Linking Cartridges

Cricut Explore® machines are compatible with Cricut® cartridges. To use cartridges with your machine, you’ll need to link them to your Cricut ID. If you have already linked your cartridges to the Cricut Craft Room®, design software, or linked your cartridges to your Cricut Gypsy™ device and then linked your Gypsy to your Cricut.com account, you have permanent digital access to those images.

If you’ve not yet linked your cartridges to your Cricut ID, you can link them using the port on your Cricut Explore® machine and Cricut Design Space™ for PC and Mac®. Once they’ve been linked to your Cricut ID, they are available on the iPad® app as well as your computer.

Haven’t linked yet? Here’s how.

**Step 1** Open your web browser to [www.cricut.com/design](http://www.cricut.com/design). Open the green Account menu and sign in to Cricut Design Space™ using your Cricut ID.
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Step 2 Once you’ve logged in, open the green Account menu again and select “Link cartridges” from the menu.

Step 3 The Link Cartridges screen will open. Power on the machine.
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Step 4 Insert the Cricut® cartridge, label facing forward, firmly into the port on the Cricut Explore® machine.

Step 5 Once the cartridge is detected by the machine, you will be prompted to link the cartridge to your Cricut ID. Click “Link Cartridge”.
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**Step 6** You’ll receive confirmation on the screen when the cartridge has been linked successfully. Once your cartridge is linked, you are free to remove it from the machine.

**Tip:** Repeat the process to link additional cartridges.