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PERSONAL ELECTRONIC CUTTER™
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My Community™



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My Community™



This handbook contains instructions specific to the My Community™ cartridge.
For complete instructions refer to the Cricut™ user manual included with your machine
or visit www.cricut.com



The characters on the My Community™ cartridge were designed by:

Brenda Birrell



I love life and know it is best when shared with family and friends by spending time together and being thankful for one another. Creating thoughtful cards and journaling scrapbooking memories will bring joy to your life and those around you as you create from your heart. Life can get crazy busy and that's why I was delighted to create designs for the Cricut™ Personal Electronic Cutter™— to help simplify your life and keep projects quick and easy.

I feel very lucky to be able to play at work and the very best part is sharing the designs with you! I've been blessed to be surrounded by a special team of talented friends who share my dream of "simple creativity." Together we create images that will bring a smile to all of your paper projects.

Brenda Birrell is the founder of Pebbles in my Pocket and Pebbles Inc. She can be found with a camera in hand in Orem, Utah with her husband and five daughters. Just follow the flash!

ABOUT THIS CARTRIDGE

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Selecting Characters

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



Non-Shift



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?

Most Base characters are measured from the lowest possible point to the highest, but in My Community™ the black (non-shifted) characters and the gray (shifted) characters are created at the same height. The **Layers** and **Shadow** features are sized proportionately to fit the Base characters. If **Real Dial Size** is selected, all characters will be cut according to the selected dial size.

There are three exceptions. Even if **Real Dial Size** is selected, the Train Engine, Coal Car, and Passenger Car are proportionate to the Caboose, the Grass is proportionate to the House, and all the Puzzle pieces are proportionate to the Foundation Puzzle piece. (Read more about Foundation keys on page 7.)



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 My Community™ cartridge are **Layers**, **Puzzle**, **Tile**, **Notebook**, **Shadow**, and **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.

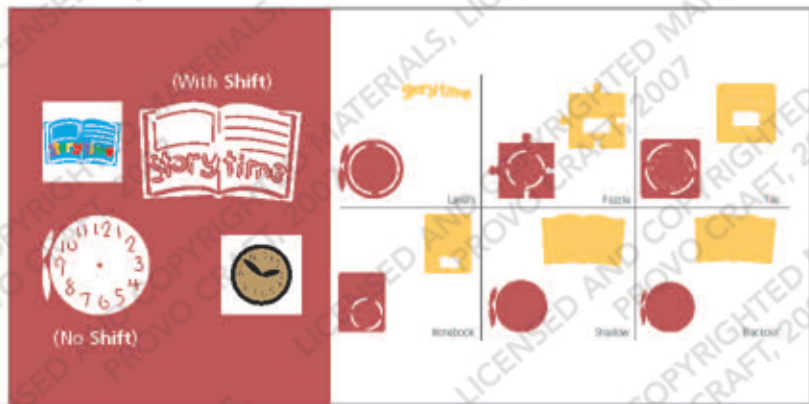


TIP: A Feature can be selected before or after a character has been selected, but before the CUT button is pressed. Once pressed, a Feature key will remain lit until it is turned off in one of the following ways: the Feature key is pressed a second time or the **Reset All** key is pressed.

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.

My Community™ Creative Features:

Layers
Puzzle
Tile
Notebook
Shadow
Blackout



<StoryTime>



<Clock>



Storytime



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Recess>



<CleanUp>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<LunchTime>



<SnackTime>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow

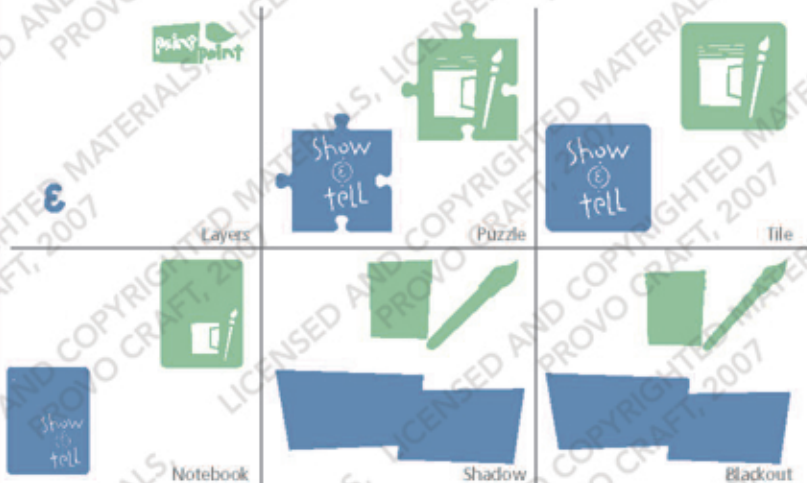


Blackout





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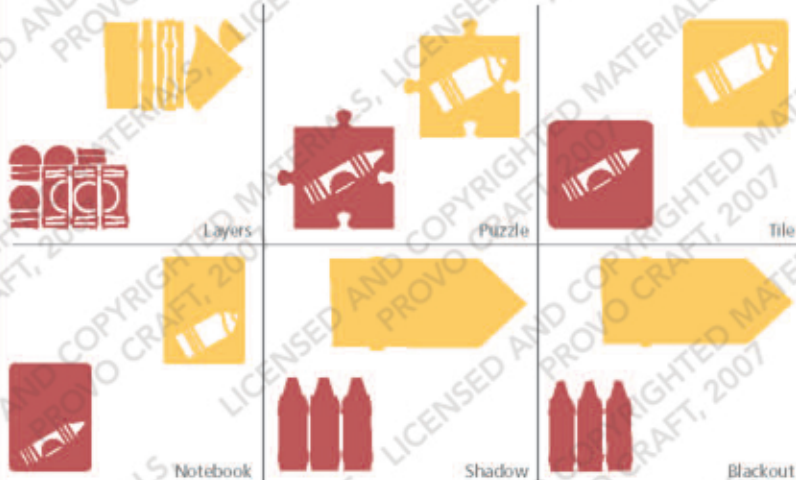




<Pencil>



<Crayons>



Blackout



<Look>



<StopSign>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<CrisCros>



<Listen>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Foot>



<Hand>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Award>



<Shoe>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<Bookmark>



<Spinner>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Shadow



Tile



Blackout



<DoorHngr>



<Book>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<GngrbdHs>



<GngrbdMn>





<Fox>



<Grandpa>



Blackout



<OldLdySh>



<Grandma>





<Wolf>



<Little Pig>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<StckHous>



<StrwHous>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Shadow



Tile



Blackout





<PineTree>



<BrckHous>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Basket>



<RdngHood>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<Porridge>



<Gladlocks>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



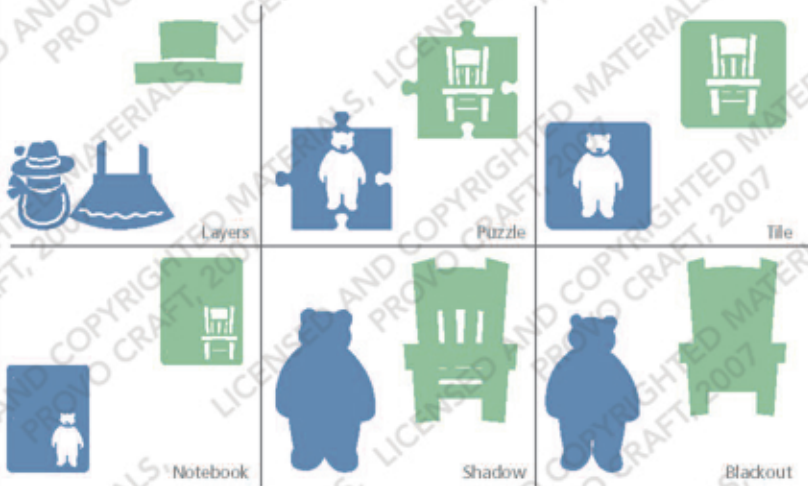
Blackout



<Chair>



<Bear>

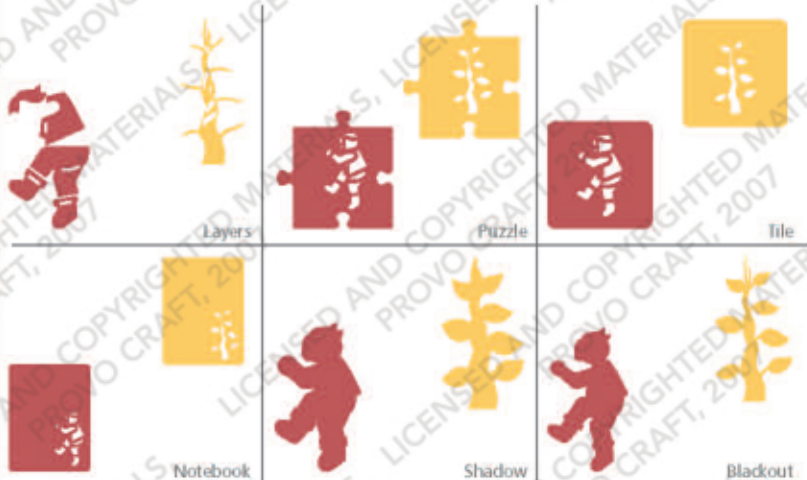




<BeanStk>



<Jack>



Blackout



<Cage>



<Giant>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout





<Hen&Chks>



<Goose>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<Mouse>



<Turkey>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Mom>



<Dad>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Girl>



<Boy>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<Cat>



<Dog>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



<Grass>



<House>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout

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<Tree1>



<Fence>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Tree2>



<Playgrnd>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout





<Sign>



<Road>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile

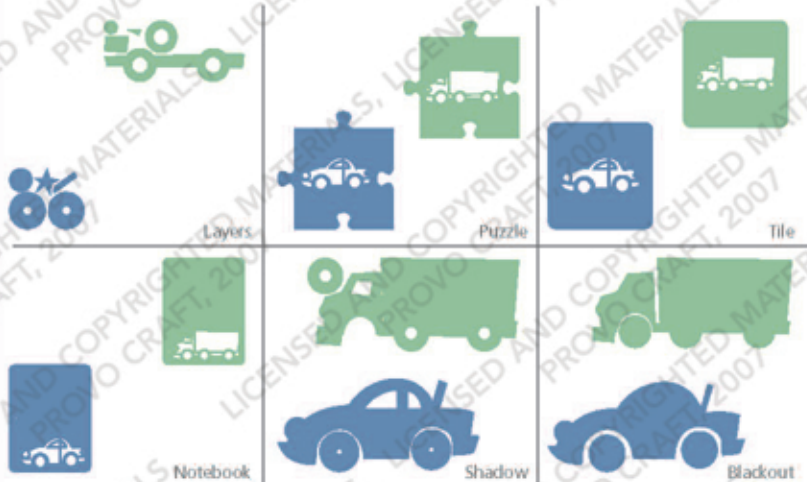


Shadow



Blackout





Blackout

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<CoalCar>



<Engine>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout



<Caboose>



<PsngrCar>



Layers

Puzzle

Tile

Notebook

Shadow

Blackout



<MailBox>



<MailTrck>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<GrbgTrck>



<SchlBus>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow

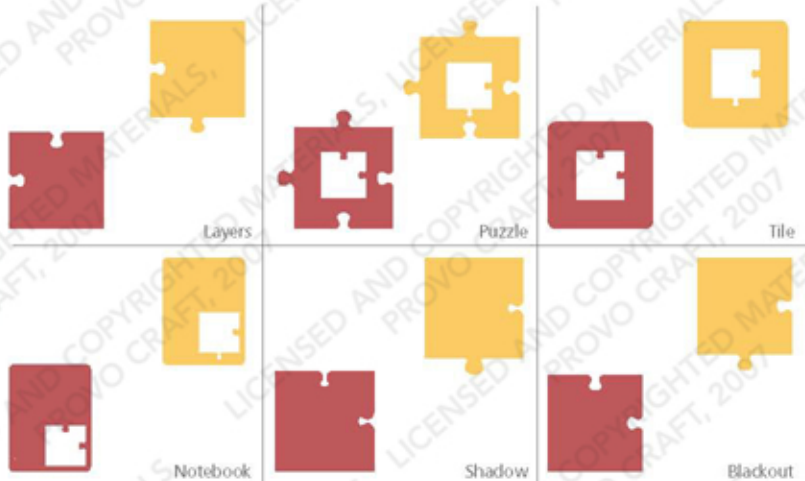


Blackout

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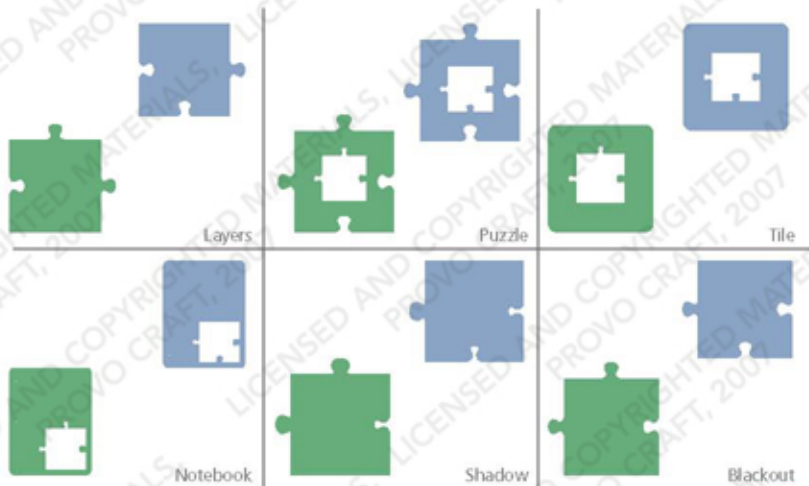




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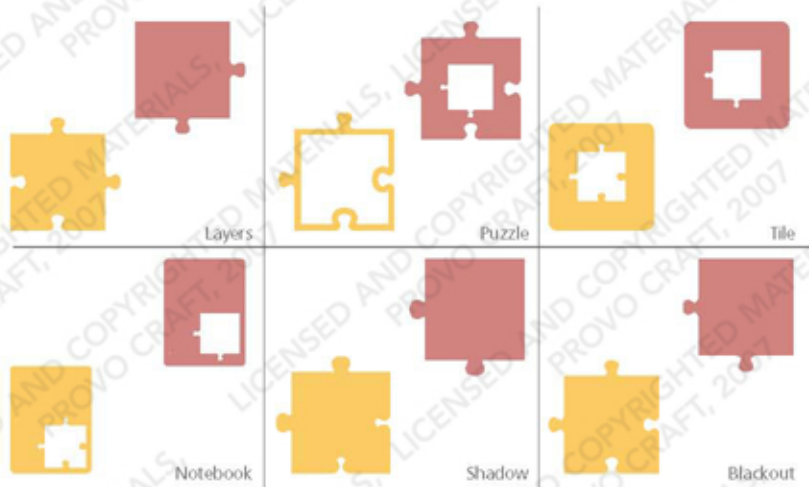




<Puzzle5>



<Puzzle>





<Notebook>



<Tile>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





<Fireman>



<FireStn>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout



<Policemn>



<PolcStn>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



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<GrccryMan>



<Market>



Layers



Puzzle



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





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Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



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Blackout





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Layers



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Puzzle



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Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





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Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout





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Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



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Shadow



Blackout





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<Cafe>



Layers



Notebook



Puzzle



Tile



Shadow



Blackout





<Librarian>



<Library>



Layers



Puzzle



Tile



Notebook



Shadow



Blackout



For in-depth information about using your Cricut™ cutting system refer to the User Manual included with your Cricut™ machine. If you don't find the answers you need, support is available in the following two ways:

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.

INTERNET: www.cricut.com

Refer to the Customer Support information that came with your Cricut™ machine or call for Customer Support options at:

PHONE: 1-877-7CRICUT (727-4288) Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., mountain time

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