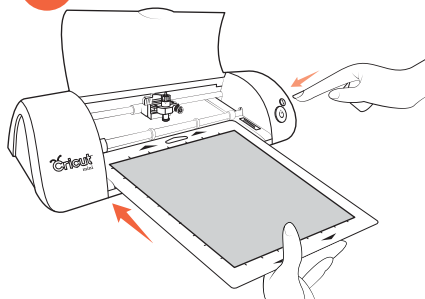
5 Load mat.
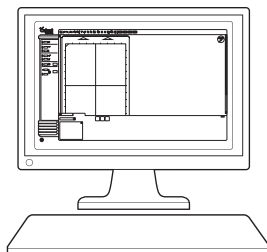
6 Open Cricut Craft Room® and start new project.

Make Your Cuts

1

Default Height   2.5   in

Change **Default Height** to 2.5

2

My Cartridges

Cricut Craft Room Basics
Cricut Font and Basic Shapes
Thank You Card

thank you

BUY   LINK   Add Text   Show Shift/Lock Images   Default Height   2.5   in

(1) Select **My Cartridges** from drop down menu. (2) Select **Thank You Card**.

3

Click and drag rectangle and flower shapes on to mat. Make sure they do not touch.

4

Click **CUT** button.

5

Confirm Cut Settings

1 Select the layer you want to cut
Page 1

2 Make sure you have the right settings
What type of paper/material are you cutting?
Cardstock

Recommended settings for Cardstock

Set **DEPTH** To **4**   Set **PRESSURE** To **4**

Set **SPEED** To **4**   No. of times to cut
Change HERE if needed   Change HERE if needed

4 High   1

CANCEL   Cut Only   CUT

Cutting...
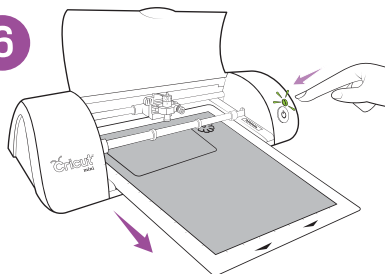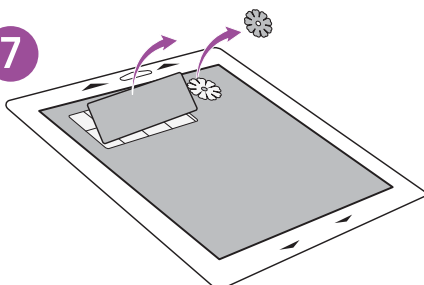
Pause   Stop

Click **CUT** button.
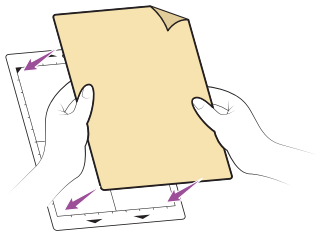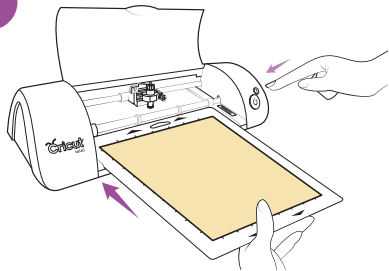Wait while machine finishes cutting.

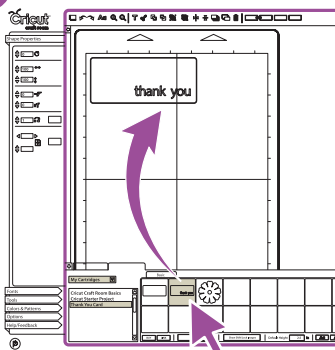**6** Unload mat.

7 Remove rectangle and flower.

8 Place yellow paper on mat inside grid.
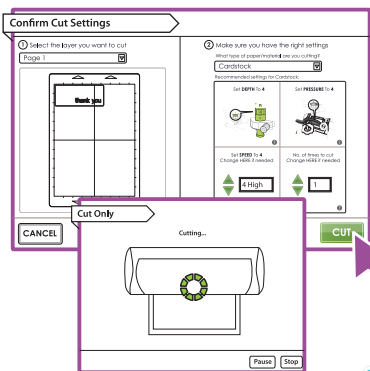(Skip to end if **thank you** has been cut.)

9 Load mat.

10

thank you

Cricut Craft Room Basics
Cricut Starter Project
Thank You Card

Fonts
Tools
Colors & Patterns
Options
Help/Feedback

My Cartridges

Click and drag **thank you** shape on to mat.

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Confirm Cut Settings

① Select the layer you want to cut
Page 1

thank you

② Make sure you have the right settings
What type of paper/material are you cutting?
Cardstock

Recommended settings for Cardstock

Set **DEPTH** to 4

Set **PRESSURE** to 4

Set **SPEED** to 4
Change HERE if needed

No. of times to cut
Change HERE if needed

4 High   1

Cut Only

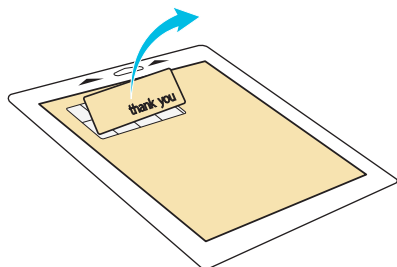CANCEL   CUT

Cutting...

Pause   Stop

Click **CUT** button. Wait while machine finishes cutting.
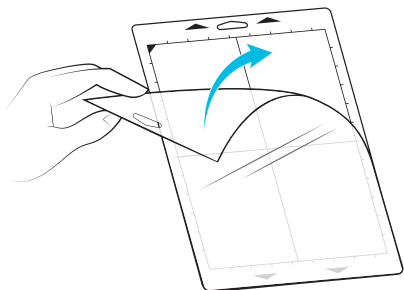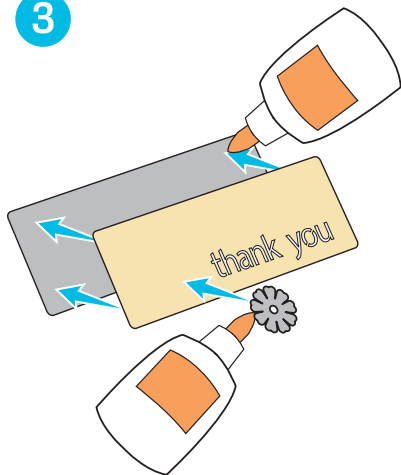
Assemble Project

1

Remove **thank you** and all yellow paper.
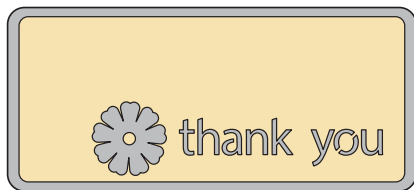
2

Replace clear plastic cover for storage.

3

Glue pieces together.

4

Congratulations!

You just finished making your first project with the Cricut Mini™ machine.