

## How to Set Up the Cricut Explore

- Download and install Cricut Design Space on your computer:  
[https://help.cricut.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009428814-Downloading-and-Installing-Design-Space?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgIOA3-zkhAMVIFxHAR3k\\_AfCEAAYASAAEgJMDvD\\_BwE](https://help.cricut.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009428814-Downloading-and-Installing-Design-Space?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgIOA3-zkhAMVIFxHAR3k_AfCEAAYASAAEgJMDvD_BwE)
- Log in to Cricut Design Space. If you do not have an account, sign up for free at:  
[https://cricut.com/en-us/join-cricut-access?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgpSA-zkhAMV2qRaBR1riQQbEAAYASAAEgJ9o\\_D\\_BwE#plans](https://cricut.com/en-us/join-cricut-access?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgpSA-zkhAMV2qRaBR1riQQbEAAYASAAEgJ9o_D_BwE#plans)
- Plug in the machine and power it on.
- Connect the machine to your computer with the USB cord or pair it via [Bluetooth](#).
- Open Cricut Design Space. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign in with your Cricut ID and set up a new machine.
- You will know the setup is complete when you are prompted to do a test cut.
- Follow the prompts on screen to complete the test cut.

## Print then Cut

- You must have a printer at home to use the Print then Cut function
- When the machine asks you to calibrate the machine for Print then Cut, follow the instructions on-screen to print a test page
- Place test page on mat and follow the prompts on screen to do a calibration cut

## Tutorial Videos for Cricut Explore:

<https://help.cricut.com/hc/en-us/articles/360038150194-Tutorial-Videos#cricut-explore-3>

## How to Download and Install Cricut Design Space:

<https://help.cricut.com/hc/en-us/articles/360042457773-Design-Space-for-Desktop-Everything-You-Need-To-Know>

Full Print then Cut Tutorial: <https://help.cricut.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009387274-How-do-I-Print-Then-Cut-in-Design-Space>