

# Sticker Paper

[Print your own Vinyl Stickers at Home Tutorial](#)

## Preparing

1. Open Cricut Design studio, turn on the Cricut, and connect to your laptop using the USB cord.
2. Open a sticker project and adjust your design space to match the size of your sticker paper (8.5" x 11")
3. Upload your images to the design space, staying inside the cut lines. (Note: Put as many stickers as you can fit onto the page)
4. Hit the green "Make" button on the upper right corner.
5. On the left side of the screen, there will be "mat" options. Make sure you select "on mat" (12"x12") and the correct paper size (8.5" x 11")
6. Hit the green "Continue" button in the lower right corner.
7. Select the green "Send to Printer" button.

## Printing

1. Save the page, and print it out on the bypass tray
  - To do this, go to printer settings and select "printer options" (on Mac, "Preferences" on Windows), then "Printer Feed", and change "Auto" to "Bypass Tray."
2. Put the sticker paper into the printer in the bypass tray
  - The bypass tray is a fold out "ledge" on the right side of the printer.
  - When sticking paper into the bypass tray, it should be flat, face down (so the side that will have the pictures printed onto it will need to be in contact with the bypass tray)
3. Go to the printer and select "Print" on the screen (should be accompanied by an image of a printer on the bottom left side of the screen)
4. Select "Job Status" in the bottom right corner of the screen
  - It should show you the printer with the bypass tray turned blue. If the bypass tray isn't blue or it's blinking, you need to open it before printing
5. Click the "start" button at the bottom right, NEXT to the screen (Big blue button with diamond shape and line inside)
  - It shouldn't take more than 5-10 seconds for the paper to pop out. When it does, close the Bypass Tray and go back to Makerspace

# Cutting

1. Put the sticker sheet onto the mat. Be sure it's straight and lined up with the left side of the mat.
2. Select sticker paper type.
3. Load the mat into the Cricut using the feed button (flashing up and down arrows) on the Cricut.
4. Press the go button (flashing arrow button) on the Cricut.
5. The Cricut will read the black guidelines, then cut the stickers out.
6. Remove the mat using the feed button, and pull off the sheet. If cut correctly/"strongly," sticker cut-outs should stick to the mat
7. Use the spatula to gently scrape the stickers off the mat

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