Cutting Vinyl with the Cricut® Machine

1. Place vinyl sheet (liner side down) onto Cricut® cutting mat.
2. Select images and size and load mat into the machine.
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.*
4. Press **CUT**.

Preparation with Cricut® Transfer Tape

1. Remove the negative pieces from each of the images using the hook found in the Cricut® Tool Kit. This process is also known as weeding.
2. Remove the liner from the transfer tape. Take the transfer tape in each hand with the adhesive side facing down.
3. Gently place the transfer tape over the images. Start in the center and move out toward the edges. A craft stick can be used to burnish** the tape onto the vinyl.
4. Peel the vinyl away from the liner at a 45˚ angle. If the vinyl sticks to the liner, simply burnish the transfer tape onto the vinyl again. Peel the vinyl away from the liner.

Application

1. Carefully place the transfer tape with vinyl images on a clean and dry surface, making sure the images are straight.
2. Start in the center and move out toward the ends. A craft stick can be used to burnish the vinyl onto the surface.
3. Peel the transfer tape away from the vinyl at a 45˚ angle. If the vinyl sticks to the transfer tape, simply burnish the vinyl onto the surface again. Peel the transfer tape away from the vinyl.

*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.
**Burnishing is a rubbing or polishing action that uses a craft stick or squeegee.

Vinyl Kiss Cut Guide

Machine	Blade Depth	Pressure	Speed	Multi-Cut	Blade Assembly
Cricut Expression®	2	Medium	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut Expression® 2	3	3	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut Imagine®	3	2	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut Mini®	3	2	Medium	1	Regular
Cricut®/Cricut Create®	2	Low	Medium	1	Regular

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