

Cricut Machines Comparison

Note: Applies to the Cricut Maker and the Cricut Explore family of machines.



Cricut Explore One™
The perfect starter machine



Cricut Explore Air™
Amazing DIY value



Cricut Explore Air 2
Time-saving performance



Cricut Maker™
The Cricut flagship



Let's Start

Feature	Explore	Explore One	Explore Air	Explore Air 2	Maker
Smart Set dial for easy material settings	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bluetooth for wireless cutting	not included	not included	✓	✓	✓
Double tool holder for one-click cutting and writing	✓		✓	✓	✓
Upload your own images for free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cut a wide variety of materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Design Software for Computers (Windows/Mac) and mobile devices (iOS and Android)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Works with Cricut Cartridges	✓	✓	✓	✓	not included
Fast Mode: Up to 2x faster cutting and writing*				✓	✓
Rotary Blade for fabrics					✓
Knife Blade for thicker materials					✓
Scoring Wheel and Double Scoring Wheel					✓
Adaptive Tool System for cutting hundreds of more materials					✓

*Fast mode works with vinyl, iron-on, and cardstock.

Separate Purchases:

- Cricut Explore Bluetooth Adapter (for Explore and Explore One)
- Cricut Explore One Accessory Adapter (for Explore One)
- Cricut Explore Accessory Adapter Replacement (Included with Explore, Explore Air, Explore Air 2 and Maker - can be purchased separately for replacements)
- Cricut Scoring Stylus (for all Cricut Explore models and Cricut Maker)
- Knife Blade with drive housing (for Cricut Maker)
- Scoring Wheel and Double Scoring Wheel with drive housing (for Cricut Maker)
- Cartridge Adapter
- Other Accessories

Machine Colors:

Explore: Green, Wild Orchid

Explore One: Grey, Coral, Navy Bloom, Pink Poppy, Blue

Explore Air: Blue, Teal, Gold, Wild Orchid, Poppy

Explore Air 2: Black, Blue, Boysenberry, Cherry Blossom, Cobalt, Coral, Denim, Fuschia, Gold and Ivory (Anna Griffin), Lilac, Merlot, Mint, Peacock, Periwinkle, Persimmon, Raspberry, Rose, Sky, Sunflower, Wisteria, White Pearl (Martha Stewart)

Maker: Champagne, Rose, Blue

*Some colors are exclusive to specific retailers.



Additional Resources

[Learn.cricut.com](https://learn.cricut.com)

[Help.cricut.com](https://help.cricut.com)

[Inspiration.cricut.com](https://inspiration.cricut.com)