

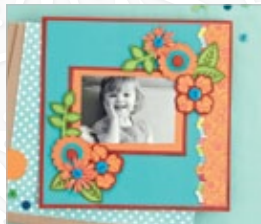
Welcome!



**Thank you for purchasing the
Cricut Expression® 2 machine!**

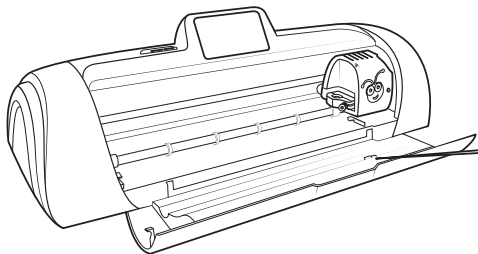
Just follow the numbered cards in this
Welcome Packet to get started. You will be
creating your first project right away!

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!

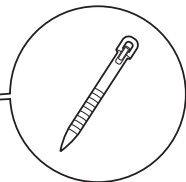


1 Getting Started

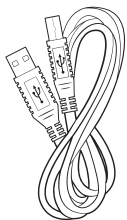
What you'll need to make your first project.



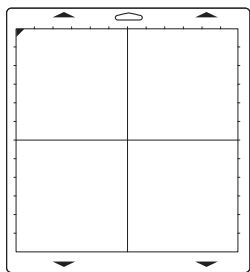
Cricut Expression® 2 machine



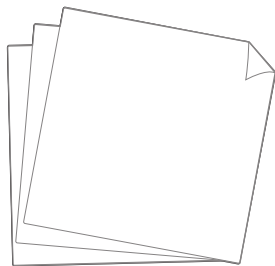
Stylus



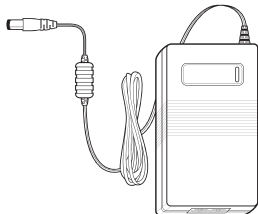
USB cable
(For use with Cricut
Craft Room®)



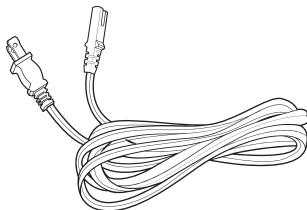
Cutting mat



Paper
(not included)



Power supply



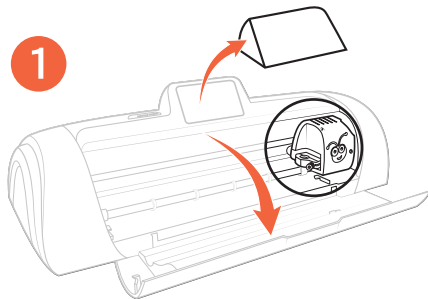
Power cord



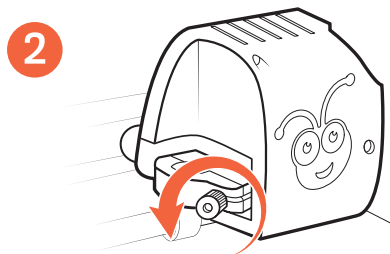
Cutting blade
assembly



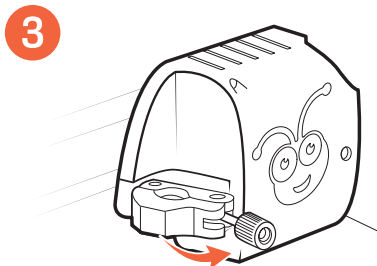
Set Up Machine



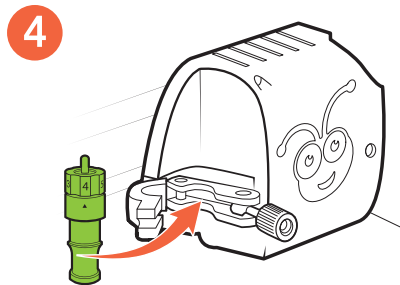
1 Remove silicone screen protector and open lid.



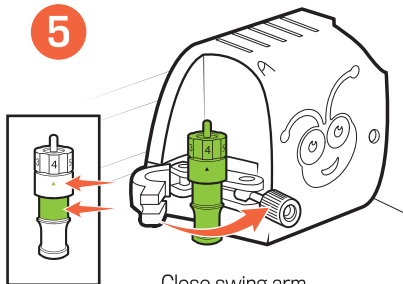
2 Turn screw to loosen.



3 Move screw to right to release swing arm.

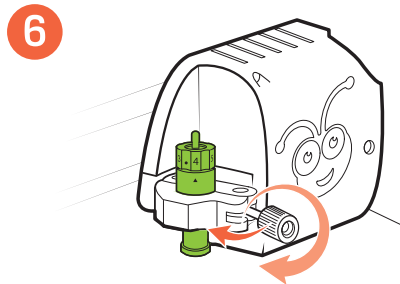


4 Insert cutting blade assembly into carriage.



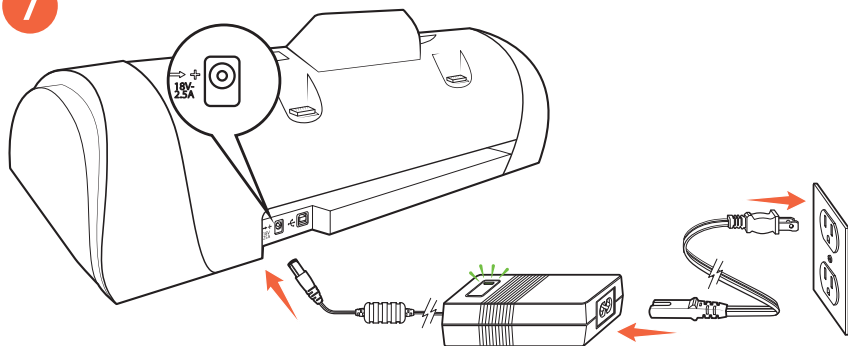
5 Close swing arm.

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



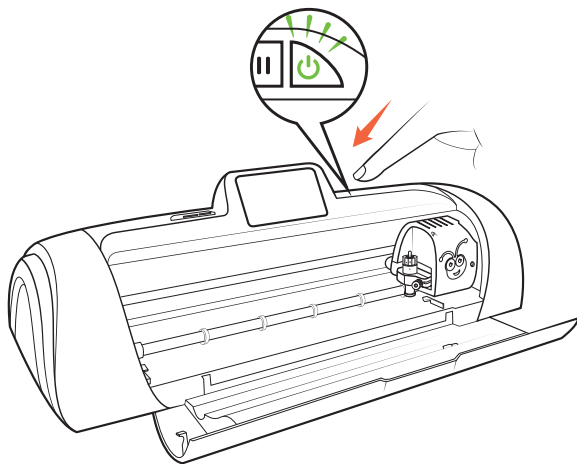
6 Move screw to left and tighten to secure.

7

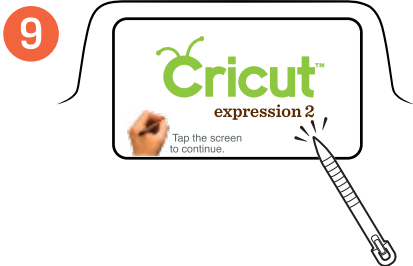


Assemble power supply and plug in machine.

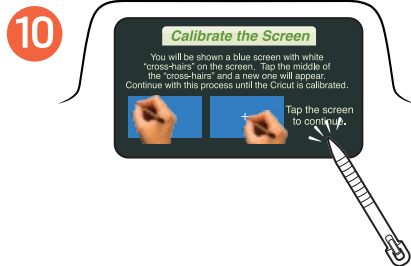
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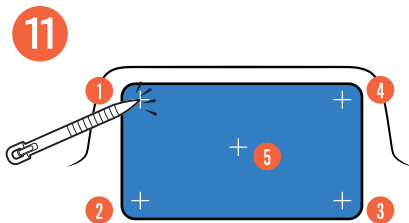
Press power button to turn on machine.



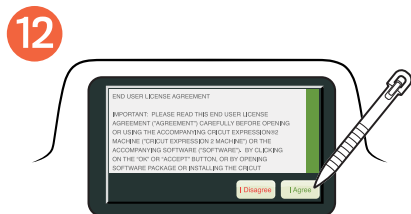
Tap screen to continue.



Tap screen to calibrate.



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



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



- 1 Tap checkbox if desired.
- 2 Tap check mark to continue.



You will now be on the Cricut Expression® 2 design home screen.

2 Machine Exploration

Explore your machine features
and make your first cut.

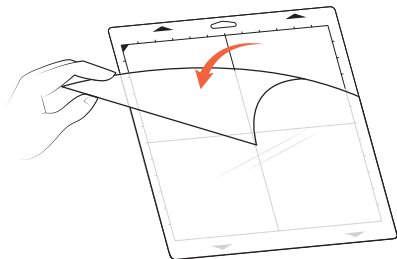
Thank
You

(Paper not included.)



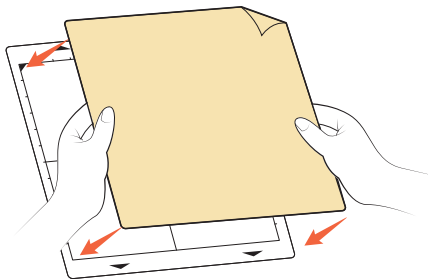
Load Mat

1



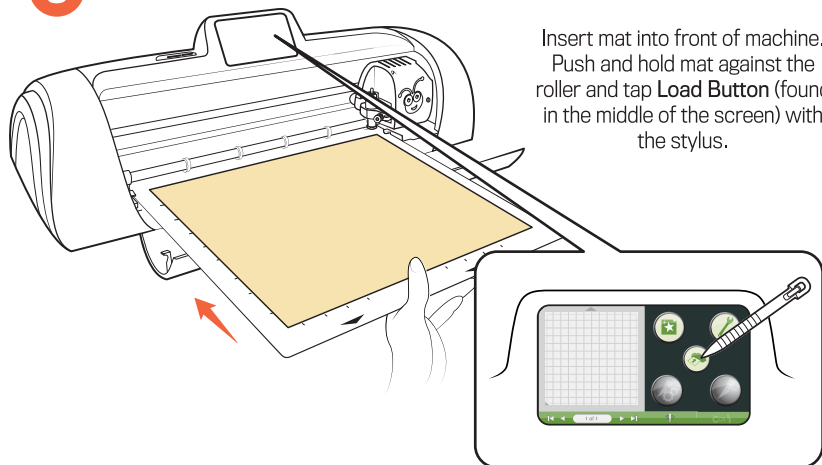
Remove clear plastic cover. Save for storage.

2



Place paper (not included) on mat inside grid.

3

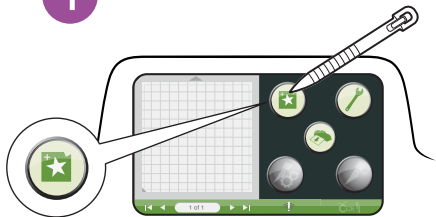


Insert mat into front of machine.
Push and hold mat against the roller and tap **Load Button** (found in the middle of the screen) with the stylus.



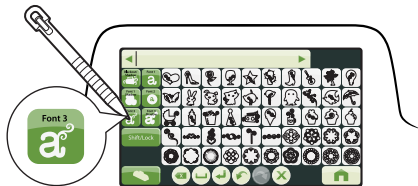
Image Exploration

1



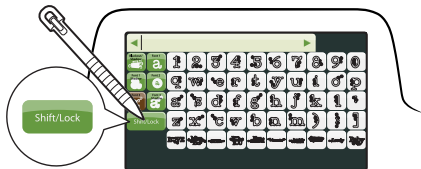
Tap **Image Button** on the Home Screen.

2



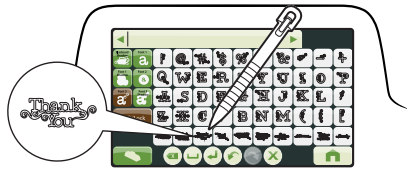
Tap **Font 3** on the Image Screen to view more images.

3



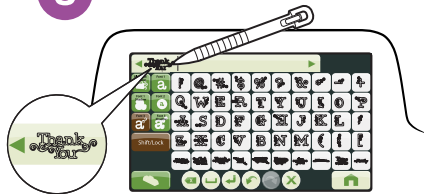
Tap **Shift/Lock** on the Font 3 images screen to view even more images.

4



Tap the **Thank You** image.

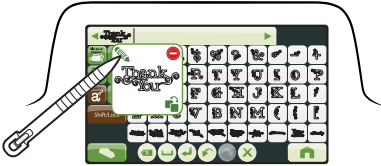
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The **Thank You** image is now in the Image Queue.



1



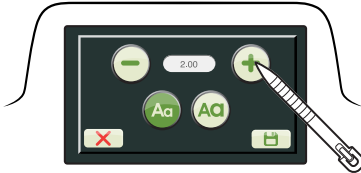
Tap the **Thank You** image in the Image Queue to show the pop-up window. Tap the **Edit Icon**.

2



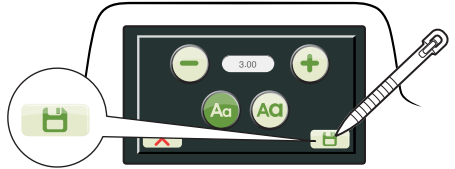
Tap the **Size Button** on the Image Editor Screen.

3



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

4



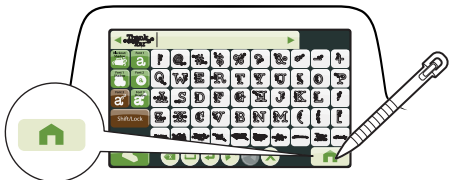
Tap the **Save Button**.

5



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

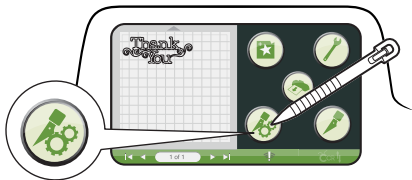
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Tap the **Home Button**.

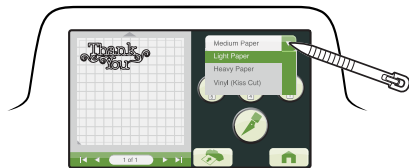


1



Tap the **Cut Settings Button**.

2



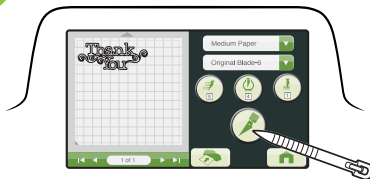
If needed, tap the **Arrow Button** to choose what type of material you are cutting.

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

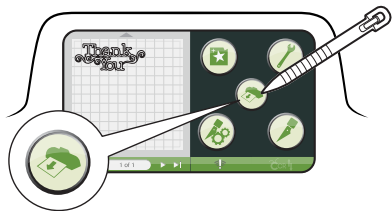


Tap the **Cut Button**.



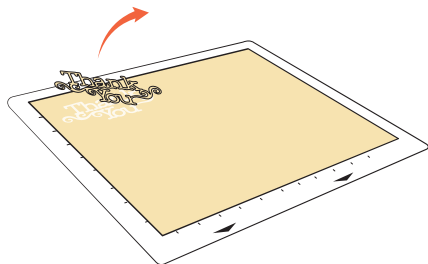
Remove Your First Cut!

1



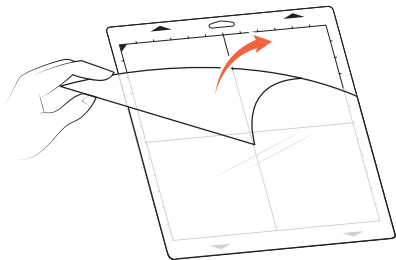
Tap the Unload Button.

2



Remove **Thank You** image and all paper.

3



Replace clear plastic cover for storage.

4

**Thank
You**

Congratulations!

You just finished exploring and making your
first cut with the
Cricut Expression® 2 machine.