

# How to Print and Cut on Cricut: Easy-to-Follow Guide

Among various awesome features that Cricut machines offer, Print Then Cut is one of them. It is a worthwhile feature that helps you print and cut projects seamlessly. Almost all the cutting machines of the brand offer this feature. Moreover, crafters with the right knowledge of the process can create a project like a cakewalk. However, some of you can find it difficult to complete the procedure. The good news is that I am going to put together all the vital info and an easy guide on [how to print and cut on Cricut](#). Keep reading the blog till the end to gain in-depth details on each process!

## What Are Some Printers Suitable for the Print Then Cut Feature?

There are many laser and inkjet printers that offer great help in making a Print Then Cut project and give flawless results.

### Laser

- These printers use high heat to fuse toner to the material.
- Laser printers work very well on regular papers, some weights of cardstock, and specialty materials specifically manufactured for use with laser printers.
- If you are planning to use heat-sensitive material such as iron-on or vinyl on the printer table, you should refrain from using this printer.

## **InkJet**

- This is the most suitable type of printer for a plethora of materials, such as printable vinyl, printable iron-on, sticker paper, and many others.
- InkJet printers use ink cartridges and small nozzles to spray the fine ink on the chosen material.

**Note:** It is suggested that you use an InkJet printer to get the best and most accurate results on your Print Then Cut projects. If you are looking forward to Print Then Cut on the Design Space app for iOS devices, make sure the printer is compatible with AirPrint.

## **What Cricut Machines Offer the Print Then Cut Feature?**

Before you learn to print and cut on your machine, it is important to know which devices support the Print Then Cut feature.

- Cricut Maker machines
- Cricut Explore machines
- Cricut Venture
- Cricut Joy Xtra

You can choose either of these devices depending on the project design you want to create and the materials you are going to use.

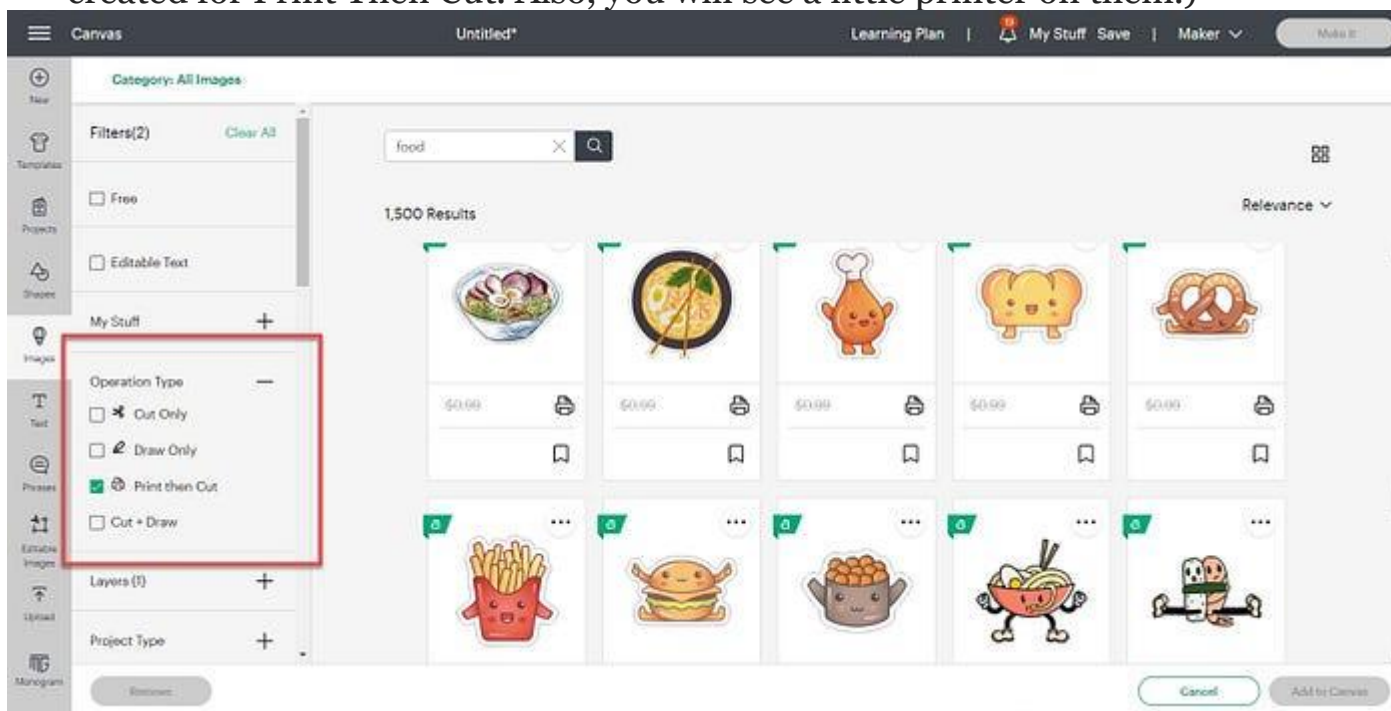
# How to Print and Cut on Cricut: 3 Simple Steps

The process of making a DIY project using the Print Then Cut feature includes several steps. Here, I am going to break down all the steps for you to make them simpler and more comprehensible.

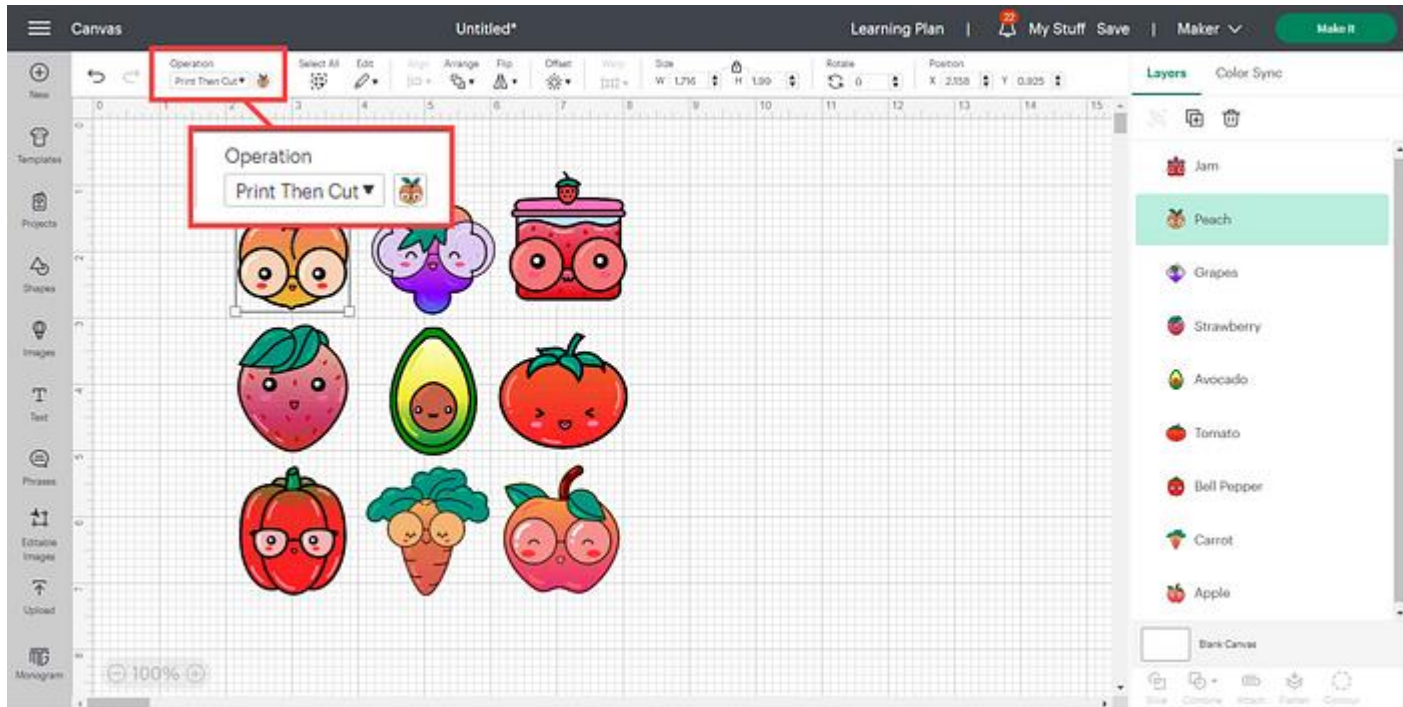
## Step 1: Preparing a Design for Print Then Cut

A plethora of designs are available solely for Print Then Cut. Below is a quick guide to help you understand how to use a design for this procedure.

1. In the Design Space app, create a new project.
2. After that, go to **Images**.
3. Next, you need to follow the path **Filters > Operation Type > Print Then Cut**. (Now, you will see all the designs that are created for Print Then Cut. Also, you will see a little printer on them.)



Now, you can search and look for the design you want to use and add it to the canvas.



Then, you will notice that in the **Edit** bar, our chosen design is already formatted for **Print Then Cut**.

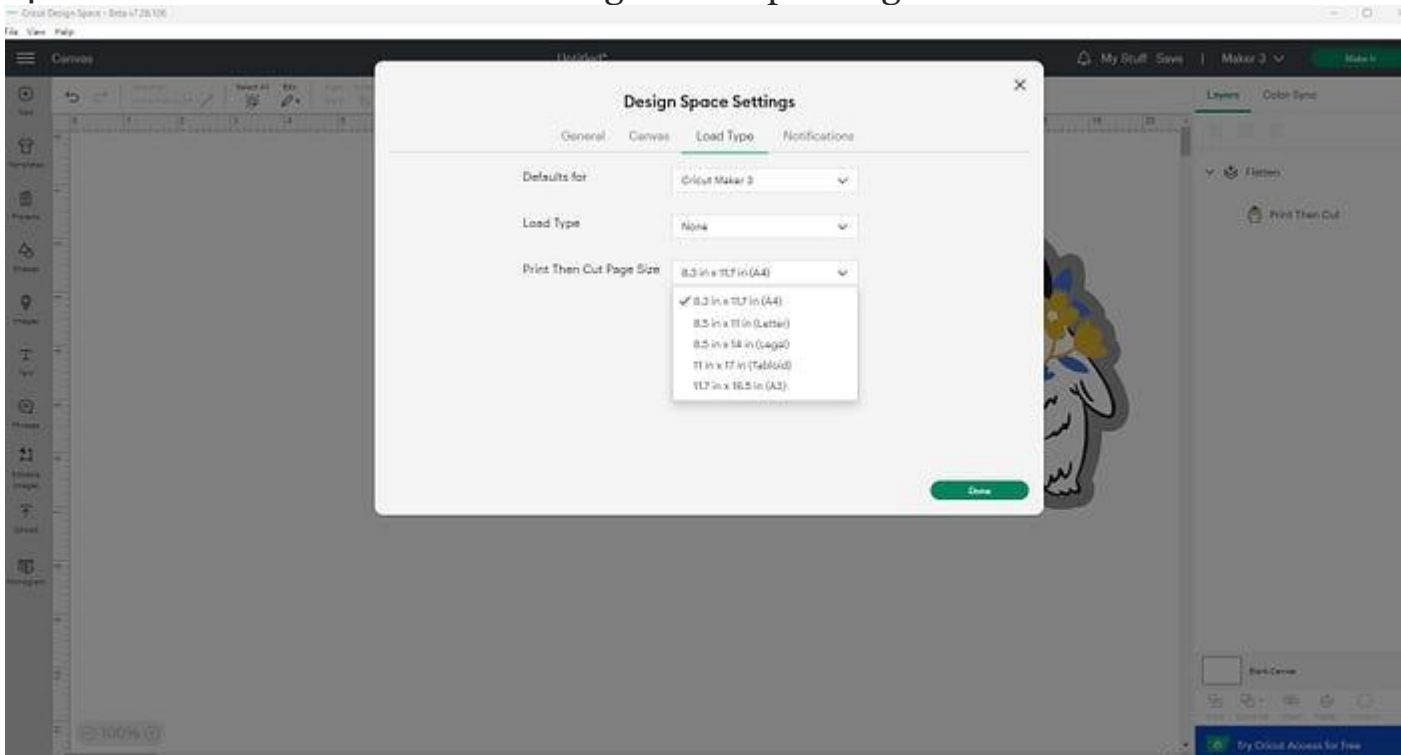
1. Once you think the design is completely ready, choose the **Make It** option and move to the next step, Print Then Cut.

## Step 2: Prepare Your Printer for Printing

You need to follow the steps below to prepare your printer and print the design. Follow the steps carefully.

1. Connect your printer to a power source, keep it near your PC or smartphone, and turn the printer on.

2. Next, you will need to move to the Design Space app and select your printer name.
3. After that, you will have to send the design to the printer for printing.
4. You can select the size of the design before printing on the material.



1. Once the printing is complete, you can move on to the process of cutting it on your machine.

### **Step 3: Cut the Design on Your Machine**

Before you cut the design on your machine make sure that your setup process is done. After that, follow the steps to cut the design.

1. Depending on the material you are cutting, load the material to the design you are using with or without the machine. (I am using the Maker 3 model to cut the design.)

2. After loading the design, press the **Go** button on the machine to start cutting.
3. Now, the machine will start the cutting designs.



1. Wait for the cut to complete, and then unload the design from the machine.
2. Weed out the extra part, and your Print Then Cut project will be complete.

## Final Words

Here, I have tried to share a fundamental guide on [how to print and cut on Cricut](#) with all the other essential info. By using all this

information, you can easily create a project on any of the Cricut cutting machines without facing any issues. Moreover, make sure to follow all the steps carefully to avoid facing any issues. I hope you will be able to make stunning crafts using **Print Then Cut on Cricut** in your first attempt. machine. However, it is wise to seek more help if the concepts are still not clear yet.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I Need to Calibrate My Cricut Machine for Print Then Cut?

All the cutting machines offer the calibrated feature. But, if you are an inaccurate cut, then you need to perform the calibration of your machine. Calibration is a simple process designed for the questions and answers related to machine cuts. This process helps the machine and software provide the pinpoint edge-to-edge cuts flawlessly. You can select the **Calibration** option in the Design Space app and specify Print Then Cut to complete it by following the on-screen instructions.

### How Do You Use Print and Cut on Cricut?

Here is a brief guide with simple steps for printing and cutting on your machine. Follow the guide to get a fundamental understanding of the process.

1. Start creating a new project on the Design Space app.
2. After that, choose the **Image** option.
3. Next, move to the **Filters** option and then choose **Operation Type**.

4. Now, you have to choose the **Print Then Cut** option.
5. Once you are ready, choose the **Make It** option on the app to print the design.
6. When the printing is complete, use the machine to cut it.
7. Finally, finish your DIY project.

## **Why Is My Cricut Not Cutting Properly on Print and Cut?**

In some cases, you can face an accuracy issue while cutting the design in the Print Then Cut project. The primary reason for this problem is that the cutting setting and blade alignments are not perfect for the cut. To get rid of this problem, you can use machine calibration to perfect the device's cutting alignment. However, make sure to get in touch with the brand customer service team to learn more about fixing the issue.

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