

# How to upload SVG Files to Cricut Design Space on a Computer

If you didn't already know, you can upload premade designs called "SVG Files" to Design Space. "SVG files" is a fancy term but they basically are design files that you can craft with. All you have to do is upload the file and get crafting — the digital design work is already done for you!

If you're not sure how to upload files to Design Space, we're here to help! This PDF will walk you through how to download and upload files to Design Space on a computer.

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## DOWNLOAD YOUR SVG FILE TO YOUR COMPUTER

Download your SVG files and then save them somewhere on your computer that you can easily access.

*Tip: create a folder on your computer that holds all of your SVG files! That way they are all in one place.*

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## OPEN DESIGN SPACE & START A NEW PROJECT

To do this, click on "New Project" either in the top right-hand corner or underneath "My Projects". This will take you to a blank project screen, which is referred to as the "Canvas". This is where you will get your design and project ready to make!

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## ON LEFT MENU IN DESIGN SPACE, CLICK ON "UPLOAD"

This will take you to a new screen, and from here we will...

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## UPLOAD & SAVE

On the left-hand side of your screen, you'll find an "Upload Image" button. When you click on that, it will take you to a new screen to upload the SVG file. From here, we have two ways to upload the file: You can locate the file on your computer, click the file, drag it to Design Space and drop it on the screen. You can click "Browse", then select the SVG file and then click, "Open".

Now we will move to a new screen since we have uploaded the file! The next step is to save it. This screen will give you a preview of your file and ask if you'd like to give your file a name. It can be helpful to name your SVG files so that when you are searching for them later you can easily find them. Once you're finished, click on "Save" in the bottom right-hand corner.

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## UPLOAD SVG FILE TO THE CANVAS

Now that we have officially uploaded the SVG file, all we need to do is place it onto our canvas. After you click save, you'll notice that we are back on the first screen we started on. You'll find a section labeled "Recently Uploaded Images" and the first image will be your most recent SVG file.

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## WELD IMAGE TOGETHER

When you get your SVG file on the canvas, you'll notice in the layers panel that the design is separated into several different layers. If you go to cut your file like this, it will cut it incorrectly.

To get it to cut correctly, we are going to weld our image together. This will make it a single-layer image and keep the design together. With your image highlighted, head to the layers panel on the right-hand side of your screen, and click on "Weld" in the bottom right-hand corner. Then you're all set and ready to get crafting!