

SUCCESS TIPS CHECKLIST FOR CRICUT KNIFE BLADE

- ❑ Only use desktop version of Design Space (no iOS devices). Use in a dedicated browser window. Don't open new tab to do something while you are cutting. Open a new browser window if you need to use internet while cutting.
- ❑ Calibrate the Knife Blade before first use...follow steps in Design Space, ok to re-calibrate whenever cut seems off
- ❑ Trim your material to no wider than 11" . Maximum cut size is 10.5 w X 11.5 or 10.5 X 23.5
- ❑ Minimum image size to cut is 0.75" X 0.75" (includes interior and exterior cuts). Width of cuts should not be smaller than diameter of a pencil
- ❑ Use Strong Grip Purple Mat to hold your material in place. Add masking or painters tap around the edges of your material to hold on the mat. Use a Brayer to help with good adhesion to the mat all across your material
- ❑ Don't forget to put your material right side down on the mat and MIRROR your image in Design Space at cut screen
- ❑ Before you cut, move the 4 white roller grips all the way to the right side of the bar to keep them from marking your material as you cut
- ❑ Turn off sleep mode on your computer so it doesn't interrupt your cut
- ❑ Be patient – it may take a while for your knife blade project to cut out. Monitor while it is cutting for jams or debris. Use Project Resume if Cricut head flashes indicating clear debris.
- ❑ ALWAYS “Check Your Cut” before you remove completed project mat from Cricut Maker. Go ahead and select one more pass if it needs another cut.

What can Knife Blade Cut ?

- **Garment Leather** – Soft treated leather - 2-3 oz and 4-5 oz
- **Tooling Calf Leather** – Stiff Tanned leather - 2-3 oz, 4-5 oz, 6-7 oz
- **Balsawood** – 1/32", 1/16", 3/32"
- **Basswood** – 1/32", 1/16"
- **Chipboard** – Cricut Brand Only 2mm (1/16")
- **Matboard** – 2 ply, 4 ply (no thicker than 2mm)
- **Craft Foam** – 3mm, 2 mm, 1.5mm