

	SCAL1	SCAL 2.038	MTC 3.2	Inkscape	CDS/CDS Trial	Gypsy App
OS Compatibility	Win or Mac	Win or Mac	Win (Wine compat)	Win or Mac	Win	Win or Mac
Retail price	N/A	\$75	\$80	freeware	\$65	included w Gypsy
Street price approx.	N/A	\$67(35 upgrade)	\$59 (inc. upgrades)	N/A	\$40	included w Gypsy
Initial release date	Jan 08	Jul 09 (Mac Dec)	Dec 09	2003	Dec 07	Sep 09
Installations per license	2	2	any (use 1 at time)	N/A	1	N/A
Website address	craftedge.com	craftedge.com	make-the-cut.com	inkscape.org	cricut.com	cricut.com
Cricut Control						
Update Cricut firmware	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
Drive Cricut cutting/multicut	yes	yes	yes	no	yes/design carts	yes
Speed setting	yes	yes	yes	N/A	no	no
Cut inside shapes first	no	no	yes	no	cart. dependent	cart. dependent
Pause cut	no	yes	yes	N/A	no	yes
Cuttable area 12 x 12 mat	11.41 x 11.50	11.43 x 11.50	11.9 x 11.9	N/A	11.433 x 11.495	11.59 x 11.59
Cuttable area 6 " Cricut	23.4 x 5.75	23.49 x 5.75	~23.5 x 5.75	N/A	11.8 x 5.66	11.59 x 5.59
Design Elements						
Cartridge images	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
Basic shapes	yes	yes	yes	yes	cart. dependent	cart. dependent
Fonts/dingbats	TTF/OTF	TTF/OTF	TTF/OTF	TTF/OTF	cart. dependent	cart. dependent
Cut-ready SVGs	yes	SVG/SVGZ	SVG/SVGZ	SVG/SVGZ	no	no
Bezier/line drawing tool	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Freehand shapes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Design Features						
Cut/copy/paste	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	copy/paste only
Weld/resize/slant/rotate/mirror	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mat/blackout/shadow blackout	yes	yes	yes	multistep	cart. dependent	cart. dependent
Inset shadow	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Path Boolean ops	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Flip vertical	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Break apart	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Hide contour	no	multistep	multistep	multistep	yes	yes
Multiple selection/group	no	yes	yes	yes	yes/no grouping	yes
Align/distribute objects	no	to page only/no	yes	yes	no	no
Path simplification	no	manual	yes	yes	N/A	N/A
Path/node editing	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Line styles (dashed)	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Advanced dup. (fill page)	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Lattice function	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Rhinestone function	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Pattern along path/path warp	no	no	yes	yes	no	no

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Text Functions						
Tracking (letter spacing)	no	yes	yes	yes (PC only)	yes	yes
Vertical text tool	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Text on path	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Multiline text	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Loads uninstalled fonts	yes XP, Vista	yes	yes	yes XP, Vista	N/A	N/A
Conversion/Vectorization						
Vectorize raster by brightness	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Vectorize raster by color	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Centerline trace	no	no	no	no	no	no
Import vector PDFs	no	single page only	yes	yes	no	no
Import raster via TWAIN	no	no	yes	yes	N/A	N/A
Import raster via clipboard	no	no	yes	yes	N/A	N/A
Fuse polyline segments	no	no	yes	no	N/A	N/A
Interface						
Multilayer pages	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Multipage projects	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Multiple open projects	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
File preview (SVG, native)	no	yes (PC only)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Gallery/Image keyword search	no	no/yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Screen rulers w/guides	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Fill shapes	no	color	color or texture	color or texture	color by page	no
Change select/stacking order	no	yes	yes	yes	by page only	by page only
Virtual mat rotatable	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Inverse cut preview	no	no	yes	N/A	no	no
Input/Output						
Print design	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Outputs SVG/bitmaps	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
SVG import at actual size	no	yes	yes	yes	N/A	N/A
Font independent files	no	yes	yes	multistep	N/A	N/A
File saved w comments	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Cut and paste from Ink/AI	no	no	yes	yes/no	N/A	N/A
Compatibility w/ other cutters	no	yes	yes	N/A	no	no
Native file format	.SCUT	.SCUT/.SCUT2	.MTC	.SVG	.CUT	.GYPSY
Print and Cut support						
Trace bitmaps at actual size	no	90 dpi only	yes	90 dpi only	N/A	N/A
Correct for "creep"	no	yes	yes	N/A	no	no
Print bitmap	no	yes	yes	yes	N/A	N/A
WYSIWYG Printing	no	no	yes	?	N/A	N/A