Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing the Cricut Expression® 2 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 Expression® 2 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!
What you’ll need to make your first project.

Cricut Expression® 2 machine

Stylus

USB cable (For use with Cricut Craft Room®)

Cutting mat

Paper (not included)

Power supply

Power cord

Cutting blade assembly
Set Up Machine

1. Remove silicone screen protector and open lid.

2. Turn screw to loosen.

3. Move screw to right to release swing arm.

4. Insert cutting blade assembly into carriage.

5. Close swing arm. Ensure the middle of the blade housing is in the swing arm and the arrow is facing forward.

6. Move screw to left and tighten to secure.
Assemble power supply and plug in machine.

Press power button to turn on machine.
9 Tap screen to continue.

10 Calibrate the Screen
You will be shown a blue screen with white "cross-hairs" on the screen. Tap the middle of the "cross-hairs" and a new one will appear. Continue with this process until the Cricut is calibrated.
Tap the screen to continue.

11 Tap the middle of the crosshairs and a new one will appear. Continue until calibrated.

12 Read End User License Agreement. Tap I Agree to continue.

13 Tap checkbox if desired.
Tap check mark to continue.

14 You will now be on the Cricut Expression® 2 design home screen.
Explore your machine features and make your first cut.

Thank You

(Paper not included.)
1. Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.

2. Place paper (not included) on mat inside grid.

3. Insert mat into front of machine. Push and hold mat against the roller and tap Load Button (found in the middle of the screen) with the stylus.
1. Tap Image Button on the Home Screen.
2. Tap Font 3 on the Image Screen to view more images.
3. Tap Shift/Lock on the Font 3 images screen to view even more images.
4. Tap the Thank You image.
5. The Thank You image is now in the Image Queue.
1. Tap the **Thank You** image in the Image Queue to show the pop-up window. Tap the **Edit Icon**.

2. Tap the **Size Button** on the Image Editor Screen.

3. Change the size to 3 by tapping the plus or minus buttons.

4. Tap the **Save Button**.

5. Tap the **Save Button** on the Image Editor Screen.

6. Tap the **Home Button**.
1. Tap the **Cut Settings Button**.

2. If needed, tap the **Arrow Button** to choose what type of material you are cutting.

3. Change the blade depth to match the number in the drop down menu. Twist the top of the blade assembly so the number lines up with the arrow.

4. Tap the **Cut Button**.
Remove Your First Cut!

1. Tap the Unload Button.
2. Remove Thank You image and all paper.
3. Replace clear plastic cover for storage.
4. Congratulations!
   You just finished exploring and making your first cut with the Cricut Expression® 2 machine.