Layers panel

Use the Layers panel to access image design tools such as: Slice, Weld, Attach, Flatten, and Contour. Also make changes to image layers such as: hide, unhide, group, ungroup, duplicate, and delete. Open the Layer Attributes panel to define layer line type and layer color or pattern fill. Also, when using writing style fonts, use the Layer Attributes panel to define Pen Color.

Slice – Split two overlapping layers into separate parts.

Weld – Join multiple layers together to create one shape, removing any overlapping cut lines.

Attach – Hold your cuts in position so that images on the cutting mat will appear exactly as they show up on the design screen. Attach can also fasten a draw or score layer to a cut layer to tell the machine on which image layer the text or score line should be placed.
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**Detach** – Separate attached layers so they are no longer connected and will cut or draw independently from all other layers.

**Flatten** – Turn any image into a printable image, merging all selected layers into a single layer.

**Unflatten** – Separate layers from a single printable image into individual printable layers.

**Contour** – Hide or unhide contour lines or cut paths on a layer.

**Hidden layer** – Layer is hidden from view on the design screen. Click to unhide layer. Hidden layers will not cut, print, write, or score.

**Visible layer** – Layer is visible on the design screen.

**Group** – Group multiple layers, images, or text together so they move and size together while working with them on the design screen (this will not affect how images are laid out on the cutting mats). All multilayer images are added to the design screen as a group.
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Ungroup – Ungroup a set of layers, images, or text so they move and size independently from one another on the design screen (this will not affect how images are laid out on the cutting mats). Ungrouping text allows you to move and resize each layer of text independently, but keeps the letters grouped together.

Duplicate – Copy and paste an image in one step to create multiples of the same image.

Delete – Remove selected item from the design screen.

Access the Layer Attributes panel by clicking on an image icon. Use the Layer Attributes panel to adjust if the image layer will cut, write, score, or print; choose Basic Colors or adjust colors with the Custom Color picker. For print images, you also have the ability to add a pattern fill to each printable layer.

Tip: Shapes will be cut from your material; color selection is a visual representation of how the finished project will appear.
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- **Info** – View the image details as well as a description of the line type of the selected layer. Click on the image ID to open that image in the Insert Images window.

- **Cut** – Set the layer to cut.

- **Write** – Set the layer to write.

- **Score** – Set the layer to score.

- **Print** – Turn a layer into a printable layer which will be printed on a printer and then cut on the Cricut® machine. Use flatten to make the entire image print as an object.

**Basic Colors**

- **Basic Colors** – Select from a sampling of preselected colors which match the Cricut® Cardstock.
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**Custom Color picker** – Allows you to select a color from any spectrum or hue; you can also use hex values to select a specific color.

**Pen Color** – Select from a sampling of preselected colors which match the Cricut® pens.
Patterns – Choose from a variety of pattern fills for any of your printable layers.

Collections – Browse through specific patterns related to styles, themes, cartridges, and artists.

Filter – Filter patterns by ownership or colors.

Clear All – Clear all collections and filters that are currently selected.
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**Edit** – Make edits to your pattern including scale, rotate, mirror, and pan.

**Restore** – Replace the layer color or pattern with the original fill of your printable image.