How to Connect Cricut to Computer: A Beginner's Tutorial
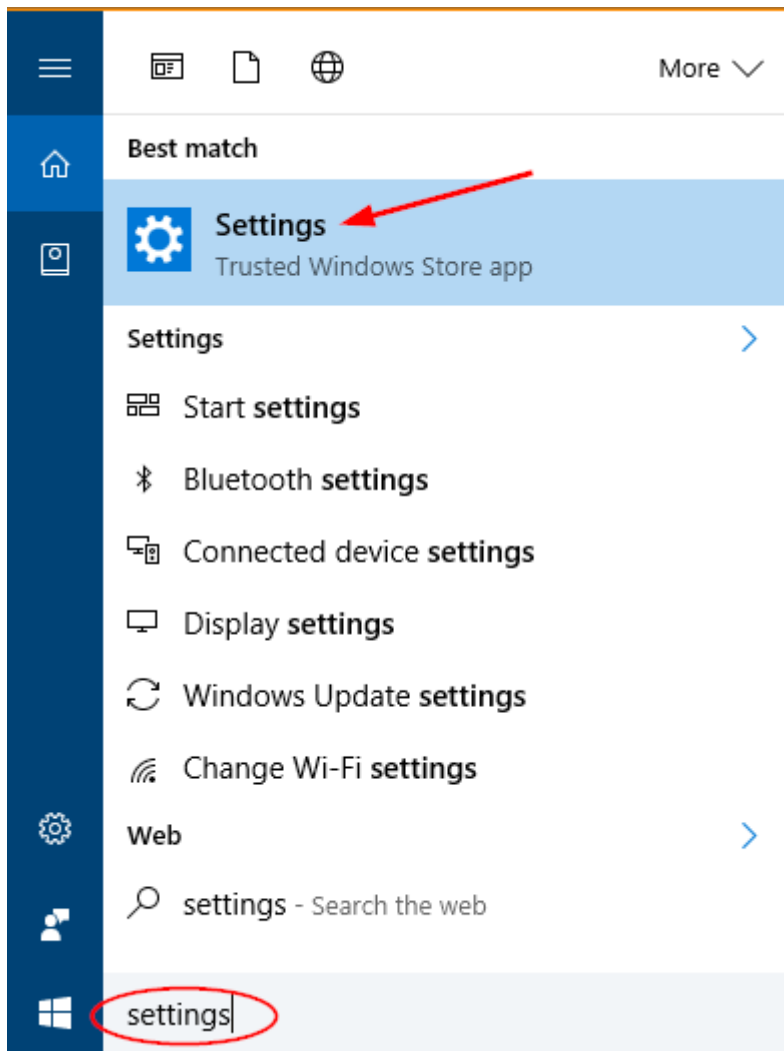
Are you in a hurry and want to learn **how to connect Cricut to computer**? I'll cover it in minutes. The connection process is easier than it seems. Therefore, I don't mind doing it again and again. However, there is a bit of setup that you are required to do before your connection. This setup is a little different from the machine setup. In this, you need to place your machine at a distance of 10 to 15 feet from your computer. Once done, you can start the connection procedure.

Now, you can connect your machine to a computer of your choice. Note that you can't connect your machine to Chromebook, Linux/Unix as they are incompatible with Cricut. In other words, the machine is only compatible with Windows and Mac. Since this blog is about connecting it to computers, I will also show you how to download Cricut on a Windows PC and MacBook. Let's get started now!
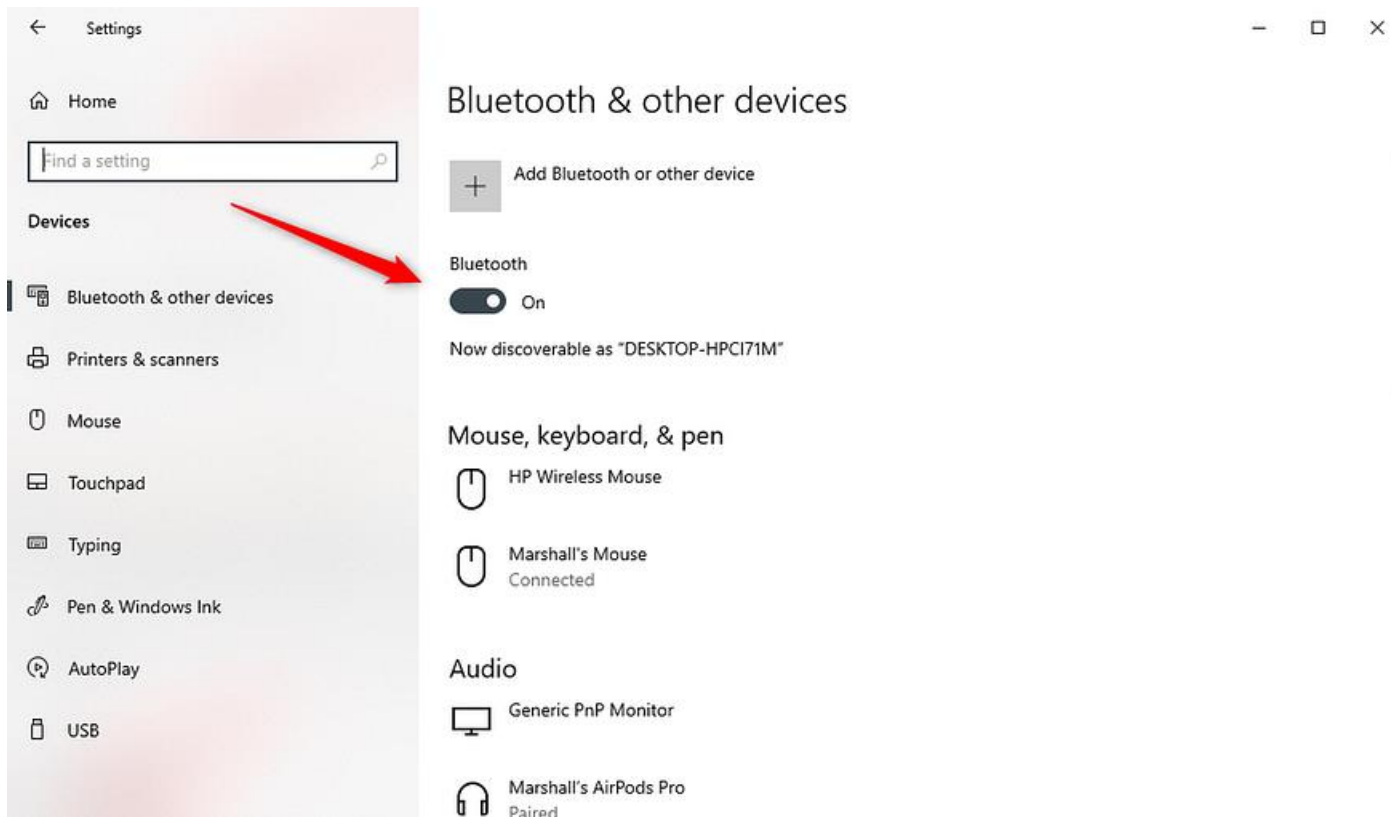
How to Connect Cricut to Computer (Windows)

Ensure you have placed your machine and PC within the gap of 10–15 feet. After that, you can turn on your computer and the machine. Once done, start following the steps described below:
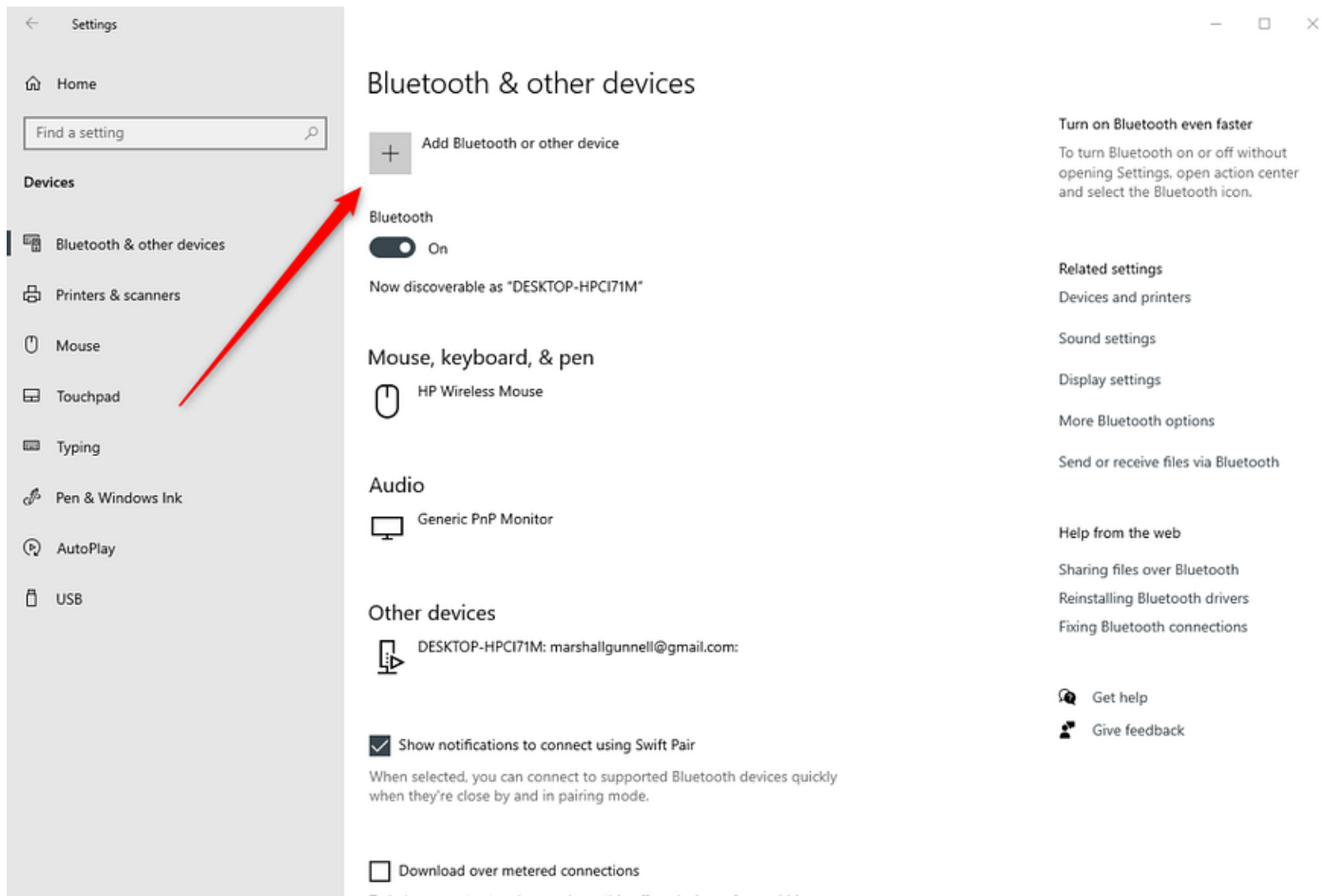
1. Go to your PC and open **Settings**.

1. On the **Settings** option, navigate to Bluetooth.

2. Turn on Bluetooth by toggling the button.

1. fter that, click on **Add Bluetooth or other device.**

1. On the next window, select **Bluetooth**.

2. Then, you need to select your machine once detected.

3. Now, your machine is paired with your computer.

4. Go back to your Design Space app and begin setting up your machine.

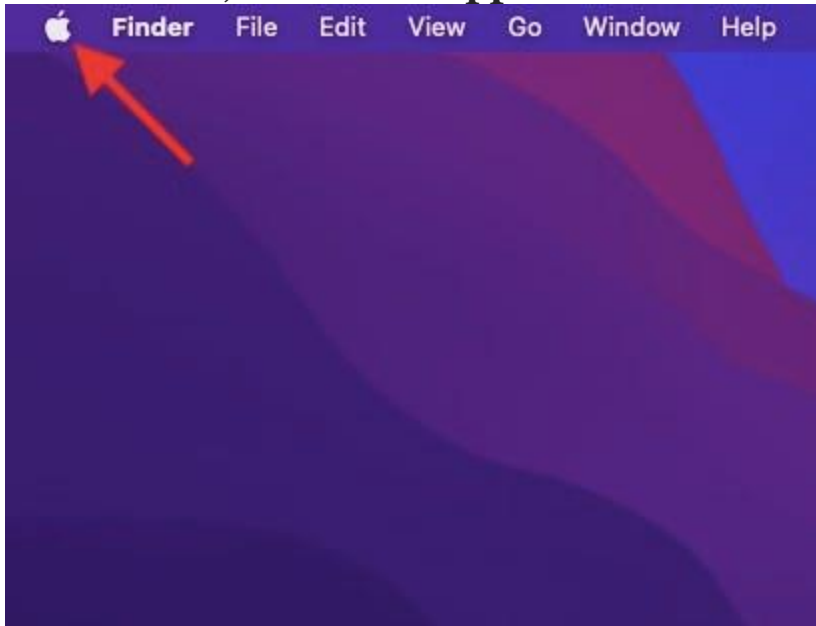5. Finally, your machine will show up as paired or connected during setup.

How to Connect Cricut to Computer (MacBook)

Connecting the machine to your MacBook is simple. All you need to do is place your machine at a distance of 10 to 15 feet from your Macbook and
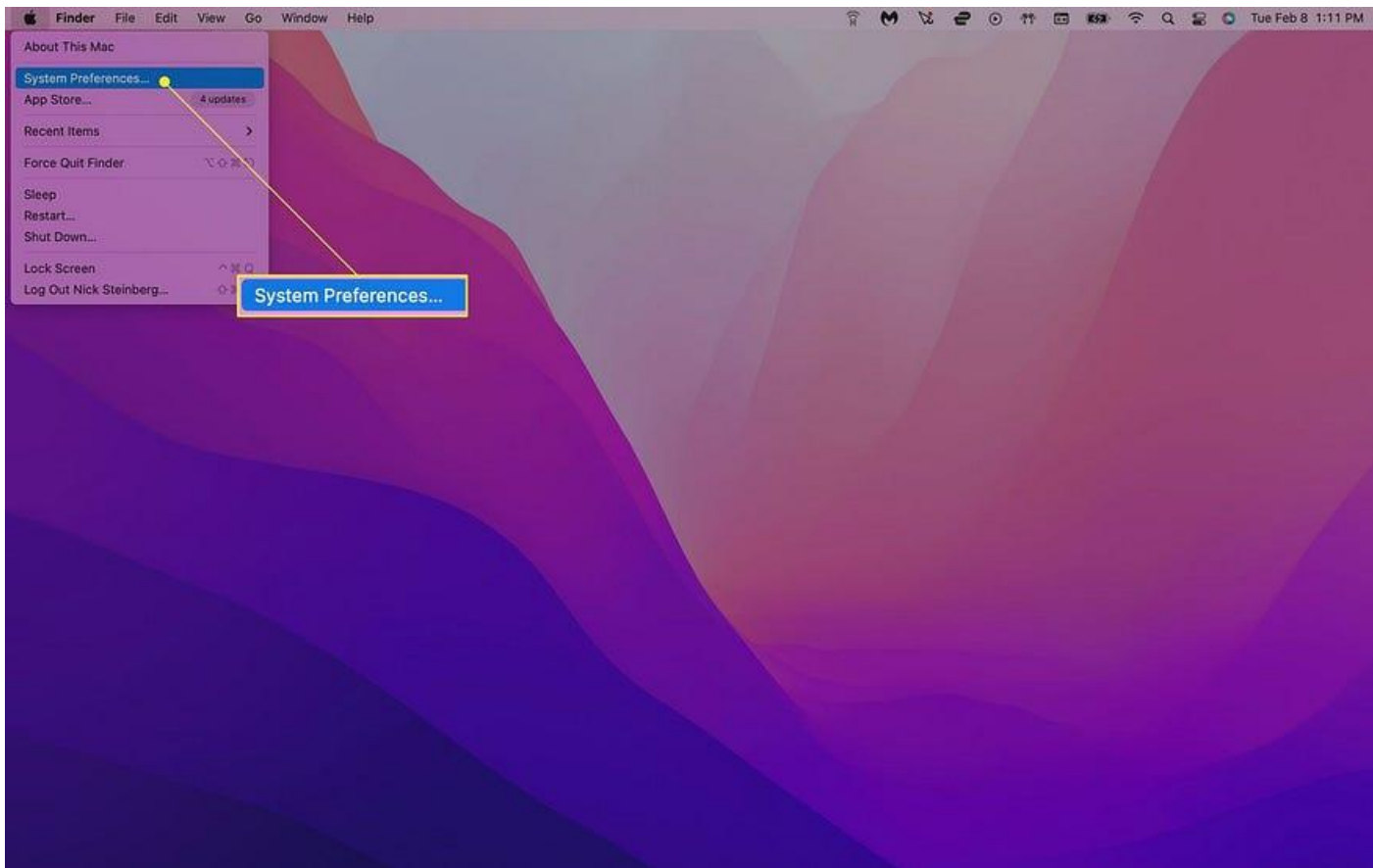
start connecting it. Take a look at the steps below to understand how you can connect it to your device.
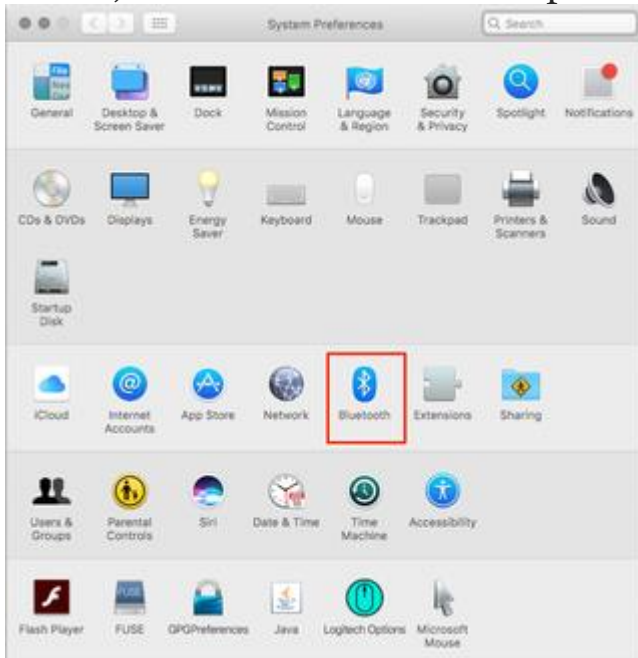
1. Ensure the MacBook is turned on.

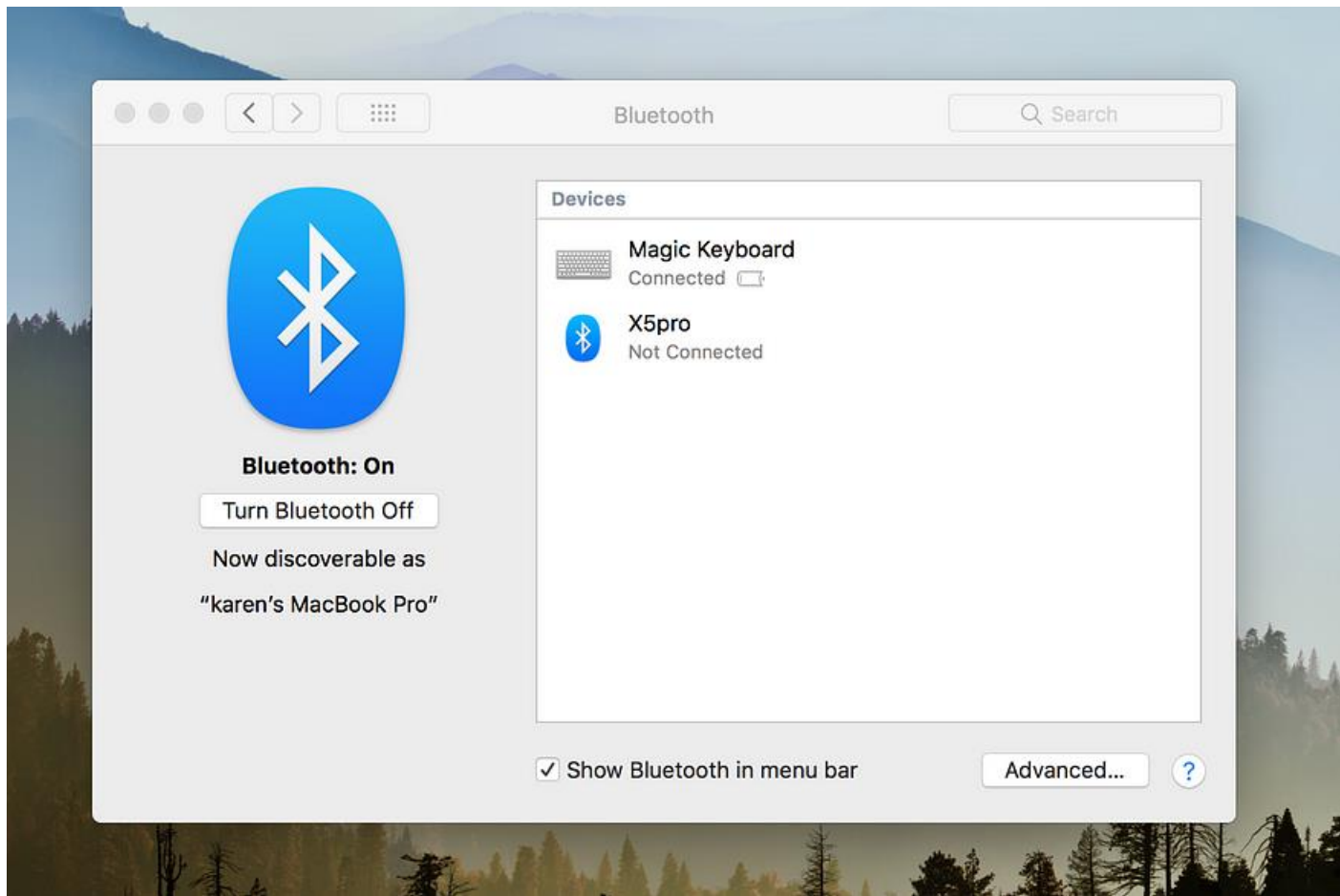2. After that, click on the **Apple menu**.

1. hen, you have to select the **System Preferences.**

1. ow, look for the **Bluetooth** option.

1. ere, you need to enable Bluetooth.

1. Afterward, select the machine from the available list of devices.

2. Once the connection is done, you can proceed to set up your machine.

Finally, you have learned **how to connect Cricut to computer** such as Windows and MacBook. Now, you must also learn how to download your software on these devices. To download, follow the steps given in the next section.

How to Download Cricut Design Space on Computer?

Downloading the app is a must if you want to start your crafting journey right away! Here, I explain how to download and install Design Space on Windows and Mac. Take a look at the steps below:

Windows

1. Go to your browser and visit **design.cricut.com.**

2. After that, select the Cricut's T&C and click the **Download** button.

3. Next, you will need to let it download to your PC's folder.

4. Go to the folder where your file was downloaded, such as the **Downloads** folder.

5. From the **Downloads** folder, you need to find the **.exe** file. Double-click on it and start the installation.

6. For installation, you have to follow the instructions displayed on your PC.

macOS

1. Open a browser and go to the **design.cricut.com.**

2. Then, you have to select the Terms of Use and Privacy policy.

3. Afterward, you will need to select the **Downloads** folder and click on it.

4. Now, go to your file folders and look for the downloaded folder, i.e., the **.dmg** file. Double-click on it and start the installation.

5. For installation, you will need to follow the screen's instructions.

Conclusion

In this blog, you learned **how to connect Cricut to computer** (Windows and Mac). In addition, I have also explained how to download Design Space on both systems. If you are a beginner crafter and don't know how to set up your machine, this blog has your back. Follow each step carefully and delve into the world of crafting without a hitch.

FAQs

Question 1: Why my Cricut won't connect to computer with USB?

Answer: No worries! You can try the following points if the machine is not connecting to your computer via USB:

1. Make sure your USB cable is working fine. There should not be any cuts, and both your computer and machine's USB ports should be fine.

2. If there is an issue with USB cable, replace it.

3. However, if the port is not working, then replace the device.

Question 2: Why is my PC not detecting my Cricut?

Answer: The following are the reasons why your PC might not be detecting your machine:

1. Bluetooth issues can be a reason. Check if it is turned on and devices are placed near each other.

2. Ensure you are using the latest version of Design Space software.

3. Restart your computer and your machine.

4. Check the browser compatibility. It must be compatible with your software.

Question 3: What should I do if my Cricut doesn't connect to my Mac?

Answer: If your machine is not connecting to your Mac computer, you'll need to check the following points:

1. Check your USB cable or ports to see whether they are working fine or damaged.

2. Restart the Mac and your machine. Check if it resolved the issues.

3. Check whether your device is compatible with your machine.

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