

# CRICUT® SCREEN MAPS



*“Use these handy maps to find buttons, menus, and options in your Cricut Design Space software on desktops, laptops, iPhones, iPads, and Androids ... and never again be lost!”*

*— Jennifer Maker*

# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE DESKTOP CANVAS MAP (version 6.17)

**Project Name**  
(asterisk means you have unsaved changes)

**Toggle to/from Canvas**

**Account menu**

**Toggle grid lines**

**New project**

**Template options**

**Ready-to-make projects**

**Image menu**

**Text menu**

**Shapes menu**

**Upload SVG files & other images**

**Zoom in/out**

**Scroll side to side**

**Operation**  
(change to cut, draw, print, etc.)

**Undo & Redo**

**Color picker**

**Offset slider**

**Edit menu**

**Select everything on canvas**

**Align Layers**

**Arrange Layer**

**Flip Layer**

**Flip Horizontal**

**Flip Vertical**

**Position on your canvas**

**Unlock/lock aspect ratios**

**Size**  
(click in fields to change)

**Rotate Layer(s)**

**Make It**  
(click here when ready to make it)

**Machine Selection**

**Your Saved Projects**

**Save menu**

**Layers panel**

**Sync colors**

**Group**

**Ungroup**

**Delete layer**

**Duplicate layer**

**Hide layer**

**Selected layer (highlighted)**

**Template**

**Contextual menu**  
(right click to view)

**Arrange menu**

**Align menu**

**Distribute**

**Operation**

**Text menu**

**Resize**

**Width**  
5.951"

**Height**  
4.117"

**Delete**

**Double-click text to edit**

**Unlock/lock aspect ratios**

**Contextual menu**  
(right click to view)

**Slice**

**Weld**

**Attach**

**Flatten**

**Contour**

**Slice 1 layer from another layer**

**Weld layers together permanently**

**Attach layers together to cut together**

**Flatten layers for print & cut**

**Font**  
Cricut Alphabet

**Style**  
Writing

**Font Size**  
22.13

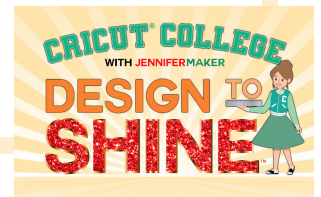
**Letter Space**  
1.2

**Line Space**  
1

**Alignment**

**Curve**

**Advanced**



# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE DESKTOP PREPARE MAP (version 6.17)

**Account menu**

**Mats needed to cut this project**

**Project Name**  
(asterisk means you have unsaved changes)

**Machine Selected**

**Copies**  
(to add more, choose a new quantity and click Apply)

**Object Options**  
(button appears when you click on the object on the mat)

**Measurements**  
(change in Settings)

**Rotate**  
(button appears when you click on the object on the mat)  
Tip: Hold down the Shift key as you rotate to move in neat increments

**Mat Grid**  
(matches up to the grid on your cutting mat)

**Material Color**  
(determined by the color you set for this object on the Canvas)

**Cancel**  
(click here to go back to the Canvas)

**Continue**  
(click here when ready to make it)

**Material Load Type**  
On Mat

**Material Size**  
12 in x 12 in

**Mirror Toggle**  
Turn on Mirror for iron-on projects and materials that are placed face down like leather.

**Additional Mat Previews**  
(scroll down to see more mat previews)

**Material Size Menu**  
(material size options are dependent on machine selected and the size of your elements)

**Smart Material Load Type Menu**  
(this menu appears below the Mat Preview ONLY when the Maker 3, Explore 3, or Joy is the machine selected)

**Mat order**

**Operations to be done for this mat**

**Zoom in/out**

**Move Object menu**

**Move Object**  
Select a mat or material color.

Click a different mat to move an object to it, then click Confirm.

Click New to create a new mat for the object.

**Pen Basic Cut**

**Basic Cut**

**Material Size**

12" x 12"
5.8" x 8.3" (A5)
8.25" x 10"
8.3" x 11.7" (A4)
8.5" x 11" (Letter)
8.5" x 14" (Legal)
9" x 12"
11" x 11"
11" x 17" (Tabloid)
11.7" x 16.5" (A3)
✓ 12" x 12"
12" x 19"
12" x 24"

**Material Load Type**

On Mat
Without Mat
✓ On Mat
On Card Mat



# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE DESKTOP MAKE MAP (version 6.17)

**Account menu**

**Project Name**  
(asterisk means you have unsaved changes)

**Machine Selected**

**Copies**  
(set on Prepare screen)

**Machine Currently Connected**  
Maker : 9F9D Bluetooth

**Mat Preview & Material Color**

**Mat Details**  
(click Edit to rearrange or change mirror)

**Additional Mat Previews**  
(scroll down to see more mat previews)

**Tip: Select a mat here to cut that mat first**

**Operations to be done for this mat**  
Pen Basic Cut  
Basic Cut

**1 Set Base Material**

**Material Choices**  
Browse All Materials

**2 Load tools and material**  
Edit Tools

**3 Press Go**  
Speed automatically set for this material.

**The Load screen appears after your material is set**

**2 Load tools and material**  
Click here to change tools

**Once your mat is loaded, the screen changes to this:**

**2 Tools and material loaded**  
Loaded: Midnight 0.4 pen, Fine-Point Blade  
Coming up: Black 0.4 pen

**3 Press Go**  
When available, you can toggle for faster cuts (Explore Air 2 and Maker only)

**Fast Mode**

**Press flashing Go button**

**All Materials**  
Type in this box to search on materials

**Click here to edit custom material settings**

**Once your material is chosen, the screen changes to this:**

**1 Base Material set to: Medium Cardstock - 80 lb (216 gsm)**  
Click the arrow to choose a new material

**Pressure Options**



# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE IOS CANVAS MAP (version 5.2.1)

Note: The screen shown below is from an iPad.

**Zoom in/out**  
(use two fingers and spread out to zoom out, or pinch in to zoom in)

**Back to Home**

**Project Name**  
(asterisk means you have unsaved changes)

**Save menu**

**Make It**  
(tap here when ready to make it)

**Layers panel**

**Selected layer (highlighted)**

**Duplicate layer**

**Hide layer**

**Delete layer**

**Turn on camera on canvas**

**Settings menu**

**Settings**

- Units: Imperial
- Grid:
- Light mode:
- Smart Guides:   
Helps align and position objects relative to other items on the canvas.

**Image menu**  
(browse & select images from Cricut and those you uploaded)

**Insert Font & Add Text**

**Insert Shape**

**Upload SVG & PNG**

**Actions menu**

**Edit menu**

**Sync colors**

**Layers panel**

**Undo action**

**Redo action**

**Turn on camera on canvas**

**Settings menu**

**Shapes**

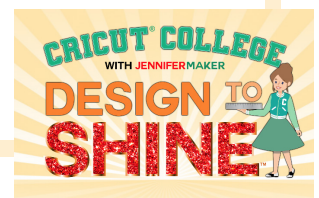
- Line
- Circle
- Triangle
- Square
- Pentagon
- Hexagon
- Octagon
- Diamond
- Star
- Heart

**Actions**

- Group
- UnGroup
- Attach
- Detach
- Weld
- Slice
- Flatten
- Unflatten
- Duplicate
- Advanced
- Contour

**Edit**

- Operation: Basic Cut
- Width: 5.95
- Height: 4.12
- Rotate: 0°
- H Position: 12.04
- V Position: 0.64
- Arrange
- Distribute
- Align
- Horizontal
- Vertical



# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE IOS PREPARE MAP (version 5.2.1)

**Mats needed to cut this project**

**Go Back** →

**Cancel** (tap here to go back to the Canvas)

**Next** (tap here when ready to make it)

**Zoom in/out**

**SPREAD** (use two fingers and spread out to zoom out, or pinch in to zoom in)

**Operations to be done for this mat** (tap to change material size and mirror settings)

**Mat Preview & Material Color**

**Measurements** (change in Settings)

**Additional Mat Previews** (swipe left to see)

**SnapMat**

**Material Menu** (material size options are dependent on machine selected and the size of your elements)

**Object options menu**

**Move Object menu**

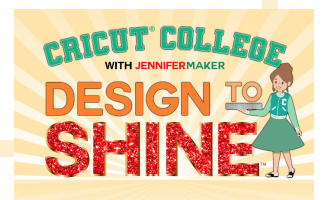
**Material Color** (determined by the color you set for this object on the Canvas)

**Rotate** (button appears when you tap on the object on the mat)

**Mat Grid** (matches up to the grid on your cutting mat)

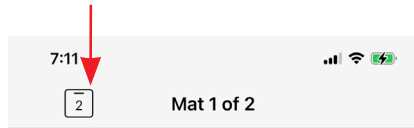
**Tap a different mat to move an object to it, then click Confirm.**

**Tap New to create a new mat for the object.**

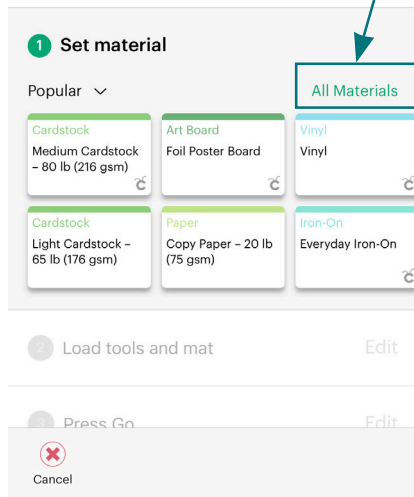
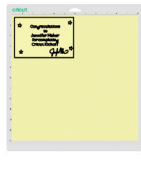


# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE IOS MAKE MAP (version 5.2.1)

Mats needed to cut this project

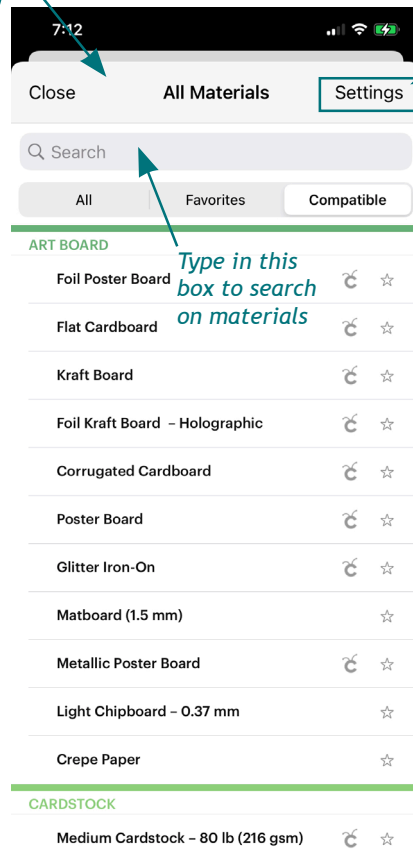


Mat Preview & Material Color



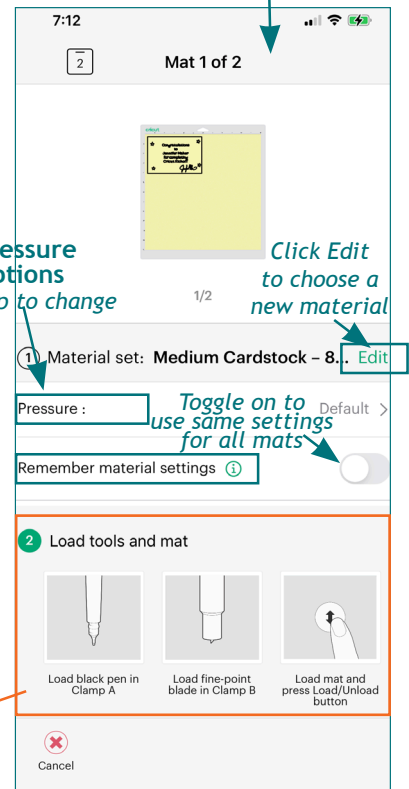
Additional Mat Previews (swipe left to see)  
—SWIPE—

Material Choices

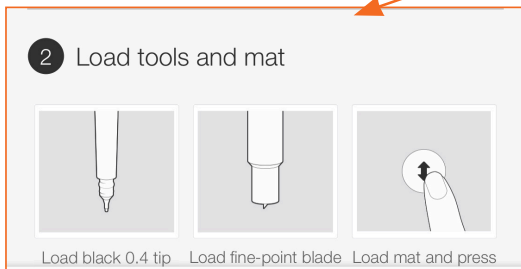


Click here to edit custom material settings

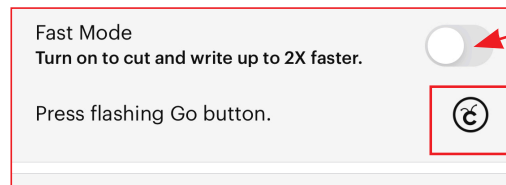
Once your material is chosen, the screen changes to this:



The Load screen appears after your materials are set



Press Go appears after you load your mat.



When available, you can toggle for faster cuts (Explore Air 2 and Maker only)



# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE ANDROID CANVAS MAP (version 4.3.1)

Tip: To see your screen in the same way as mine below, simply rotate your phone or tablet to a horizontal position. This allows you to see all of the icons along the bottom, which makes it easier to find things!

**Account menu** **Save menu**

**Canvas**

**Toggle between Home Canvas Make**

**Layers panel**

**Selected layer (highlighted)**

**Make It (tap here when ready to make it)**

**Settings menu**

**Image menu (browse & select images)**

**Font & Add Text**

**Insert Shape**

**Upload files**

**Actions menu**

**Edit menu**

**Sync colors**

**Layers panel**

**Undo action**

**Redo action**

**Shapes**

**Actions**

**Edit**

**Image** **Text** **Shapes** **Upload** **Actions** **Edit** **Sync** **Layers** **Undo** **Redo** **Settings**

**Metric Units**

**Grid**

**Smart Guides**  
Helps align and position objects relative to other items on the Canvas.

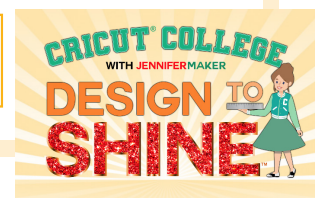
**Shapes**  
Score Circle Triangle Square Pentagon Hexagon Octagon Diamond Star Heart

**Actions**  
Group UnGroup Attach Detach Weld Slice Flatten Unflatten Duplicate Isolate Hide

**Edit**  
Cut No Fill Linetype Fill Width Height Rotate Horizontal Vertical H Position V Position Arrange Align Distil

**Annotations on Canvas:**  
 - **Ruler**: Located on the left side of the canvas.  
 - **Delete**: Red 'X' icon on the top left of the trophy image.  
 - **Rotate**: Blue circular arrow icon on the top right of the trophy image.  
 - **Unlock/lock aspect ratios**: Blue padlock icon on the bottom left of the trophy image.  
 - **Resize**: Blue square handles on the bottom right of the trophy image.  
 - **Double-tap text to edit**: Red box around the text on the left design element.

**Annotations on Layers Panel:**  
 - **Layers panel**: Points to the 'Layers' header.  
 - **Selected layer (highlighted)**: Points to the 'Cut' layer.  
 - **Duplicate layer**: Points to the duplicate icon.  
 - **Hide layer**: Points to the eye icon.  
 - **Delete layer**: Points to the trash icon.





# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE ANDROID PREPARE MAP (version 4.3.1)

**Mats needed to cut this project**

**Toggle between Home Canvas Make**

12:39 1/2 Home Canvas Make

**Operations to be done for this mat**  
(tap to change material size and mirror settings)

Mat, 12" x 12" Material, Mirror Off  
Cut

**Zoom in/out**  
←SPREAD→  
(use two fingers and spread out to zoom out, or pinch in to zoom in)

**Measurements**  
(change in Settings)

**Rotate**  
(button appears when you tap on the object on the mat)

**Mat Preview & Material Color**

**Mat Grid**  
(matches up to the grid on your cutting mat)

**Additional Mat Previews**  
(swipe left to see)

**Material Color**  
(determined by the color you set for this object on the Canvas)

Continue

Continue (tap here when ready to make it)

**Change order of mats**

**Material Size Menu**  
(material size options are dependent on machine selected and the size of your objects)

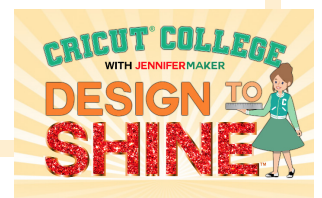
**Mirror Toggle**

Turn on Mirror for Iron-on projects and materials that are placed face down like leather.

Material Size

- 8.5" x 14" (Legal)
- 9" x 12"
- 11" x 11"
- 11" x 17" (Tabloid)
- 11.7" x 16.5" (A3)
- 12" x 12"
- 12" x 19"
- 12" x 24"

Cancel OK



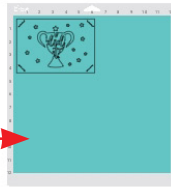
# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE ANDROID MAKE MAP (version 4.3.1)

Mats needed to cut this project



Additional Mat Previews (swipe left to see) → SWIPE →

Mat Preview & Material Color →



**1 Set material**

Popular ▾

Cardstock Medium Cardstock - 80 lb (216 gsm)	Art Board Foil Poster Board	Vinyl Vinyl	Fabric Heavy Fabrics (like Denim)	Fabric	Felt
Cardstock Light Cardstock - 65 lb (176 gsm)	Paper Copy Paper - 20 lb (75 gsm)	Iron-On Everyday Iron-On	Iron-On Infusible Ink Transfer Sheet		

Cancel

**Material Choices**

All Materials

All Materials

Tap here to search on materials

The Load screen appears after your materials are set

**2 Load tools and mat**

Load black 0.4 tip   Load fine-point blade   Load mat and press

Once your material is chosen, the screen changes to this:

1 Material set Medium Cardstock - 80 lb (216 gsm)

Pressure: Default

Remember material settings

2 Load Tools & Mat

Pressure Options Tap to change

Tap here to choose a new material

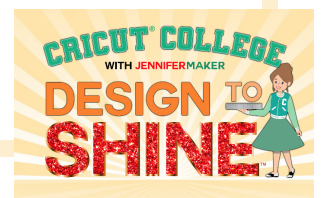
Press Go appears after you load your mat.

**3 Press Go**

Fast Mode Turn on to cut and write up to 2X faster.

Press flashing Go button. Ⓞ

When available, you can toggle for faster cuts (Explore Air 2 and Maker only)



# MISSING SOMETHING?

Is a button or menu item missing, or not matching up exactly with mine? Here are the possible reasons why you may be seeing something different and what you can do about it!

## DIFFERENT VERSIONS

Check to see if you have the same version that I do by going to the Account menu and choosing What's New (on Desktop) or About > What's New (on iOS and Android). Update your version at [design.cricut.com](https://design.cricut.com) to get the latest software!

## DIFFERENT MACHINE SELECTED

Selecting a different machine will change your menu items and other options – for example, selecting Maker will give you more Operation menu options. You can change your machine selection by clicking on the menu to the right of the green “Make It” button on Desktop, or by going to the Account menu and choosing Machine Selection.

## DIFFERENT SETTINGS

If you don't see a grid, or your measurements are in metric instead of inches (or vice versa), you can change both by going to Settings. Find the Settings under the Account menu (on Desktop) and at the far right end of the row of icons at the bottom of your screen (on iOS and Android).

## DIFFERENT CANVAS STYLE

As Cricut Design Space for Desktop gets updates and changes, you have the option to switch back and forth between the Classic Canvas and the New Canvas (which is what I am showing in this guide). This option exists in the event you're having issues with the new features and need to go back to the tried and true. But if you're on the Classic Canvas, you will not see the Offset button and your grid will look a little different, for example. To switch between Canvas styles, go to Settings under the Account menu.

## DIFFERENT COMPUTER OR OPERATING SYSTEM

Some older computers and operating systems may not be able to show all options. For example, a 32-bit Windows computer cannot use the Offset feature. You may be able to upgrade to a 64-bit operation system – [see this help guide to find out how to do it](#).

## DIFFERENT SIZE SCREEN OR ORIENTATION

If you have a smaller screen, or make your window smaller on Desktop, your buttons along the top will “disappear” starting with the right-most icons. To find these buttons, click the More option and a drop-down menu will appear with your missing buttons.

## NEED MORE HELP?

Join me and our fellow Cricut crafters in our friendly group to get more help! You'll find us at [jennifermaker.com/cricutcrafters](https://jennifermaker.com/cricutcrafters)

Or sign up for my FREE Cricut Kickoff classes at [cricutkickoff.com](https://cricutkickoff.com)

Love,  
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