Plotter Cutter with Textiles and Paper
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Cricut Maker
Use the Rotary Blade for cutting fabric.
Cricut Design Space is an online free software for using the Cricut Maker. You must create an account.

In the Cricut Design Space, select CANVAS from the left hand column.

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The plotter cutter will cut around the black area of the image.

Upload the images as a .jpg, .gif, or .png for best results.
Upload image
Upload an image from your computer (.jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp, .svg or .dxf)

Select image type
Your image will be uploaded as a single layer.
How complex is your image? Select an option below that best matches its complexity. This ensures you get the best tools to work with your image.

- Simple
  Image with high-contrast colors and a transparent or monochrome background.

- Moderately complex
  Simple details and color, with good contrast between subject and background.

- Complex
  Images with fine details, blended colors, or low contrast between subject and background. These are more challenging to work with.
Select & erase
Click on the areas of the image you want to remove.
Use advanced options below for additional controls.

Advanced Options

Reduce colors:
6

Color tolerance
16

SOFT FAB SKILLS
You can resize your image, or add more images to your workspace.

When you are ready for cutting, click on “Make it” button.
Make sure you have the correct size mat selected. You can also mirror your image here if you want it to cut backwards.
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The software will tell you which tool to have loaded in the Cricut Maker.

Load the correct tool.

You will see a blinking light on the machine. Press that button when you are ready to load the mat. (see next slides)
Load the correct tool. The tool shown here is the rotary cutter.
Place your material on the adhesive mat, making sure your material is fully flat.

When ready to load it into the machine, press the blicking arrows key to load the machine.

When it is ready and loaded, the “C” cricut button will blink. Press that button to begin cutting.
The cut piece of fabric