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TURN A PNG INTO A PRINT THEN CUT

A clear Cricut Design Space walkthrough

15 EASY, VISUAL STEPS

THE QUICK VERSION

Use this short list if you already know your way around Design Space.

- 1 Open a new project and upload your PNG.
- 2 Remove the white background and any inside openings.
- 3 Apply the cleanup and choose Flat Graphic.
- 4 Add it to the canvas and create the offset you want.
- 5 Select the image and offset, then flatten them together.
- 6 Resize the finished flattened design as one piece.
- 7 Select Make It, review, print, and confirm the settings.
- 8 Place the print top-left on the mat, then load and cut.



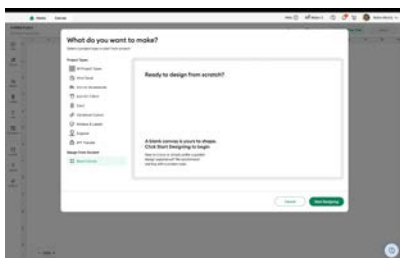
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START IN DESIGN SPACE

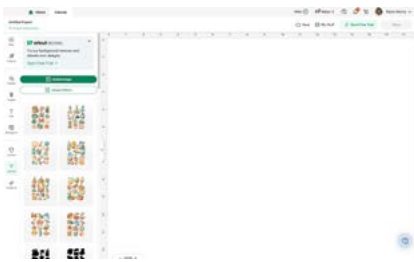
Begin with a new project, then bring your PNG into the Design Space upload flow.

1 Start a new project



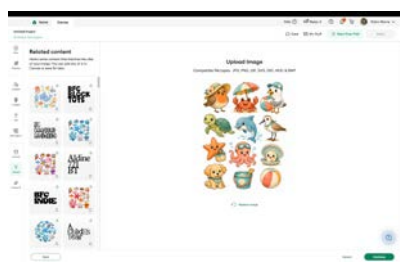
Open Cricut Design Space and begin a new project.

2 Open Upload Image



Select Upload from the left panel, then choose Upload Image.

3 Choose your PNG



Select the PNG you want to use. Confirm the preview, then select Continue.



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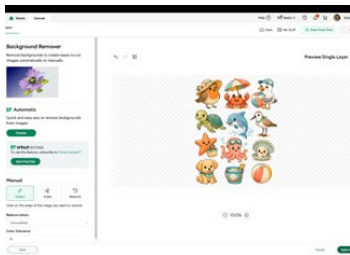
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CLEAN UP THE PNG

Remove background areas so Cricut knows exactly where the cut paths should be.

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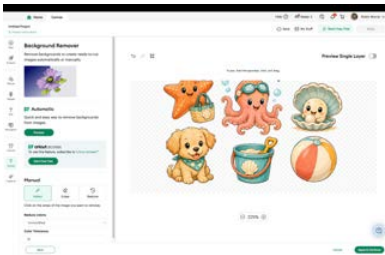
Remove unwanted white space



Use Select to delete white space between the images. Also remove white areas inside handles and any other openings you want cut out.

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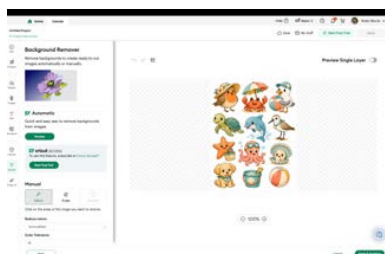
Zoom in for small openings



Zoom in to select tiny areas, such as the space inside a shovel handle.

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Apply the cleanup



When the image looks right, select Apply & Continue.



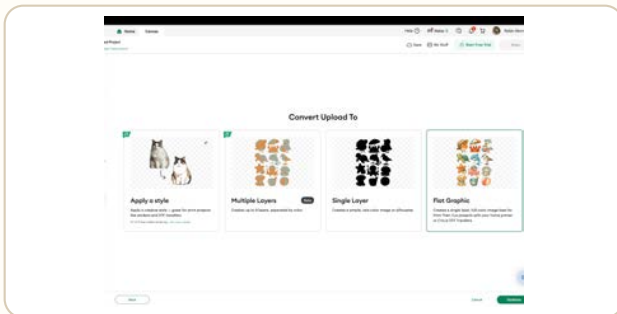
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SET UP THE PRINTABLE IMAGE

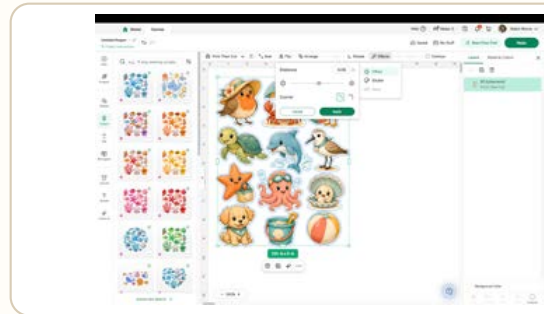
Add the offset first, flatten it with the image, then resize the finished design together.

7 Choose Flat Graphic



Select Flat Graphic, then continue to the canvas.

8 Add the offset



Choose Effects > Offset and set the outline you want. The example uses 0.05.

9 Flatten image + offset



Select both the original image and its offset, then choose Flatten so they become one printable layer.

10 Resize them together



Resize only after flattening so the image and offset stay together. If the red warning appears, choose Auto-Resize Image.



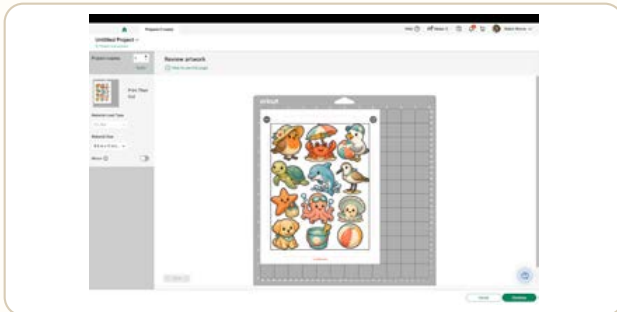
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PRINT THE PROJECT

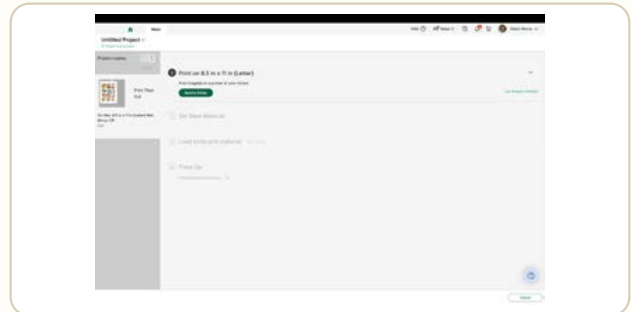
Review the mat preview, add the sensor marks, and select the correct printer settings.

11 Review the preview



Your project is now ready to print. Check the placement and page size.

12 Send to printer



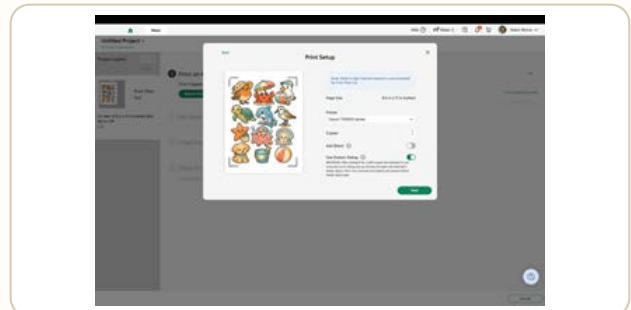
Select Send to Printer to move into the print setup.

13 Confirm sensor marks



Review the sensor-mark preview, then select Next.

14 Choose print settings



Select your printer. Turn off Add Bleed if desired. Use System Dialog to choose paper type, size, and print quality.



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LOAD, CUT & FINISH

Place the printed sheet correctly on the mat, then let Cricut scan and cut the design.

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Load the printed sheet

Place the printed sheet in the top-left corner of the mat, aligned with the grid. Load the mat and follow the prompts while Cricut scans the sensor marks and cuts the artwork.

PRINTED SHEET



FINISHED CUTS



Your Print Then Cut is complete!

Design Space screens may vary slightly as Cricut releases updates.