Speaking of Winter™

By Marie Cole
This handbook contains instructions specific to the Speaking of Winter™ cartridge. For complete instructions refer to the Cricut™ user manual included with your machine or visit www.cricut.com
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Marie Cole

I’ve always loved to draw. Whether it’s a paintbrush, pen, or computer at my hand, my muse has taken me from tole painting, to home décor, to scrapbooking and card making. I’ve enjoyed all the friends I’ve met along the way, and I treasure the experience of taking an idea, watching it transform into a product, and being inspired by your use of it. I hope you’ll enjoy my latest creations.

I’ve been married to my husband and friend for 34 years and have four great kids—two girls and two boys. We live in a peaceful place in rural Utah.
ABOUT THIS CARTRIDGE

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Selecting Characters

How to use the Shift and Shift Lock keys

Pressing the Shift or Shift Lock key will create a “blackout” version of the key selected, with no holes or webbing of any kind. This is true when using the base keys pictured on the keypad and when using the Shadow feature.

Use the Shift Lock key to select more than one blackout character at a time. Press the Shift Lock key again to deselect it.
What Is Real Dial Size?

All characters are measured from the lowest possible point to the highest. In Speaking of Winter®, all Base characters are created at the same height. The layers and shadows 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.

![Real Dial Size Images]
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 Speaking of Winter™ cartridge are Layers, Snow Tag, Card, Tri-Fold Card, Shadow, and Layers Shadow.

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.

Speaking of Winter™ Creative Features:
- Layers
- Snow Tag
- Card
- Tri-Fold Card
- Shadow
- Layers Shadow
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Snow Tag
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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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Refer to the Customer Support information that came with your Cricut™ machine or call for Customer Support options at:

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