

10 Things to Know about Print then Cut

6. Maximum image sizes for Print then Cut

Each web browser has different settings for printable area size, which means that Print then Cut images have different maximum sizes depending on the browser you use. If you save a project in one browser and later open it another, you may need to adjust the image's size according to the browser's printable area settings. Below is a guideline for maximum Print then Cut image sizes in each browser.

Chrome: 5.5" x 8"

Firefox: 6" x 8.5"

Safari: 6" x 8.5"

Internet Explorer: 6" x 8.5"

7. Using white materials for Print then Cut

Use 8 ½ x 11" white materials for all your Print then Cut projects. Colored materials or materials containing any kind of pattern may interfere with the cut sensor marks being read by the Cricut Explore® machine. Please use the cutting mat appropriate for your printable material. We recommend using the Cricut® LightGrip mat with any type of copy paper. – [Learn more about cutting mats](#)

8. Correct placement of materials on the cutting mat

Place your printable material in the top left corner of your cutting mat directly along the top left edge of the adhesive on the cutting mat. Be sure your material is straight and contains no wrinkles to ensure the machine properly detects the cut sensor marks around your image.

9. Print then Cut from the same browser and on the same computer all in one session

The entire cutting process, from loading the mat preview to the final print then cut, should all be done in the same browser and on the same computer to avoid error. While you can save your Print then Cut project within Design Space™ and come back to it, switching browsers or computers in the middle of the printing and cutting process may result in error. For best results, print then cut your project in a single Design Space™ session.

10. Printing immediately rather than saving to PDF

Print then Cut images should be printed and cut in one flow. Printing from a PDF will change the size of your printed project, preventing the Cricut Explore® machine from reading the cut sensor marks properly.