

Which Cricut[®] Machine Is Right for Me?

All of our machines work with Cricut Craft Room[®]

So you're interested in getting a Cricut[®] machine? That's great. Below is a handy guide to choosing the machine that's right for you. Whether you want to make cards and scrapbooks, tackle big home décor and party favor projects, or want a creative partner that's oh-so-portable, we've got your craft needs covered.

With Cricut Craft Room[®], our free, innovative online design software, you'll be able to create and experiment with ease. And the best part? All our machines work with the Cricut Craft Room[®] design software, so you'll be able to play and design before making your first cut. So go ahead, explore these machines below, and see all of the ways Cricut[®] machines can help your imagination come to life.

Features	Cricut Mini [®]	Original Cricut [®]	Cricut Expression [®]	Cricut Expression [®] 2
Machine				
Ideal For	Everyday use, school projects, organization, scrapbook embellishments, cards, invitations, and more	Small school projects, embellishments, stencils for painting or glass etching, home organization, and more	Larger projects, such as vinyl wall decorations, picture frames, party decorations, and more	Larger projects, such as vinyl lettering for signs and window decorations, decorative centerpieces, gift boxes, and more
Special Features	Designed to work with Cricut Craft Room [®] , so you can design and experiment before your first cut	Keypad overlay makes it easy to use, and the machine has a carrying handle for greater portability	Includes more features that allow greater customization of cuts	Easier navigation with full-color LCD touch screen, exciting design features, and a sleek new exterior
Size and Weight	3.69" tall x 16.10" wide x 7.30" deep 5.25 lbs	7" tall x 15.5" wide x 6.75" deep 9.78 lbs	7" tall x 21.25" wide x 7.5" deep 12.65 lbs	7.5" tall x 21.25" wide x 8" deep 11.4 lbs
Maximum Material Size	8.5" x 12"	6" x 12"	12" x 12" and 12" x 24"	12" x 12" and 12" x 24"
Stand-Alone/ Computer Necessary	Computer required for use	Stand-alone (also works with a computer)	Stand-alone (also works with a computer)	Stand-alone (also works with a computer)
Screen Display	N/A	LCD Screen	LCD Screen	LCD Touch Screen and Stylus