

Welcome!



**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!

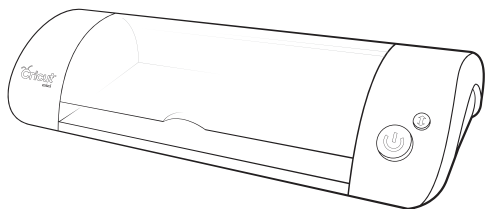
Use the Cricut Mini™ machine to cut shapes and fonts out of paper, vinyl, fabric, and other materials. It's a simple way to make handmade cards, personalized gifts, home décor, scrapbook layouts, or any other creative ideas you have!



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Getting Started

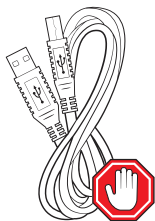
What you'll need to make your first project.



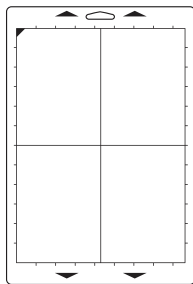
Cricut Mini™ machine



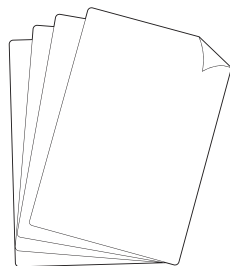
Computer with high-speed internet connection



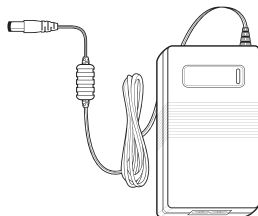
USB cable
(Use when prompted)



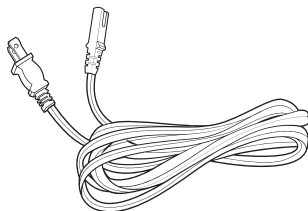
Cutting mat



Paper



Power supply



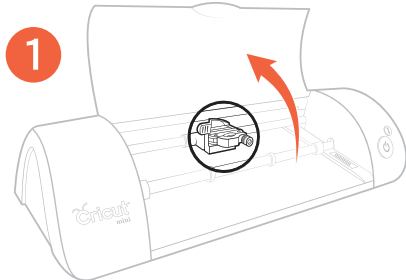
Power cord



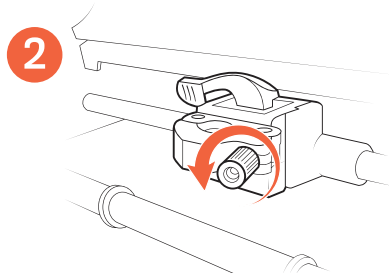
Cutting blade assembly



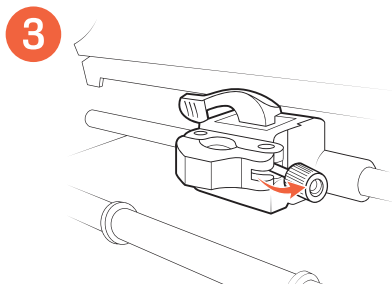
Set Up Machine



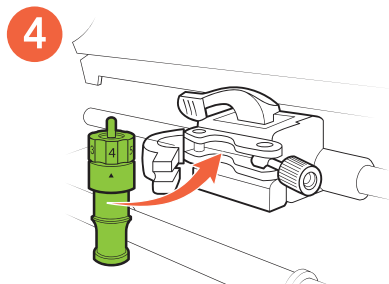
Open lid.



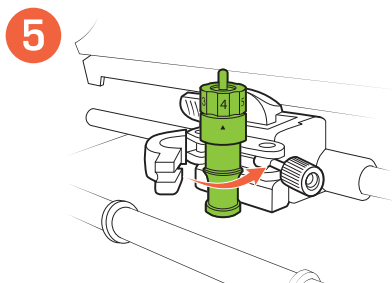
Turn screw to loosen.



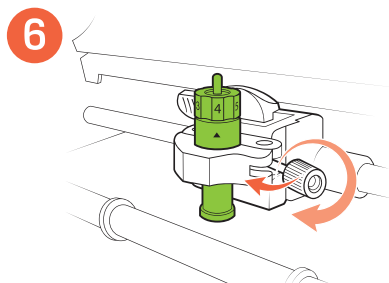
Move screw to right to release swing arm.



Insert cutting blade assembly into carriage.

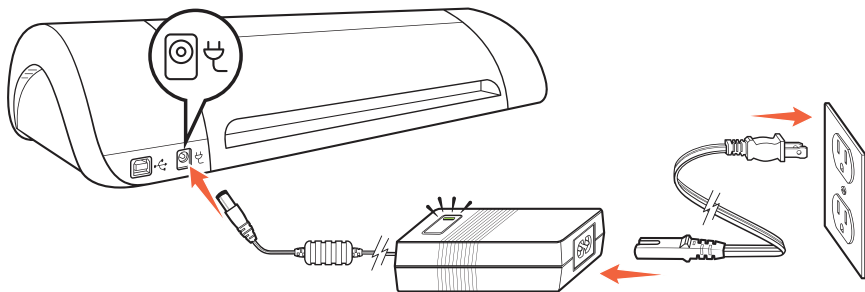


Close swing arm.



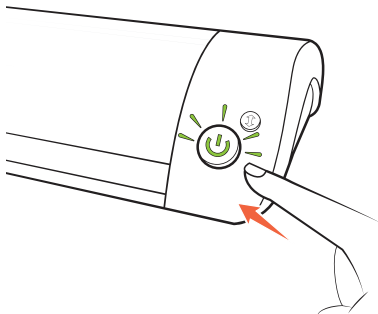
Move screw to left and tighten to secure.

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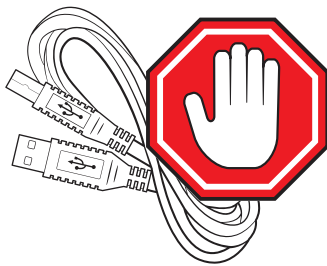
Assemble power supply and plug in machine.

8



Press power button to turn on machine.

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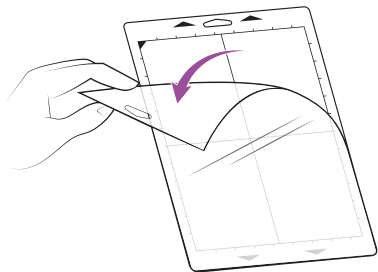
STOP!

Do not connect USB cable until prompted.



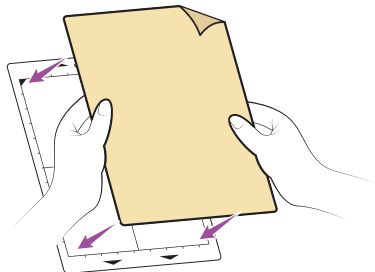
Load Mat

1



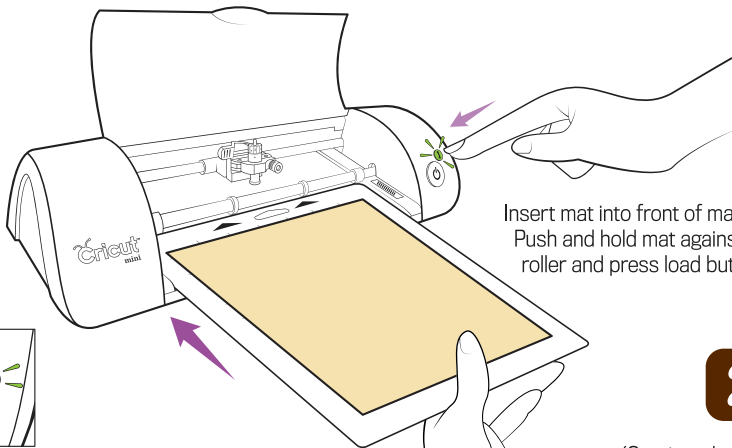
Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.

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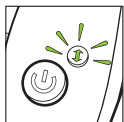


Place yellow paper on mat inside grid.

3



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



2



(Continued on card 2)

2 Download Design Software

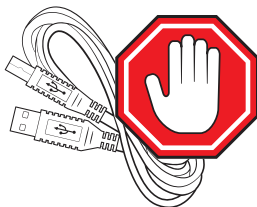
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Download the **FREE** Cricut Craft Room® design software at
www.cricut.com/usemini

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



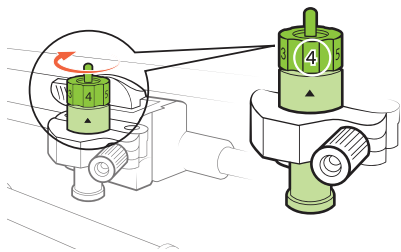
3 Make Your First Project

Cut 3 images to make this
first project!



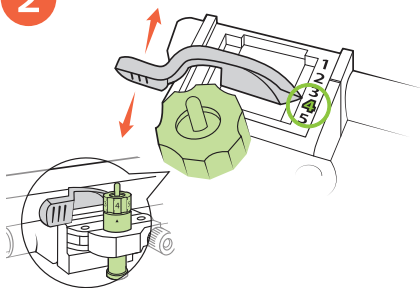
Load Mat

1



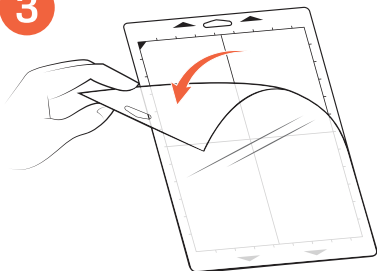
Change blade depth to 4.

2



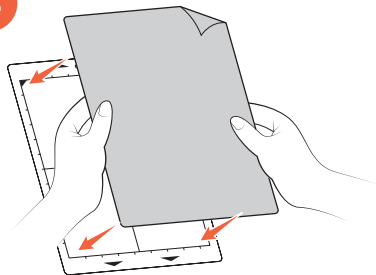
Set pressure to 4.

3



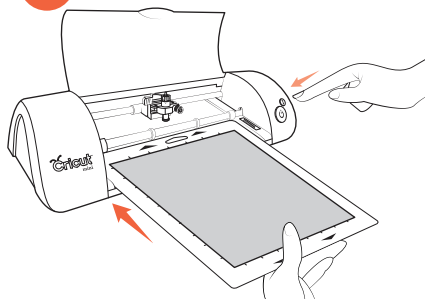
Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.

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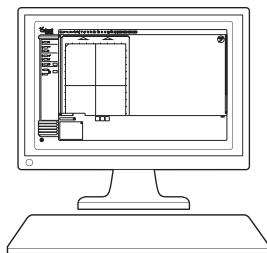
Place gray paper on mat inside grid.

5



Load mat.

6

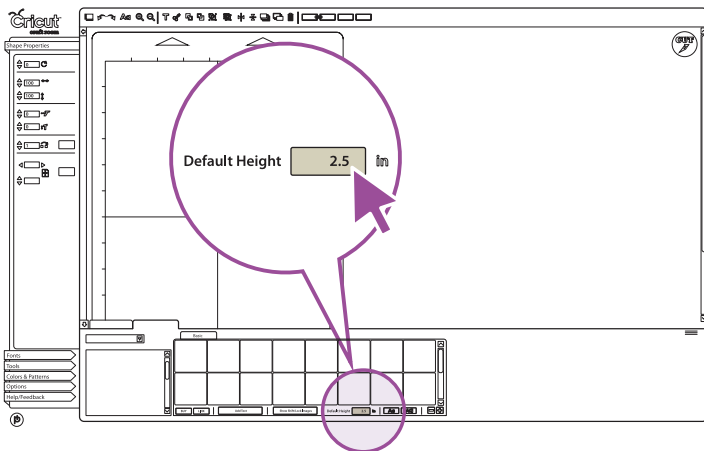


Open Cricut Craft Room® and start new project.



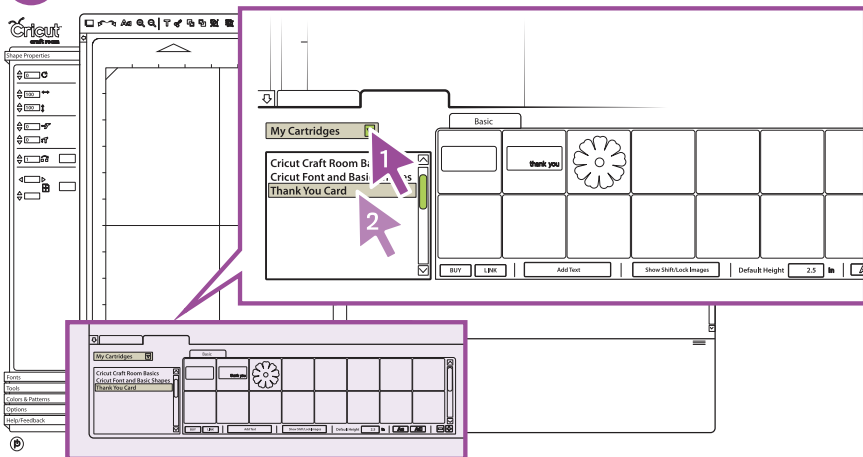
Make Your Cuts

1



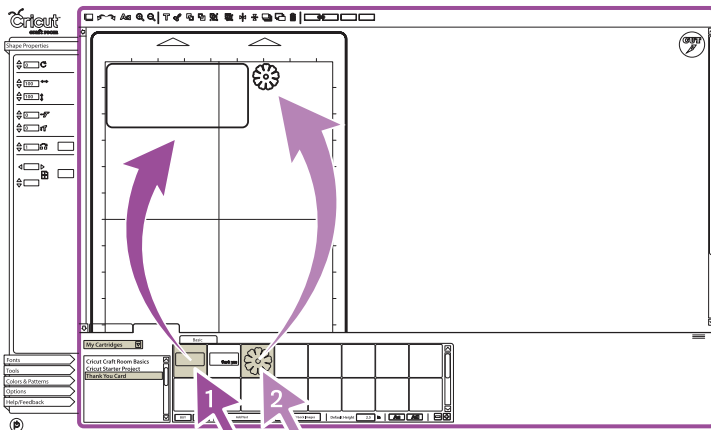
Change **Default Height** to 2.5

2



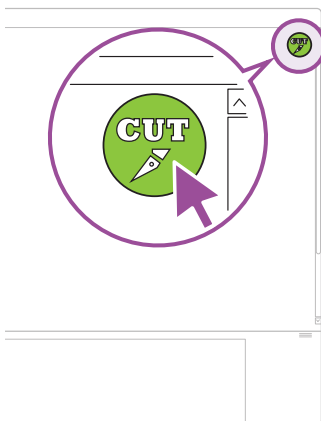
(1) Select **My Cartridges** from drop down menu. (2) Select **Thank You Card**.

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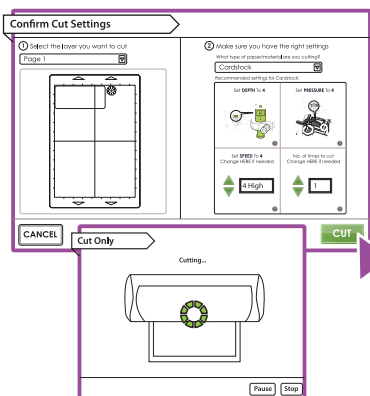
Click and drag rectangle and flower shapes on to mat. Make sure they do not touch.

4



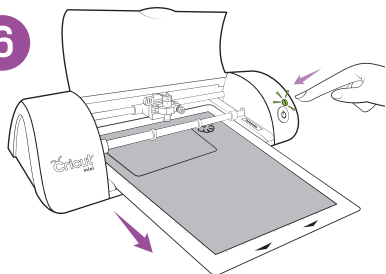
Click **CUT** button.

5



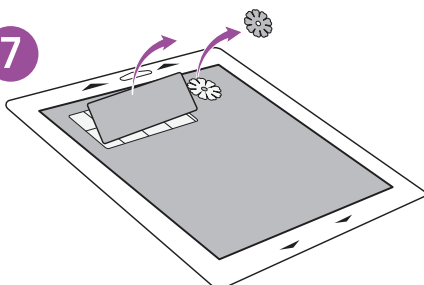
Click **CUT** button.
Wait while machine finishes cutting.

6



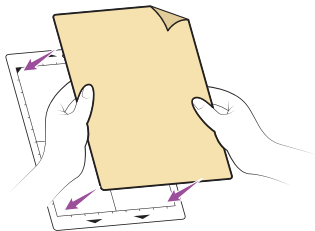
Unload mat.

7



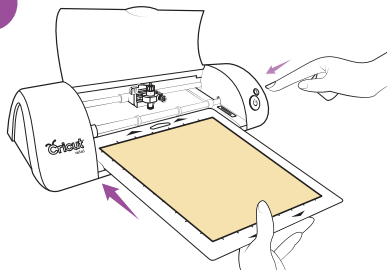
Remove rectangle and flower.

8



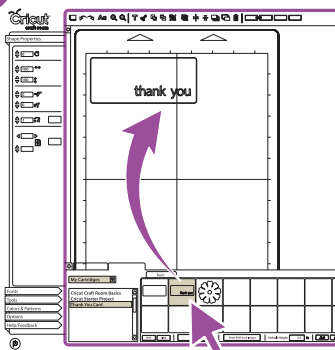
Place yellow paper on mat inside grid.
(Skip to end if **thank you** has been cut.)

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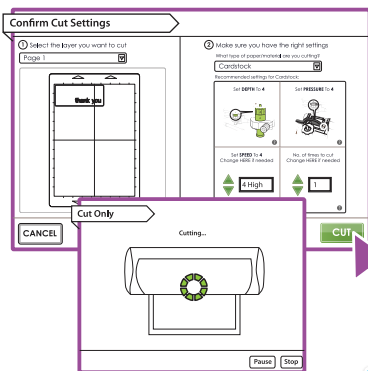
Load mat.

10



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

11

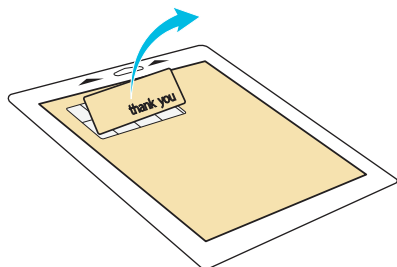


Click **CUT** button. Wait while
machine finishes cutting.



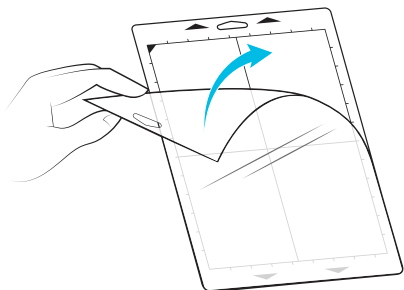
Assemble Project

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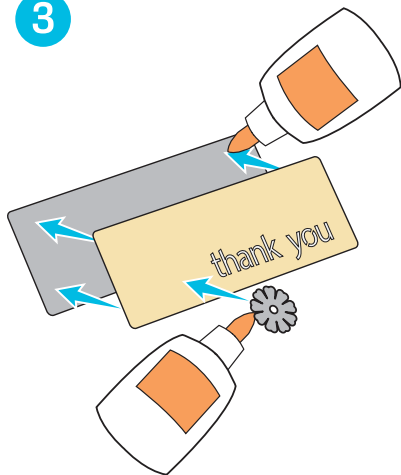
Remove **thank you** and all yellow paper.

2



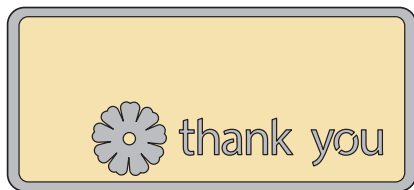
Replace clear plastic cover for storage.

3



Glue pieces together.

4



Congratulations!

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