Printing 101

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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.

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ABOUT THIS CARTRIDGE
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Selecting Characters
How to use the Shift and Shift Lock keys

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.

![Character Examples](image-url)
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 Printing 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 Printing 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.
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.

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- Puzzle
- Instructions
- Tile
- Notebook
- Shadow
- Shadow Blackout
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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