Click on the menu button in the top left corner, next to "Home!"

When you open Cricut in your browser, this will be the first page you see. From here you can find patterns or create your own designs.

After opening the menu bar, click on Canvas.

After clicking on Canvas, you’ll be presented with this screen.

You can start creating your own design using images, text, and shapes.

... or you can browse projects that come with a pattern and instructions.

After clicking on Projects, choose Cricut Access in the drop down menu in the top right-hand corner to access tons of free projects.

When you click on a project, you can choose "Make It!" which will bring you to the final layout before cutting - or customize it...

... which will bring you back to the canvas.
IN CANVAS, USE THE SIDE MENU TO ADD EXTRA ELEMENTS TO YOUR PATTERN

WHEN YOU OPEN UP IMAGES, YOU’LL BE PRESENTED WITH A SIMILAR SCREEN AS WHEN YOU CHOSE PROJECTS.

USE THE FILTER NEXT TO THE SEARCH BAR TO NARROW YOUR SEARCHES EVEN FURTHER.

WHEN YOU CHOOSE TEXT, A TEXT BOX WILL APPEAR IN YOUR CANVAS, AND COLOR AND STYLE OPTIONS WILL APPEAR IN THIS BOX ON THE RIGHT SIDE NEXT TO LAYERS.

WHEN YOU SELECT AN IMAGE, THE OPTION TO INSERT IT INTO YOUR CANVAS APPEARS IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF THE BROWSER.

NOW I’M READY TO GIVE MY TIGER A DIFFERENT FACE.

WHEN YOU’VE FINISHED CUSTOMIZING YOUR PROJECT CLICK "MAKE IT" IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE SCREEN.
After choosing "Make It" you'll be shown the design in the layers it will need to be cut out in.

Adjust the size of paper to match what you'll be using in the drop down menu underneath the thumbnail of each layer.

Now it's time to prepare your mat. Take the plastic protector off the mat - you'll notice that the mats are sticky. Lay your material down along the edge, making sure it is completely flat and stuck to the mat.

This is the final printing screen. Start by choosing the material you'll be cutting.

Use the blue mat for papers and lighter materials, and the pink mat for fabrics.

To change the cutting blade, look at for the clamp labeled B, open the lever, and replace the other blade.

Use the double ended arrow button to load your mat into the machine. Then click the start button and the machine will start cutting your shapes. When the layer is done, unload the mat with the same button as loading.

Cut out any other layers by repeating the process, starting with fabric selection. When you've finished all of your layers, assemble your project.