

Physical cartridges

Cricut Explore® machines are compatible with Cricut® cartridges. To use cartridges with your machine, you'll need to link them to your Cricut ID.

Tip: Digital cartridges you've purchased are automatically linked to your Cricut ID and are available in Cricut Design Space™ on your PC, Mac®, or iOS® device.

Linking physical cartridges

If you've purchased physical cartridges and wish to use them with your Cricut Explore® machine, you need to link them to your Cricut ID. If you have already linked your cartridges to the Cricut Craft Room® design software, or linked your cartridges to your Cricut Gypsy™ device and then linked your Gypsy to your Cricut.com account, you have permanent digital access to those images.

If you've not yet linked your cartridges to your Cricut ID, you can link them using the port on your Cricut Explore® machine and Design Space® for PC and Mac®. Once they've been linked to your Cricut ID, they are available on the iPad® app as well as your computer.

To find out how to link Cricut® cartridges to your Cricut ID, see the “Cartridge Linking” section of the Cricut Explore® machine user manual.

Using linked cartridges in Cricut Design Space™

Once your cartridges are linked to your Cricut ID, you have full access to them in Design Space® on your computer or iPad®. For more information on finding cartridges you've linked to your Cricut ID, see “Searching with categories & filters” in the “Image library” section of this manual.