

## Cutting Vinyl with the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Machine

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**Step 1.** Place vinyl sheet (liner side down) onto Cricut<sup>®</sup> cutting mat.

**Step 2.** Select images and size and load mat into the machine.

**Step 3.** Refer to Vinyl Kiss Cut Guide table to adjust machine settings. A kiss cut is a cut that only goes through the vinyl and leaves the liner intact.\*

**Step 4.** Press CUT.

### Preparation with Cricut<sup>®</sup> Transfer Tape

**Step 1.** Remove the negative pieces from each of the images using the Weeder found in the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Tool Kit, leaving the liner intact. This process is known as weeding.

**Step 2.** Remove the transfer tape liner.

**Step 3.** Gently place the transfer tape (adhesive side down) over the images. Use a craft stick or Scraper found in the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Tool Kit to burnish (rub or polish) the tape onto the vinyl. To prevent bubbles, start in the center and move out toward the edges.

**Step 4.** Peel away the vinyl liner at a 45-degree angle. If the vinyl sticks to the liner, simply burnish the transfer tape onto the vinyl and peel away again.

### Application

**Step 1.** Make sure your project surface is clean and dry. Carefully place the transfer tape with vinyl images onto your surface how you would like them to appear.

**Step 2.** Burnish transfer tape onto the surface, starting in the center and moving out toward the edges. Use a craft stick or Scraper from the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Tool Kit.

**Step 3.** Peel away the transfer tape from the vinyl at a 45-degree angle. If the vinyl images stick to the transfer tape, simply burnish the transfer tape onto the surface again and then peel away transfer tape.

*\*If you choose to cut through both the vinyl and the liner, you can peel the liner away from the vinyl and apply the vinyl to the surface by hand.*

## Cutting Vinyl with the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Machine

Machine	Blade Depth	Pressure	Speed	Multi-cut	Blade Assembly
Cricut Expression <sup>®</sup>	2	Medium	Medium	1	Regular
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Cricut Imagine <sup>®</sup>	3	2	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut Mini <sup>®</sup>	3	2	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut <sup>®</sup> / Cricut Create <sup>™</sup>	2	Low	Medium	1	Regular

*Machines may vary. Always do a test cut to verify settings.*