

# 17. Cutting projects

## B. Cutting the mat of choice

When your project has multiple mats, you can choose which mat you want to cut. The choice can be made from two different screens in Design Space.

1. From the Mat Preview
2. From the Cut Screen

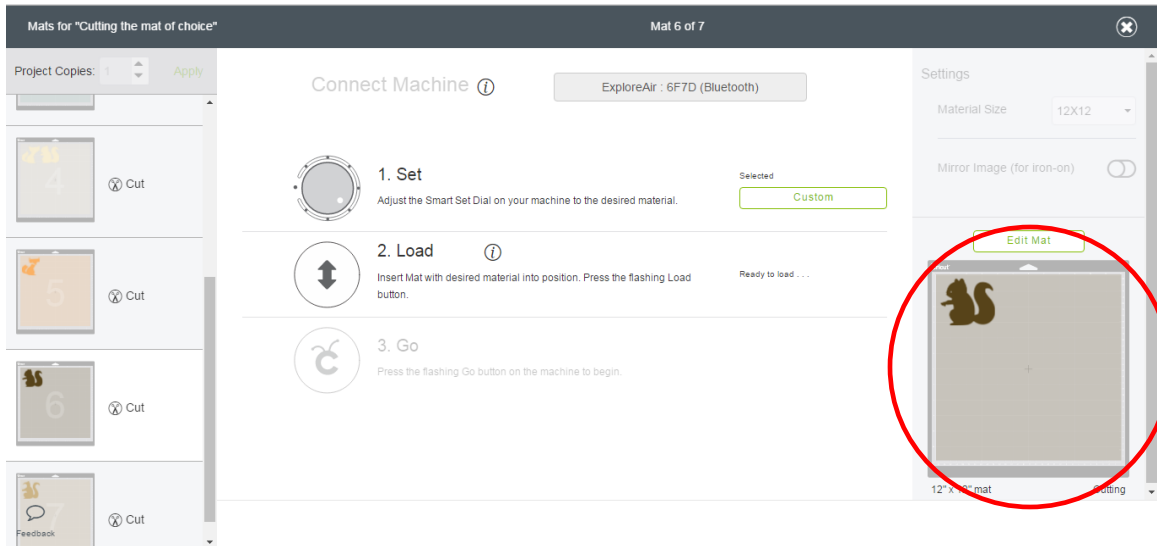
### Option 1 From the Mat Preview

In the Mat Preview, select the mat you would like to cut by clicking on the mat thumbnail in the Mat Panel. Then click *Continue*.

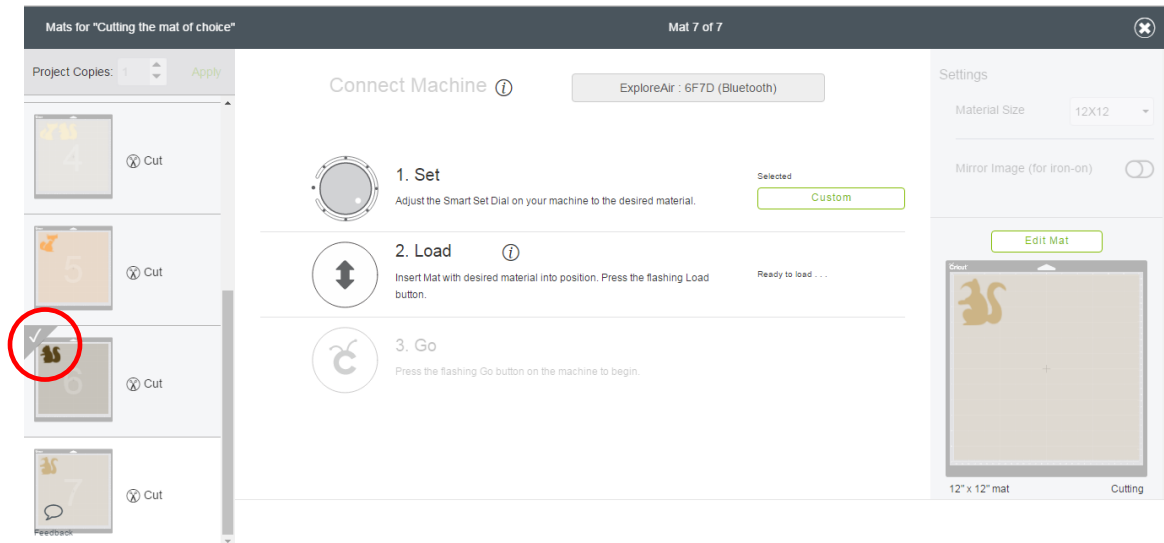


*Tip* If you are not signed in with your Cricut ID, you will need to do so to continue.

The Cut Screen displays the mat last viewed in the Mat Preview. This will be the first mat to cut. Follow the onscreen prompts to complete the cut.



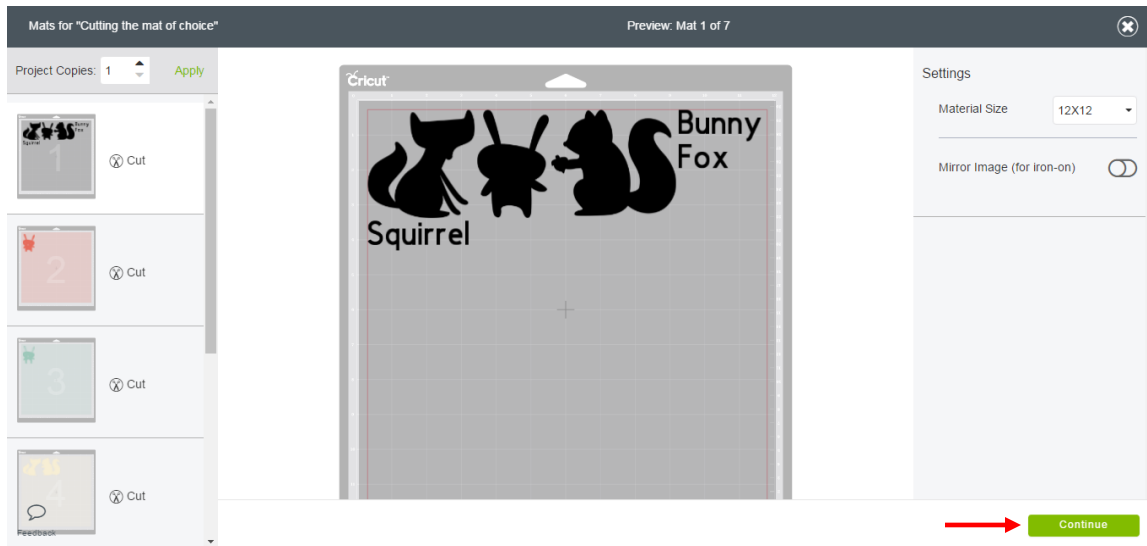
Once the mat is unloaded, a checkmark appears on the Mat Panel next to the mat thumbnail to indicate that the cut is complete. This helps you keep track of which mats have been completed.



*Tip* To recut the same mat, select the mat again on the Cut Screen and then follow the onscreen prompt to complete the cutting process.

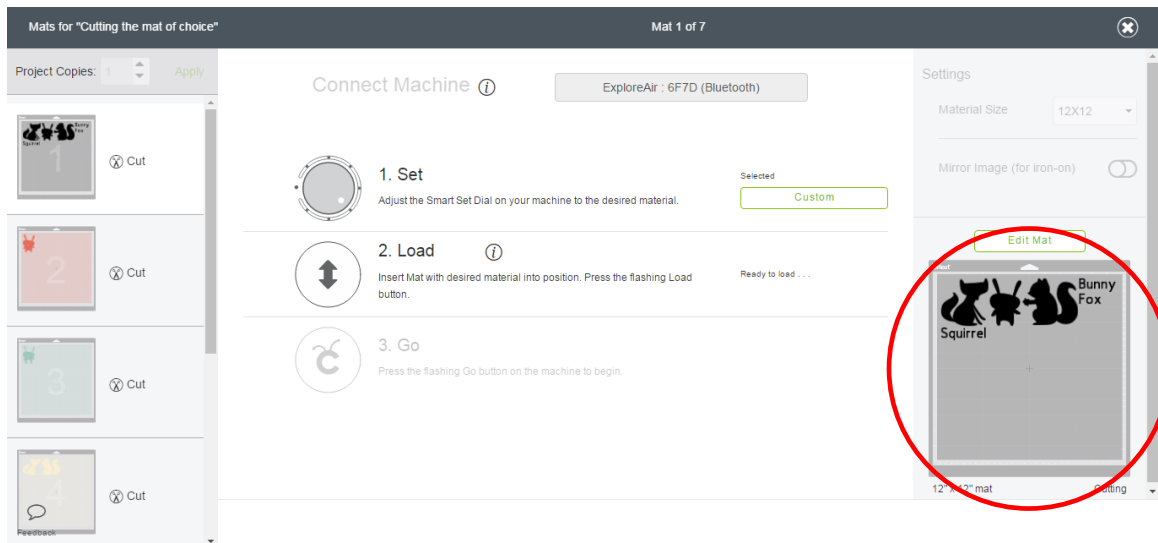
## Option 2 From the Cut Screen

From the Mat Preview, review your cutting mats and make any desired changes. Click *Continue*.

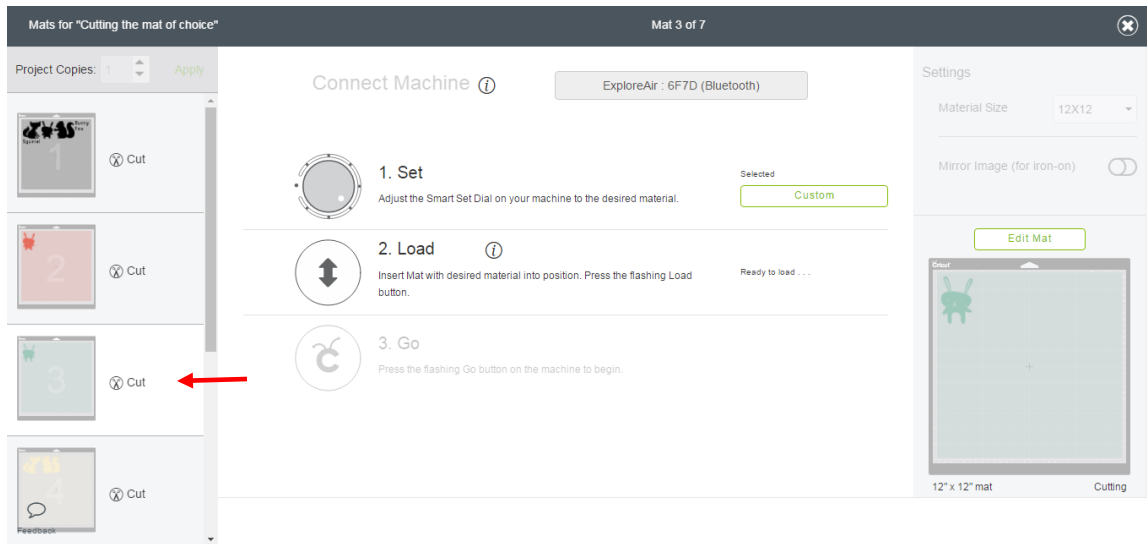


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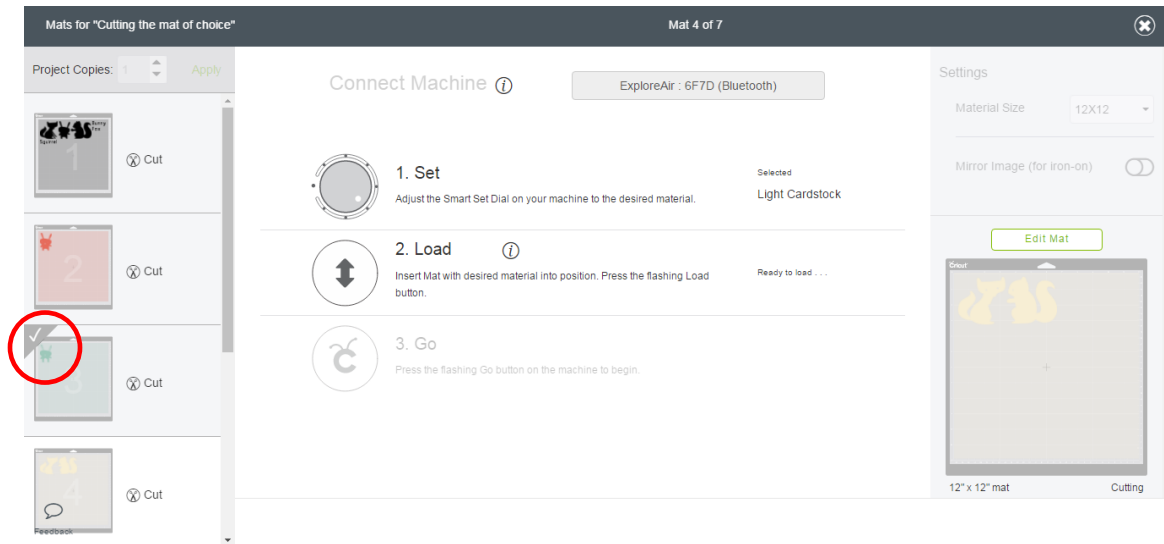
The Cut Screen will display the mat that was viewed last.



All the mats in your project appear in a Mat Panel on the left side of the screen. Select the mat you would like to cut and follow the onscreen prompts to complete the cut.



Once the mat is unloaded, a checkmark appears next to the mat in the mat list to show that the cut is complete. This helps you keep track of which mats have been completed.



*Tip* If this was the only cut you wanted to make, click on the X in the upper right corner to cancel the cut.