

MAKERY PROJECT:

Cricut Gift Boxes

TIME: 45 minutes

SKILL: Intermediate

Use the Makery's Cricut Maker 3 to create custom gift boxes out of cardstock or scrapbook paper-- no need to fuss with wrapping paper!

Note: Children younger than middle school must be directly supervised by an adult.



Gift box templates from
<https://www.template-maker.nl/en/>

Materials You Need to Bring



**PATTERN
CARDSTOCK**



**DOUBLE-SIDED
TAPE OR GLUE**

Equipment Provided in the Makery



CRICUT MAKER 3



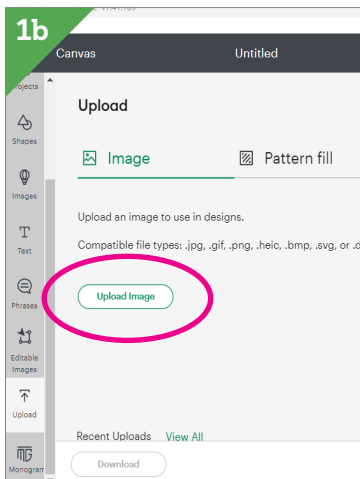
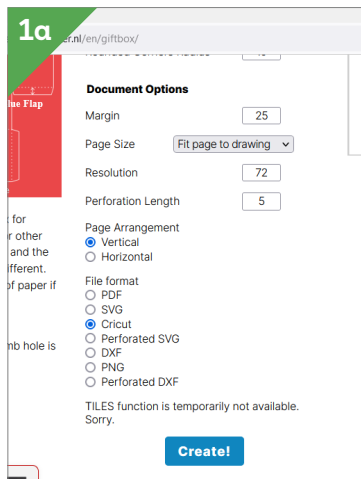
SCORING WHEEL



**STANDARD GRIP
MAT**

TIPS:

- If this is your first time using Cricut Design Space, you'll need to create an account first.
- Save time and set up your design files at home before you come to the Makery.
- Keep in mind that the maximum size of your box will be limited by the size of your paper and the Cricut cutting mat.

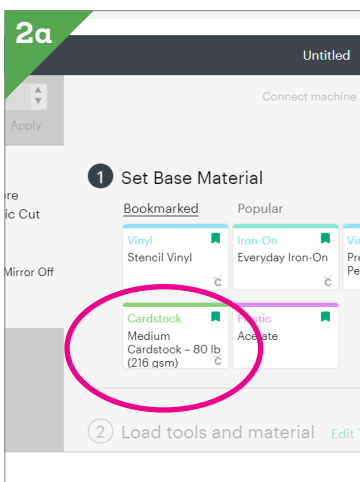
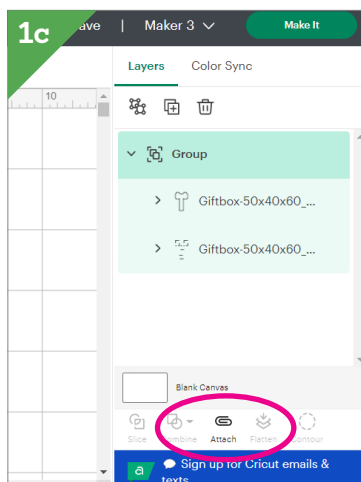
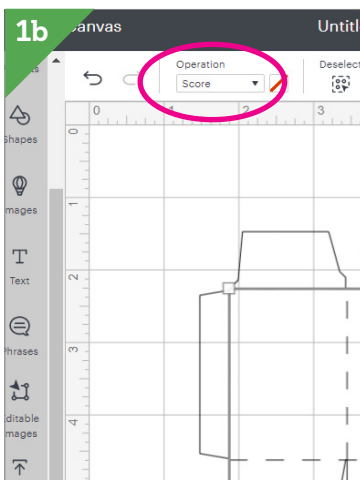
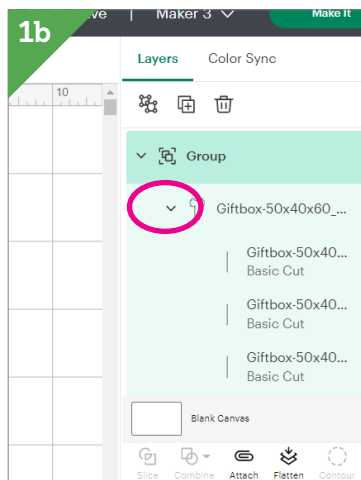


1 DESIGN:

- Visit <https://www.template maker.nl/en/> and click on the style of box you'd like to make. If you'd like, you can adjust the dimensions of the box. Scroll down and change the **File Format** to **Cricut**, then click **Create!**

2 UPLOAD:

- Open a new project in **Cricut Design Space** and upload your design. In the left-hand panel, scroll down and click **Upload**. Click **Upload Image**, then **Browse**. Open your template file (it'll probably be in the **Downloads** folder). Click **Upload**. Click on your template under **Recent Uploads**, then click **Add to Canvas**.
- In the right-hand panel, click the arrows to expand the two groups. One group will be "cut lines" and the other group will be "score lines" for folding. Find and select the group of score lines. Change the **Operation** for this group from Basic Cut to **Score**.
- Adjust the size of your box. In the right-hand panel, select the highest-level Group to select all lines. Then, in the main workspace, click and drag the corners of the template to change the size. When you're done, select the highest-level group and click **Attach**. Finally, click **Make It!**



2 CUT:

- Connect and turn on the Maker 3. In Design Space, click **Continue**. Select either **Heavy Cardstock** or **Medium Cardstock** depending on your chosen material.
- Adhere your paper to a Standard Grip cutting mat. Use a squeegee to smooth out any bubbles.
- From here, follow the instructions given by the software. You will first need to load the scoring wheel into the machine; after the machine scores the paper, it will instruct you to reload the cutting blade.



3 ASSEMBLE:

- After you unload the mat from the Cricut, carefully peel off the paper.
- Fold your box along the scored lines. Apply adhesive along the tabs to hold your box in shape. If you want, you can add ribbons, decorations, or a tag!