

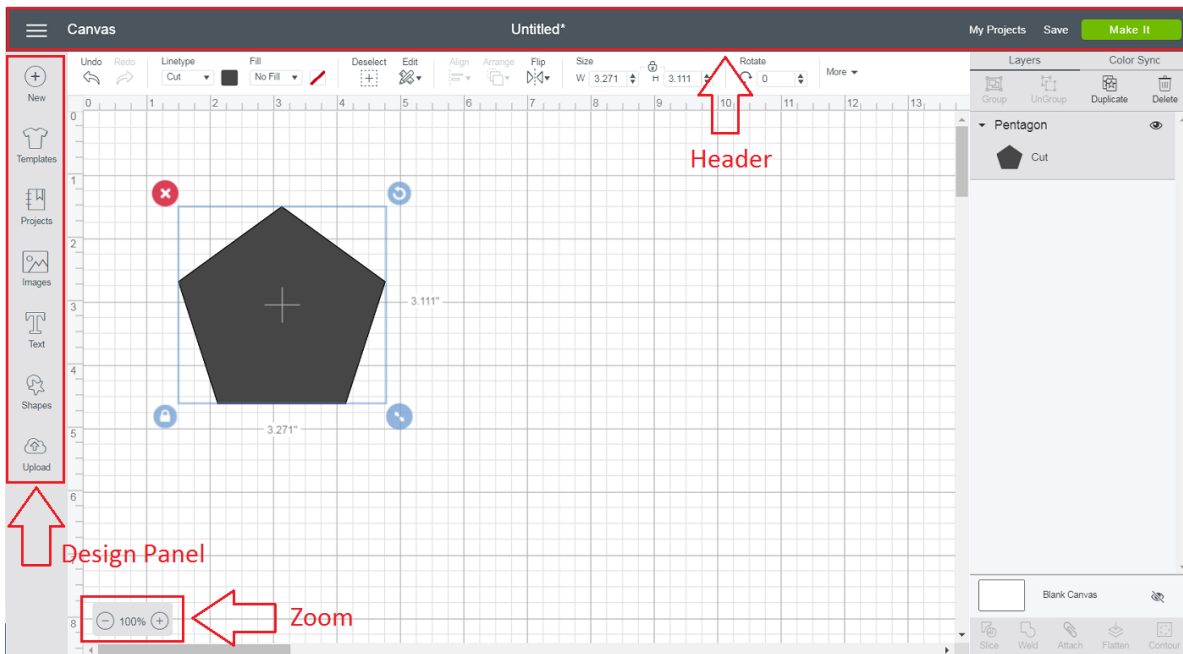


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## Design Space - Canvas Overview

The Canvas is where you will design your projects. On the Canvas, you can add and edit projects, images, and text.

**Note:** Applies to Design Space used on a Windows or Mac computer.



### Design Panel

- **New** - Click the New Icon at any time to create a new project from scratch.
- **Templates** - Use a template to help you visualize your finished product ([Learn More \(/hc/articles/360009548273-Using-Templates-in-Design-Space\)](#)).
- **Projects** - Browse, select, and cut projects from the Projects Tab. This includes your projects.
- **Images** - Browse, select, and insert images from the Cricut® Image Library, including your own uploaded images, to the Canvas ([Learn More \(/hc/articles/360009426074-Using-images-in-Design-Space\)](#)).
- **Text** - Add words and phrases to the Canvas ([Learn More \(/hc/articles/360009424514-Using-fonts-in-Design-Space\)](#)).
- **Shapes** - Add basic shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and score lines to your Canvas.
- **Upload** - Cut What You Want® by uploading .jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp, .svg, or .dxf image files ([Learn More \(/hc/articles/360009556313-Uploading-Images-into-Design-Space\)](#)).

### Header



- **Menu (☰)** - Navigate through Cricut Design Space™. You can get to Home, Canvas, as well as many Design Space features like, New Machine Setup, Link Cartridges, Settings, Help, and Sign Out.
- **Page Title** - Reminds you which page in Design Space you are on, Home or Canvas. You can also close an open tab by clicking on the Page Title.



- **Project Name** - The name of your project will appear here. If you have not yet saved your project, it will say Untitled.
- **My Projects** - Open a project you previously saved.
- **Save** - Save a project to your account, making it accessible from Windows, Mac, iOS, and Android. Save As to rename your project.
- **Make It** - Prepare your mats and send your project to your Cricut machine.

## Zoom

- **Zoom In** - Zoom in to get a closer look at your project.
- **Zoom Out** - Zoom out to get a better overview of your project.

## Learn More

- Layers Panel ([/hc/articles/360009386614-Design-Space-Layers-Panel](https://help.cricut.com/hc/articles/360009386614-Design-Space-Layers-Panel))
- Edit Bar ([/hc/articles/360009386754-Design-Space-Edit-Bar](https://help.cricut.com/hc/articles/360009386754-Design-Space-Edit-Bar))
- Color Sync Panel ([/hc/articles/360009510453-Design-Space-Color-Sync-Panel](https://help.cricut.com/hc/articles/360009510453-Design-Space-Color-Sync-Panel))



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