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Shadow Feature

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Shadow Feature By: ScrappyDewCreations

- 1) Type Word or Shape
- 2) Draw blue box around what you want to shadow
- 3) Edit ► Shape Magic ► Shadow
OR Keyboard Shortcut
- 4) Highlight image to be shadowed with blue box
- 5) Ctrl + H

Invisible Shapes

Continued from Shadow Feature Video Above

-if shape is invisible it will not cut

- 1) Click shape
- 2) Under Cricut Properties ► visible & click NO
-red circle appears around image

Applying Text

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- 1) Click on mat where you want the first letter
- 2) Click Text and Font
To Find Font: You can load a font without downloading it to your computer to use once
To Do So: Click the AA box right below font drop down box
- 3) Find the font you wanted and use that
OR choose font from drop down box (fonts already on computer)
- 4) Click the pencil box right next to AA import font box
- a box appears over mat
- 5) Type the letters you want to add and when done press enter
-Your words are now on your mat

Built in Library

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Your Library By: ScrappyDewCreations

- Allows you to put in shapes you regularly use
- If it's on your mat you can put it in your library

1) Open SVG file

2) Select the file you want and put on your mat

-if you have more than one image in your file than they need to be split apart.

To Do So: Ctrl + A = Select Everything

-blue line will appear and can now be split apart.

Ctrl + P = Split Apart

OR Edit>Shape Magic >Split

-now you can click each individual shape and a red box appears around it.

3) Select the shape you want to put in the library

4) Right Click >Export >to Library

5) Name shape for reference and press enter

Exporting SVG Files

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Exporting SVG Files

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-If I make a picture with different images and I wanted to save it as an actual file rather than saving the project this is what I would do

-Shape Magic needs to be enabled to join everything together

1) Click and drag a blue box around everything

2) Edit >Shape Magic >Join

-the red box symbolizes what can be exported to a SVG file

3) Right Click OR Edit >Export >to SVG

4) Find the file you want and name your new file, click save

-now you can share this file with others

Create a Silhouette

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Create a Simple Silhouette

By: ScrappyDewCreations

-(blackout) make a basic silhouette out of an SVG file

1) Custom Shapes >SVG and open image wanted, place on mat

2) Make a blue box around the image

3) Edit >Shape Magic >Layer

4) Click on image (layer), move it out of the way, and hit delete button

Welding Text

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- 1) Draw a blue box around entire word to weld
- 2) Edit ►Shape Magic ►Split
 - this lets you click individual letters
- 3) Click on each letter/shape and move to where it's needed
- 4) Once you got the word/shapes the way you want them draw a blue box around the word again.
- 5) Edit ►Shape Magic ►Weld

Breaking Up A Shape To Use Different Colored Papers

- 1) Draw red line around image to be broken up
- 2) Edit ►Shape Magic ►Break
 - now the pieces can be moved around into groups depending on their shape

Tracing Image and Layering

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Tracing Image and Layering

By: ScrappyDewCreations

- 1) Go to Custom Shapes ►Trace Raster Image (picture of girls head)
- 2) Find image wanted and click open
 - Trace Image box will open with image in it.
- 3) Change threshold number's and apply to see what looks like a good traceable image
- 4) Click Accept
 - Resize if needed
 - When working with multiple colors and layers you need to duplicate image so you can have the background image sort of like a blackout.
- 5) Draw a red box around image
- 6) Make a copy by Ctrl + C or click the image of two pieces of paper on toolbar, right next to the scissors. Then you have to hit paste (clipboard with arrow)
- 7) Select both images with blue box
- 8) Edit ►Shape Magic ►Split
 - now you can move the second shape separately
 - to make it the background the image will need to be layered
- 9) Select second image with blue line box
- 10) Edit ►Shape Magic ►Layer
- 11) Move cut up images and delete what's not needed, keeping the background.
 - Change color of background if you want to by doing the following:
 - Click shape
 - Go to color and click
 - Select color wanted

This helps you see what your image will look like with the color paper you have selected before cutting.

Move image pieces on top of each other to make sure it will look good, move pieces back apart when done.

File Formats Explained From Scrappy Dew Files

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SVG = “All” has all pieces grouped as one and other SVG’s are grouped by color
SCUT = is Sure Cuts A Lot file images and they are grouped by color altogether in one file

JPG = is a file with the pieces so you know where the pieces go

PDF = “layout” shows you where the pieces go (body parts are labeled with directions and a picture of finished image)

DXF = Craft Robo uses this to import

WPC = Saved in WPC14 to use in Funtime, Pazzles, etc (grouped by color)

Ai layout – you can add notes to it

Ai import – is for Funtime and Click n’ Cuts

Lattice Effect – “The Cookie Cutter Effect”

Title: Make The Cut Software (for Cricut)- Lattice Effect By: ScrappyDewCreations

- You will be using the Boolean Feature

- Make sure your cursor (caret) is set at 1 inch

1) Retrieve shape: Custom Shapes >Click Heart >Star Tab >Use 3 Point Star

- Close window, star image is now on mat

2) Rotate image so 1 point is horizontal (pointing right) OR rotate your image to the position to want it in when it’s repeated.

3) With red box still around image hit Ctrl + D = Duplicate

- Duplicate/Auto Fill box opens and says:

4) Total Duplication: 100 = this number should fill entire mat

Spacing/Inches: -.32 = pick a negative number and you may will need to play around either with a bigger or smaller number.

-next up, they all need to be welded together

5) Ctrl + A = Select All

6) Click Weld on the tool bar that is at the bottom of screen OR Ctrl + W = Weld

- Weld is the one that looks like a solid piece and is in the middle



- Next we need the Heart image

7) Before getting the image make sure you click off the mat somewhere so the cursor (caret) is not on the image at all. Double click somewhere past the not cut zone.

8) Go to your built in shapes >Misc. >Heart and double click

- Close the window

9) Make heart bigger 5x5 inches is good

10) Move heart to the center, just to make it easier to work with.

-Now we will make a shadow of the heart

11) Click and draw box around heart. A red line and blue line should appear. Make sure the blue line is around the heart.

12) Ctrl + H = Shadow Layer

13) Shift + Tab = To change selection – this is to make sure you are on the bottom heart.

14) Make the heart a little bigger and re-center.

15) Make sure the inside of the heart is boxed in – It's ok if it's around the outside heart too.

16) Shift + Tab again to make sure you're on the right pattern.

17) Now hit the Boolean Join button on the toolbar at the bottom of screen.

- Boolean Join has a small amount of shaded area in the middle



-It will bring up a new window and I will try to explain what it means

Shape A

(Heart Shape)

Shape A + Boolean Operation =

the difference of the inside of the heart

Shape B } =

(Star Pattern)

Shape B + Boolean Operation =

the difference of the star pattern

Boolean Operation } =



(just square colored)

(I tried making a diagram; it didn't turn out to well so if needed you should go back to the video and make your own notes for this part)

-If you don't know if you have the right heart shape you can go to Shape A drop down box and it usually is the one with less nodes.

-Now you know that you have the inside of the heart not the outside of the heart.

18) Click Accept

19) Making sure the red box is around the heart press Shift + Tab

20) Hit the Copy button at the top on the toolbar and click anywhere off the heart

21) Move the heart out of the way to the right side of the mat

22) Hit Paste in place

- This will give you the nice background

- Both hearts will need to be joined

23) Draw a blue box around the heart on the right side of mat

24) Edit >Shape Magic >Join

- If you want to change the colors do so now

25) Move this heart on top of the solid heart to give it that nice lattice look.