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# Cursive 101™



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# *Cursive 101*

This handbook contains instructions specific to the Cursive 101™ cartridge.  
For complete instructions refer to the Cricut™ user manual included with your machine  
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The characters on the Cursive 101™ cartridge were designed by:

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I have had a lifelong love affair with reading and lettering. I spent so much time reading at one point my mother had to make me stop! In the 3rd grade I developed no less than five different handwriting styles; one style had letters no more than 1/16" high (forgive me, Miss Hardy!). The first time I picked up a calligraphy pen I knew my love for reading and my love for handwriting had come together. I discovered that beautiful handwriting allowed me to find an artistic expression for all of my favorite words. I have always been a bit obsessive about my crafting over the years—sewing (even swimsuits), cooking (homemade hamburger buns), and counted cross-stitch (what was I thinking?). Calligraphy is no different. I hope my passion for lettering allows you to create heartfelt and handcrafted art.

Cecelia owns Wordsworth™, and she and her husband of 26 years live in Colorado Springs, along with her dog. She has two grown daughters.

## ABOUT THIS CARTRIDGE

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### Selecting Characters

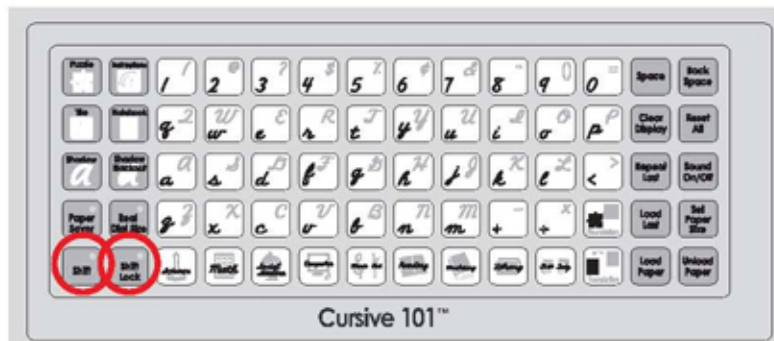
How to use the **Shift** and **Shift Lock** keys



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Non-Shift

*A*  
Shift

To select a character from the upper right corner of a key, use the **Shift** key on the keypad. You don't need to hold it down. Just press **Shift** once and make your selection.



Use the **Shift Lock** key to select more than one character at a time from the upper right corners of keys. Press the **Shift Lock** key again to deselect it.

## What Is Real Dial Size?

The character shown in red is the Key Height Character. All other characters will cut out in proportion to this letter unless Real Dial Size is pressed. If Real Dial Size is pressed, all characters will be sized according to the actual dial size you selected.



Real Dial Size  
OFF

Real Dial Size  
ON

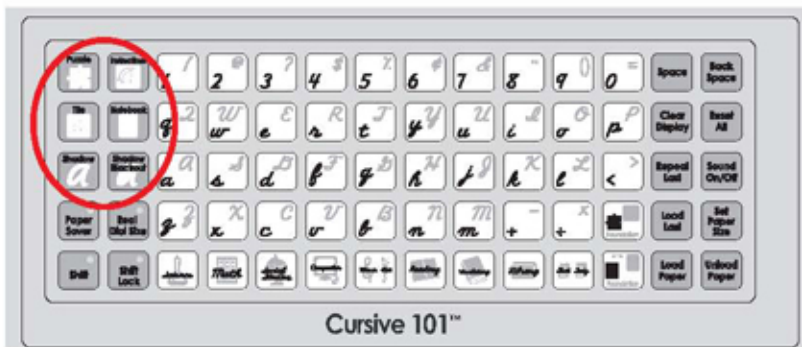


## What Are Creative Feature Keys?

The top three pairs of keys on the left panel are reserved for the Creative Feature effects of each set. These Features vary with each specific cartridge, providing greater versatility and thousands of options!

The Creative Feature keys included on the Cursive 101™ cartridge are **Puzzle**, **Instructions**, **Tile**, **Notebook**, **Shadow**, and **Shadow Blackout**.

To use a Creative Feature key, just select it prior to pressing the CUT button. The characters displayed on the screen will then be cut in the style of the selected Creative Feature. Due to their sizes and shapes, a Feature may not work with all shapes. Please refer to the Icon Gallery for Creative Feature details.



**TIP:** A Feature can be selected before or after a character has been selected, but before the CUT button is pressed. Once pressed, a Feature key will remain lit until it is turned off in one of the following ways: the Feature key is pressed a second time or the Reset All key is pressed.

## What Is a Foundation Key?

Your Cursive 101™ cartridge contains two Foundation keys with two characters on each key. Foundation shapes are the solid version of images that were used as Creative Features, or proportional images that Creative Feature keys can be used with. These proportional images are Foundation/Companion shapes and are identified with an arrow. Foundation shapes and Foundation/Companion shapes can be used alone or as layers using the Creative Feature keys. They can also be enhanced by adding shapes or phrases to them.



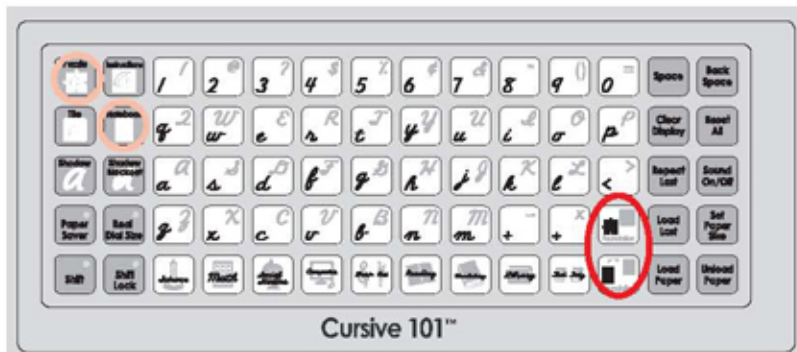
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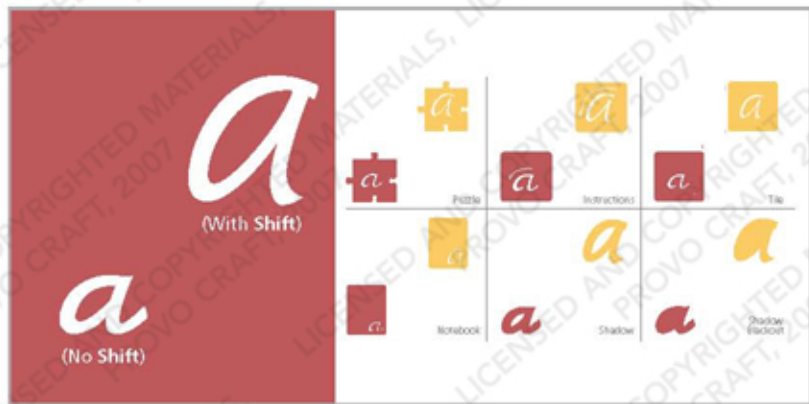


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In the Icon Gallery, you will find a diagram for every character on your cartridge. The color change indicates that the image on the upper right is created using the **Shift** key and the image on the lower left is created without **Shift**. Using the Icon Gallery, you can see at a glance which Creative Features are available to use with the character that you have selected. **You will find that some characters are very detailed and cut better at a larger dial size.**

Cursive 101™ Features:

Puzzle  
Instructions  
Tile  
Notebook  
Shadow  
Shadow Blackout

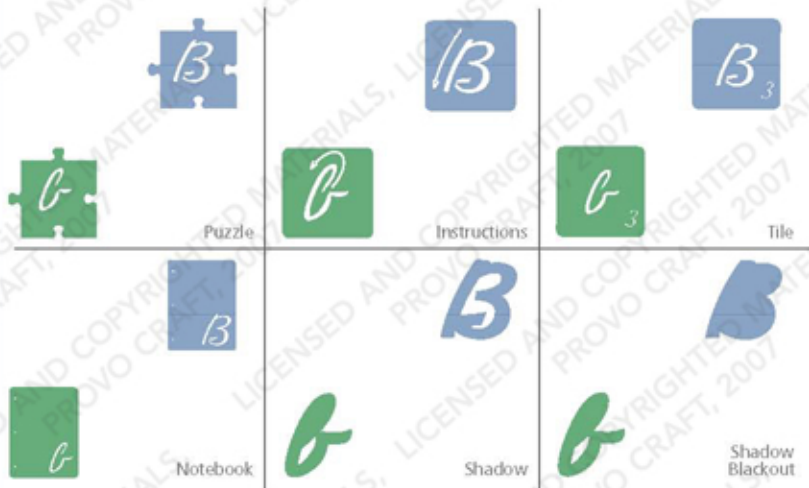




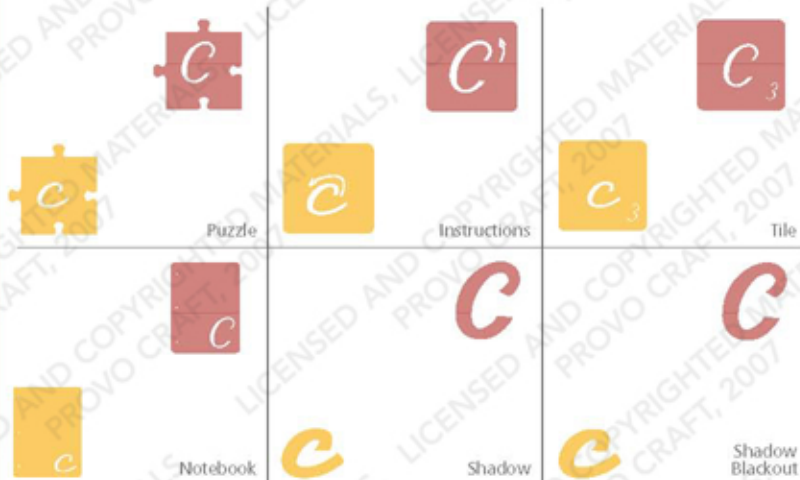
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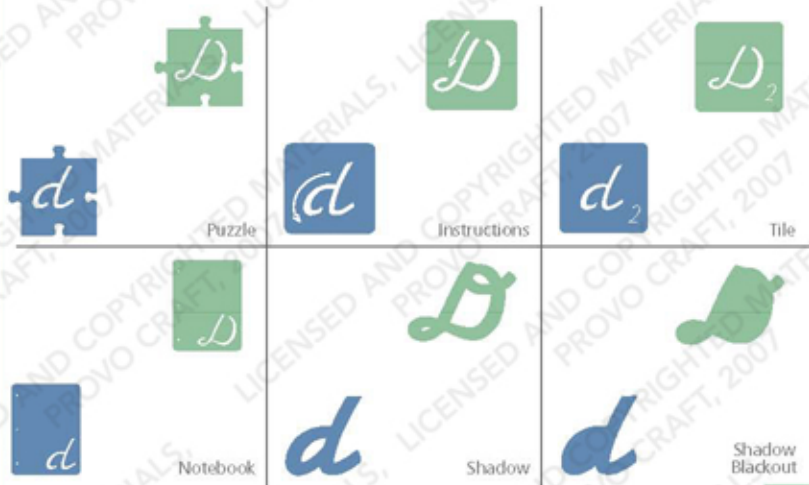




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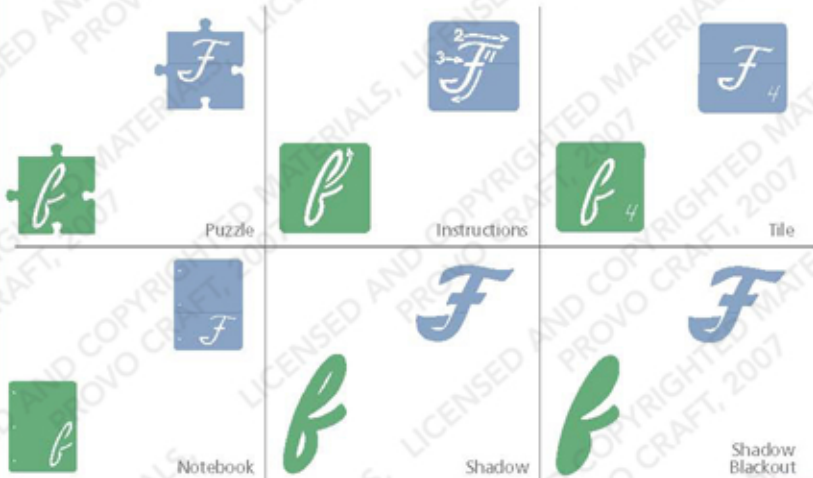
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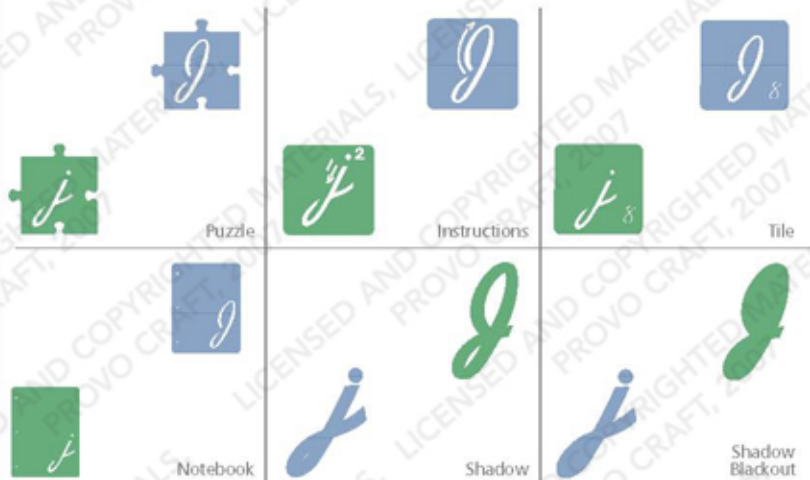
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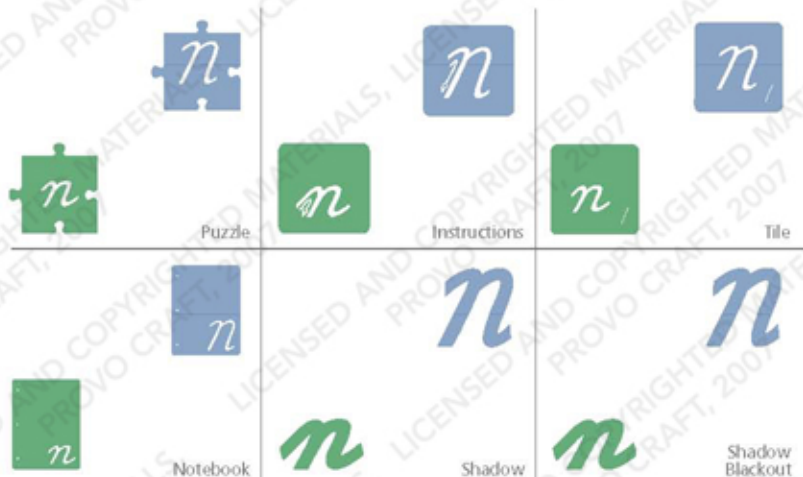


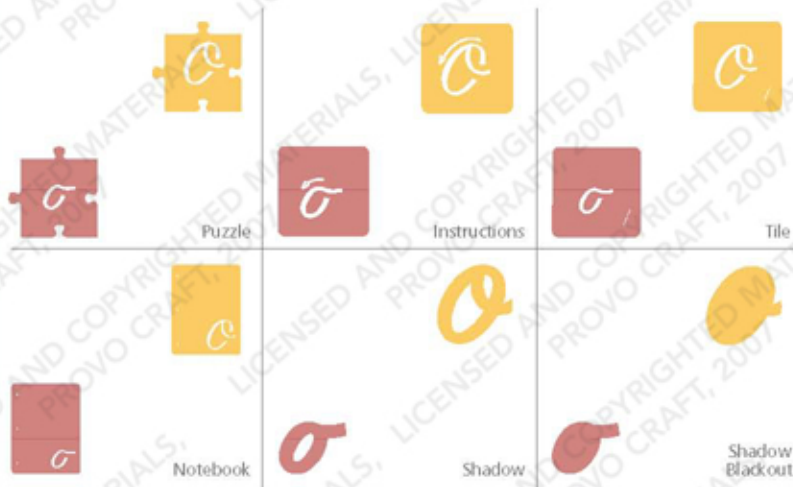
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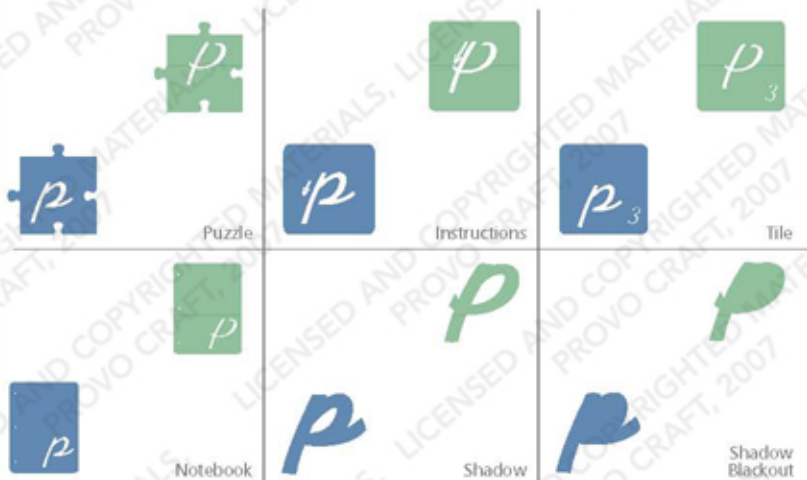
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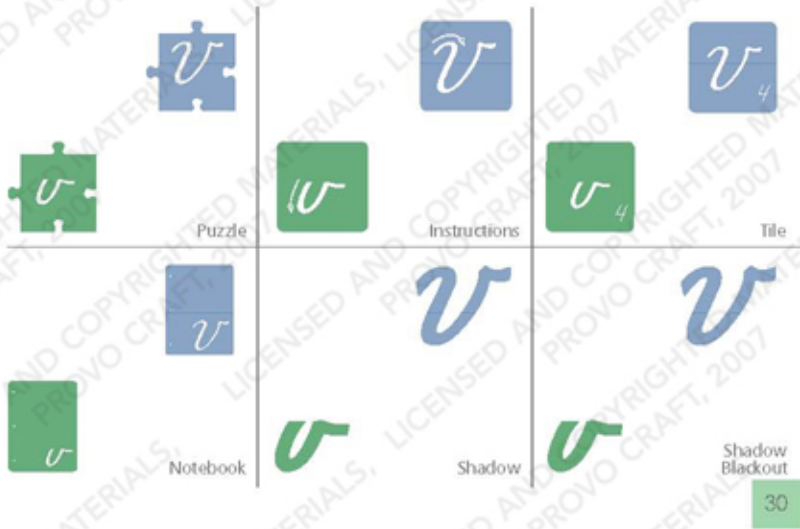
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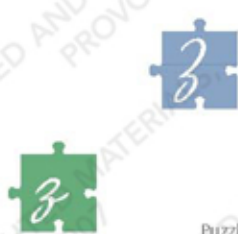
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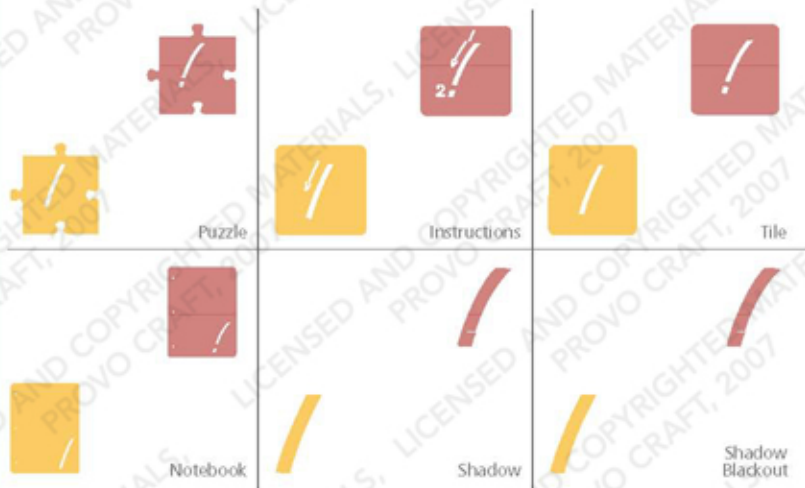
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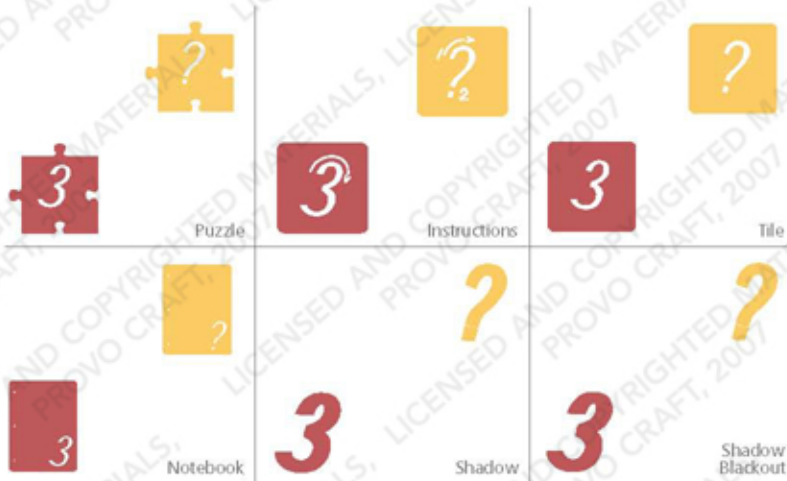
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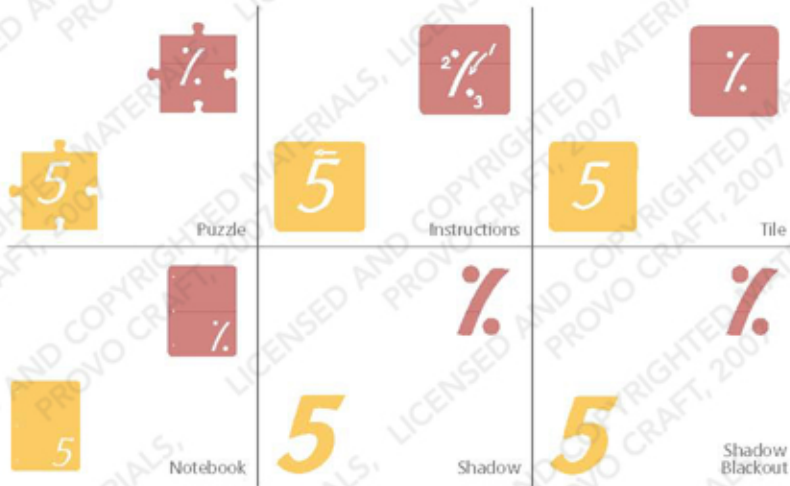


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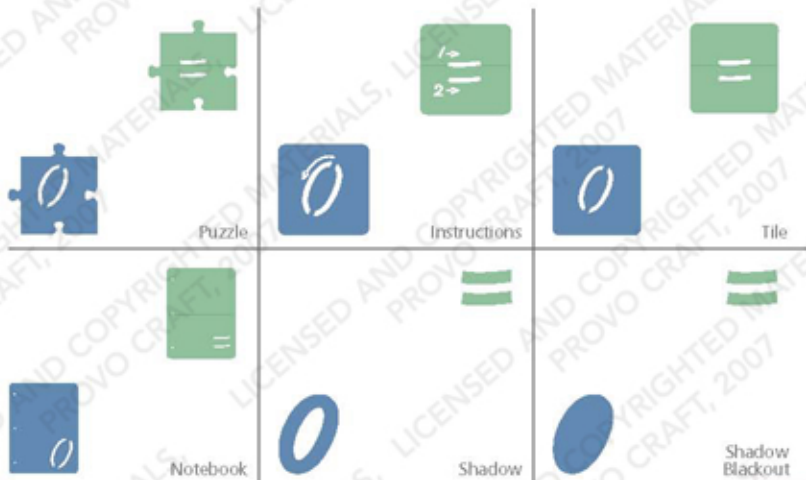
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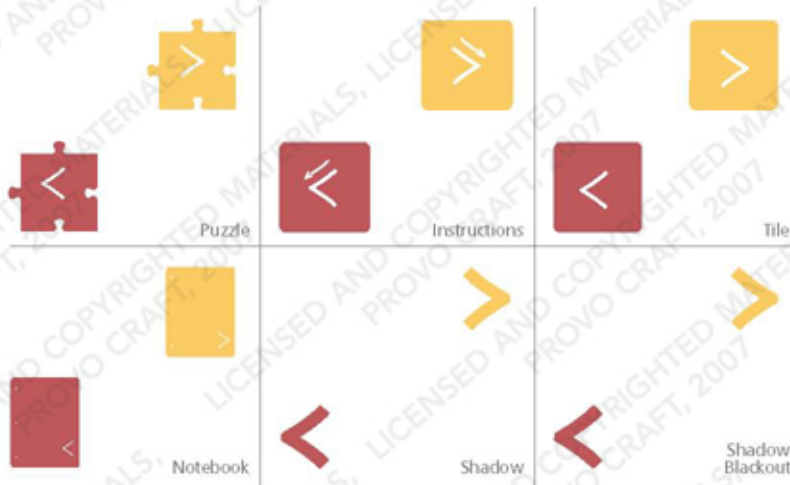


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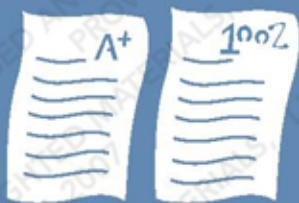


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You will find the most current help and documentation on the web site. Find answers to FAQs and Troubleshooting problems any time of the day.

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