

# How to Set up Cricut Maker: A Step-by-Step Guide

Cricut Maker is a first-generation cutting machine and is one of the most popular options. Despite its old model, it is still widely used because of its versatility and strength. To start using your cutting machine, you will need to know [how to set up Cricut Maker](#). Just read this blog, and by the end, you will be able to set up your own crafting machine.



Setting up the machine requires you to do a few steps, like preparing the machine, downloading Design Space, and connecting the machine to your device. Once you have completed these things, your setup process

will be complete. So, follow along with the blog and get your machine ready to use!

## **Unboxing and Preparing Cricut Cutting Machine**

In the process of learning [how to set up Cricut Maker](#), you have to start with unboxing the new machine. After unboxing and checking for all the items, you will need to prepare your machine for the setup.

To begin with the process, unbox the machine, remove the safety tapes, and check the materials inside. You will need the items shown in the picture below to set up and use the machine. You will get some of the things along with the machine, and the others must be purchased by yourself.

The tools that you will get inside the box are:

- USB cable
- Power adapter
- Fine-point blade
- LightGrip mat
- FabricGrip mat
- Rotary blade
- Welcome Book,
- Start guide

- Some materials for the test cut and other tools.



The tools that you will have to purchase from the outside are:

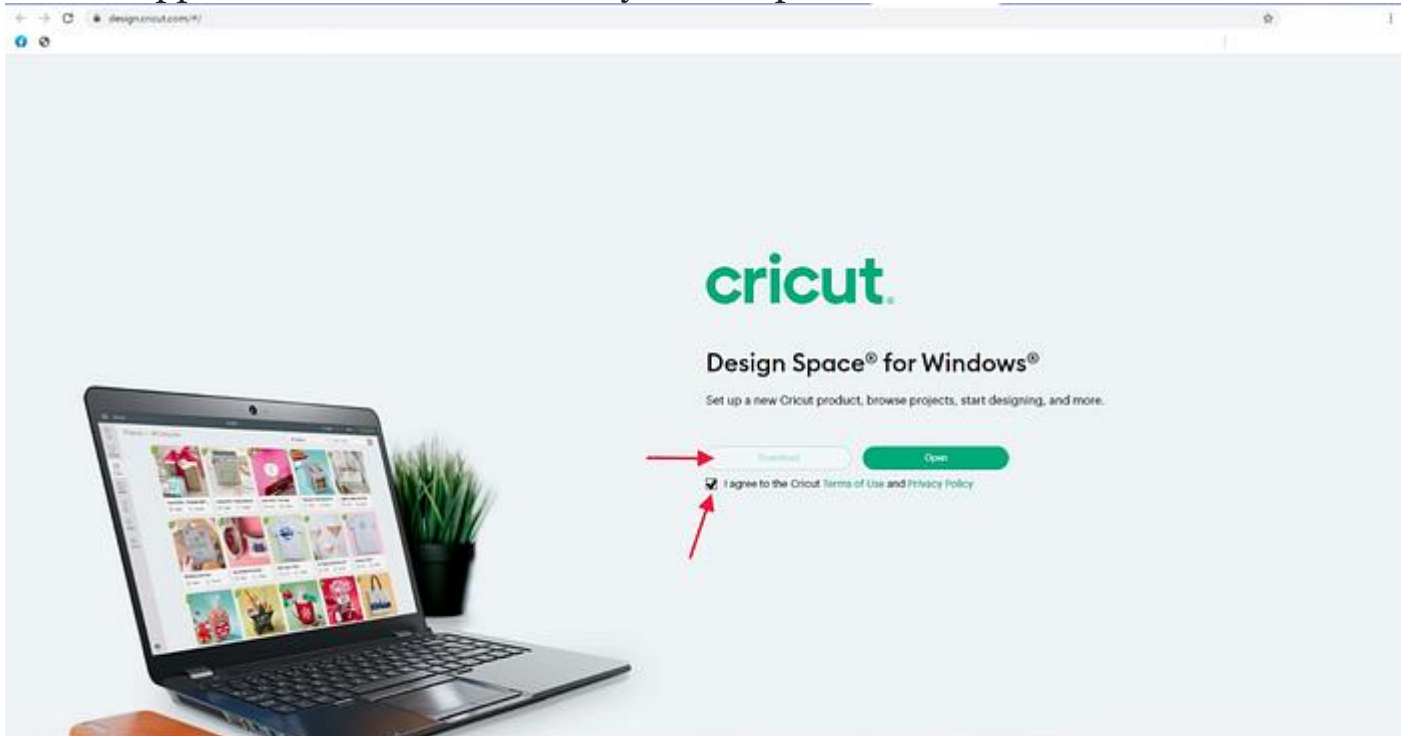
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Weeder
- Scraper
- Spatula

- Trimmer
- Scoring stylus

## Download Cricut Design Space on a Computer

In the process of learning , downloading Design Space is essential. It is the necessary app for using your machine to start crafting. You can download it on any device you are using with Cricut. Here, you will learn how to do it on a Windows computer.

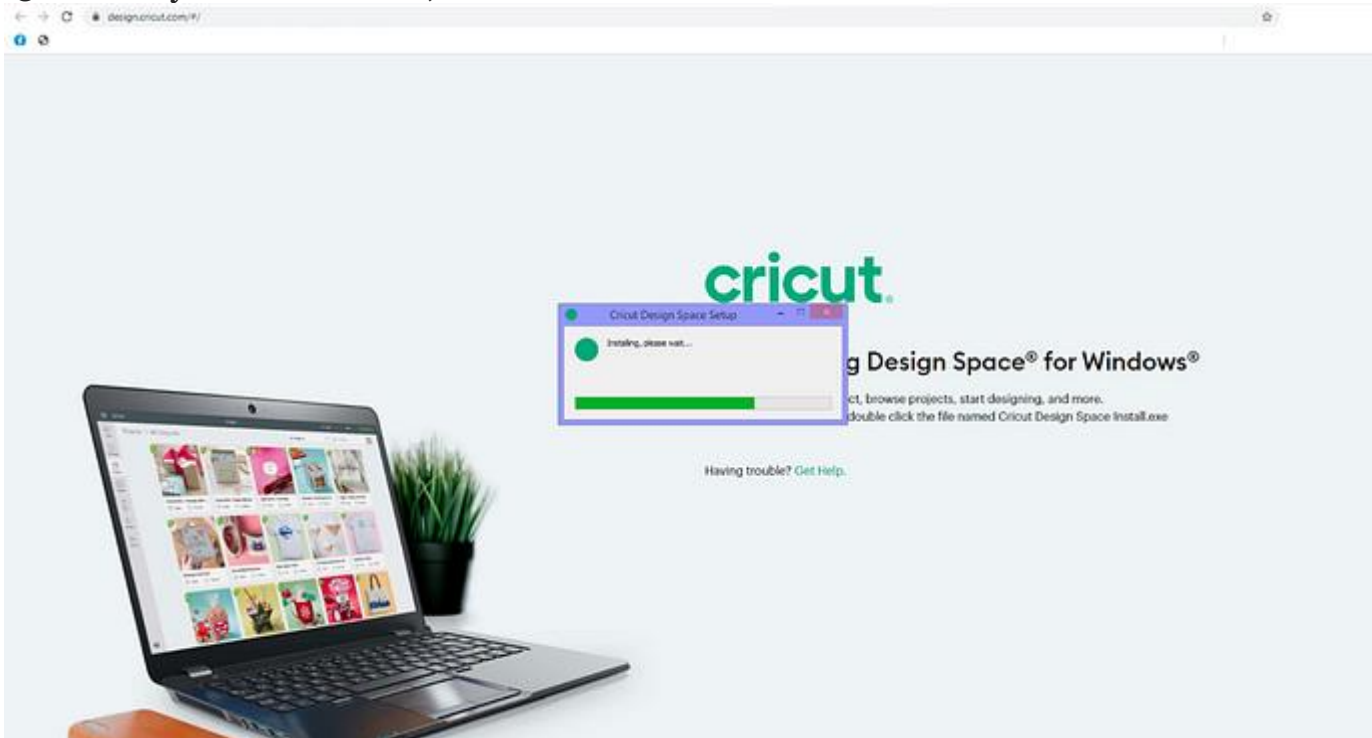
1. On an internet browser, open [cricut.com/setup](https://cricut.com/setup) and navigate through the Design Space app.
2. Next, agree to the terms & conditions and then click on **Download**.  
The app will start to download on your computer.



1. Then, the app will be downloaded very soon.

2. Now, visit the Downloads folder and look for the downloaded file.

3. When you find the file, click on it twice and start to install.



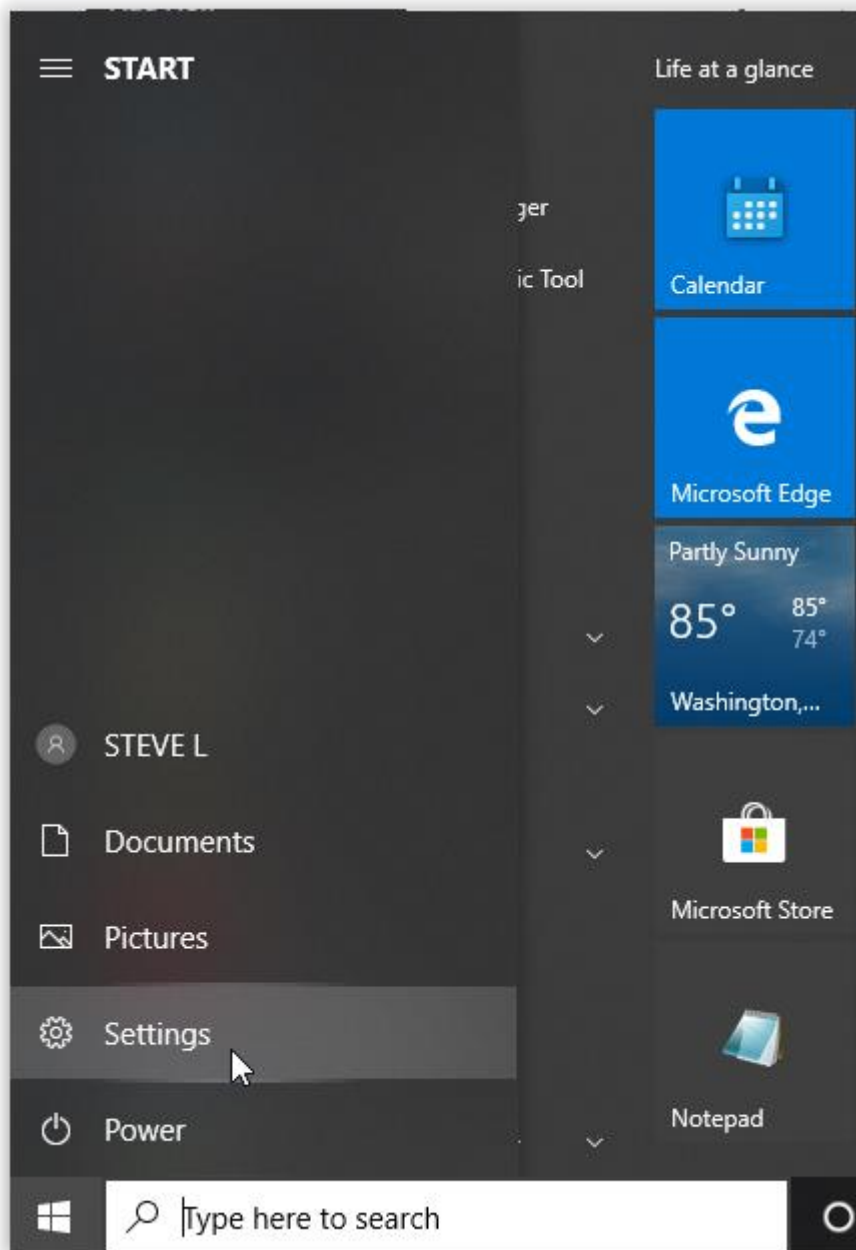
1. After the app is installed on your computer, create an account and log in.

## Connect Cricut Maker to Your PC Using Bluetooth

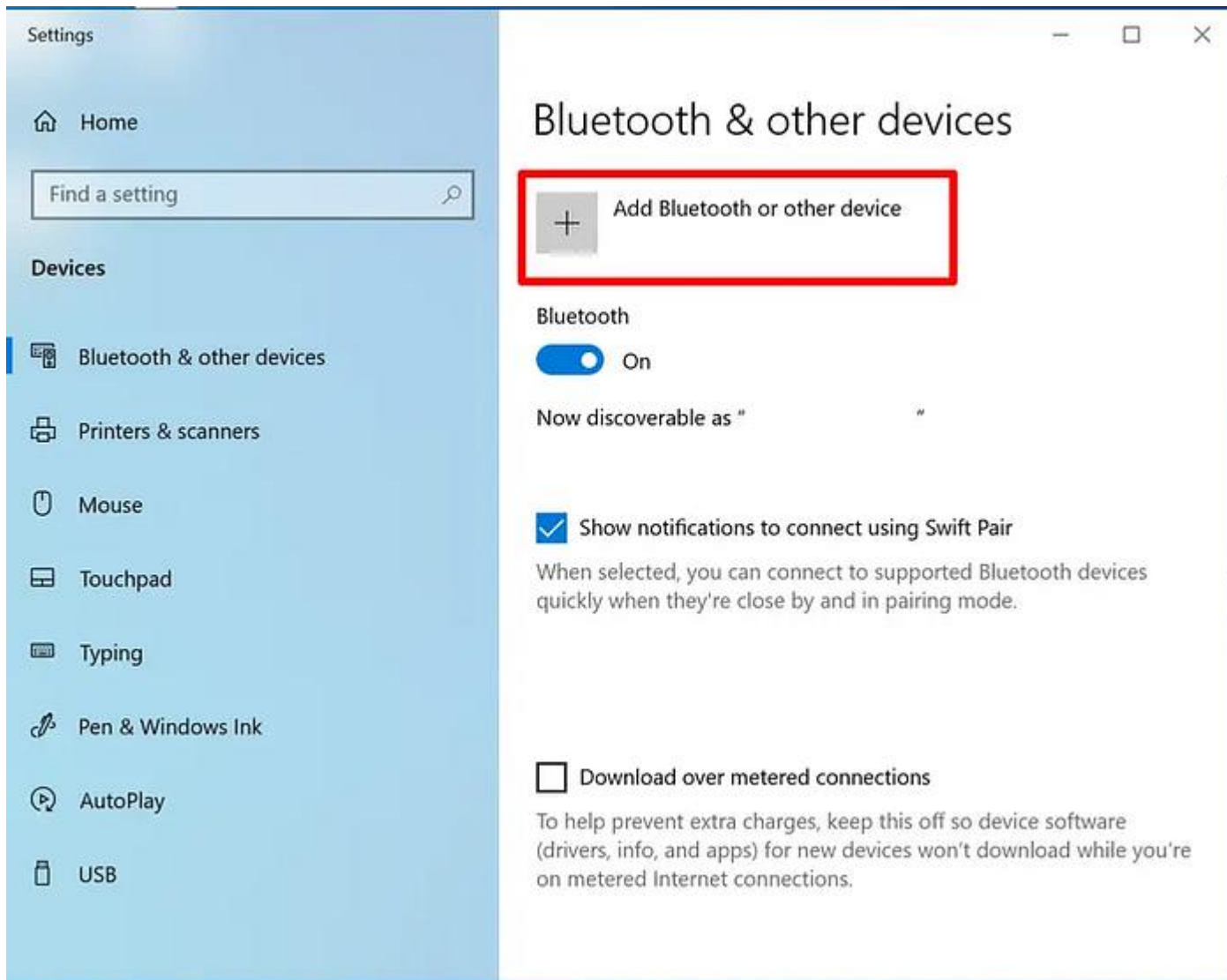
In the process of learning [how to set up Cricut Maker](#), you finally have to connect your machine to a device. Although you can use both USB and Bluetooth to connect your machine to your computer, you will see the Bluetooth connection below.

1. Turn on your machine and make sure the distance does not exceed the limit of 10–15 ft from your computer.

2. After that, open **Settings** from the **Start menu** and go to Bluetooth settings.



1. Then, enable Bluetooth and then click on **Add Bluetooth or other device**.



1. Next, select Bluetooth and let the computer detect the machine.
2. Click on the machine upon seeing it, and it will be connected.
3. To ensure the connection, check it on the Design Space app.

## Conclusion

After reading the blog, you learned [how to set up Cricut Maker](#) on your Windows computer. With its versatility, it is a great machine for making projects, and the knowledge of how to set it up is important. Now, you know that you need to unbox the machine and prepare it for

the setup. Downloading the Design Space app and connecting your operating system to Cricut are the final steps for the setup procedure.

## **FAQs**

### **Does Cricut Maker Work with a Phone?**

Yes, it does! If you want to use this machine and you just have a phone instead of a computer, that's fine! You can use your cutting machine on a mobile, so you just have to connect it to the machine either via Bluetooth or a USB cable. Once your device is connected to the machine, you have to download the Design Space software, and then you will easily be able to use the machine with your smartphone.

### **What Materials Can I Cut With Cricut Maker?**

You can use more than 300 materials on this cutting machine. The Cricut Maker is a powerful machine, so you can cut various materials like leather, wood, plastic, and metal. With this machine, you can also cut materials like paper, foil, and cards. Other materials include cardstock, art board, foam, felt, and fabric.

### **What Tools Do I Need to Work With Cricut Maker?**

The Cricut Maker, like other machines, works with multiple tools. You will get some of these things along with the machine when you purchase it. But you will have to buy other tools separately to use the machine. The tools you will get inside the machine are an adapter, a USB cable, a fine-point blade, and some test materials. The other materials you will have to buy from outside are scissors, a weeder, a scraper, a machine mat, and a spatula.



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