

Using Web Images for a Cut Project

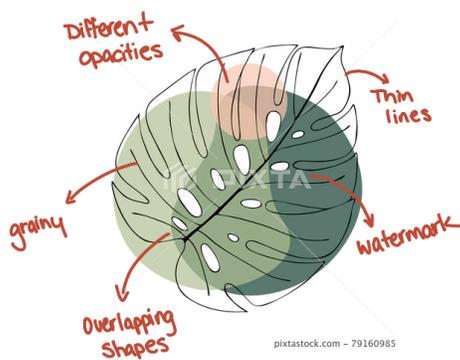
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Types of Uploadable Images:

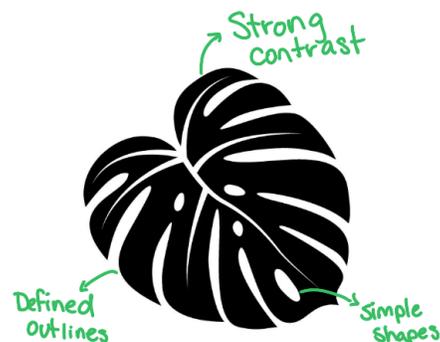
- **Basic Images**, also known as raster images, include .jpg, .bmp, .png, and .gif file types. These files are uploaded as a single layer, and you can edit the image during the upload process.
- **Vector Images** include .svg and .dxf files. These cut ready images that upload as designed. Files designed with layers will automatically be separated into layers after uploading and saving.

Choosing an Image	
<p>Features to look for in basic images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Black & white or solid, contrasting colors● Smooth, defined outlines● Limited details● High resolution, not grainy or pixely● Avoid watermarked images <p>Follow your design search terms with “silhouette,” “high contrast,” “outline,” “logo,” or “shape</p>	<p>Features to look for in vector images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Simple shapes and line art● Clean, defined lines● Limited unnecessary details or artifacts <p>There are a few websites that provide free SVGs, but be cautious of ads, malware, and suspicious links when downloading from them.</p>

Bad Choice



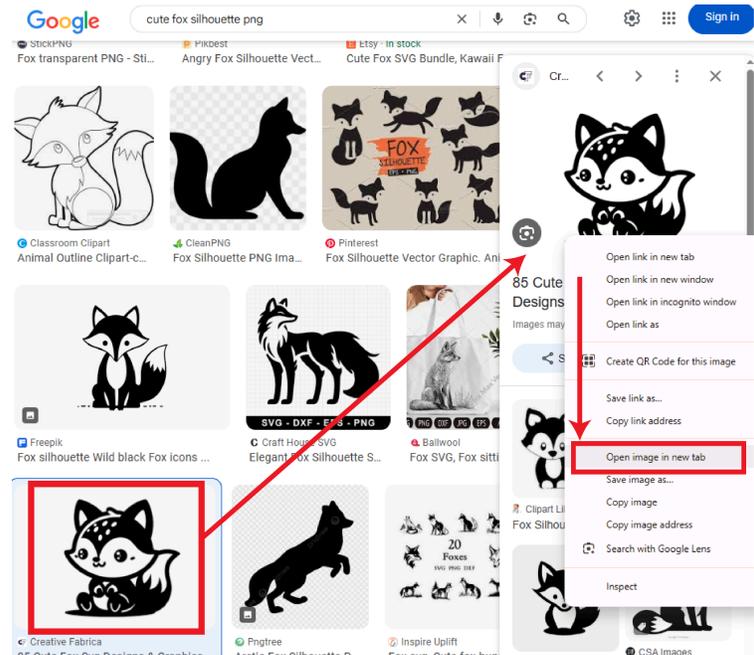
Good Choice



Uploading a Basic Image from the Web

Search Google Images for a design. This is a search for a “cute fox silhouette png.”

Click on your desired image from the search results and from the image preview panel pop-out, **right click** and choose **Open image in a new tab.**



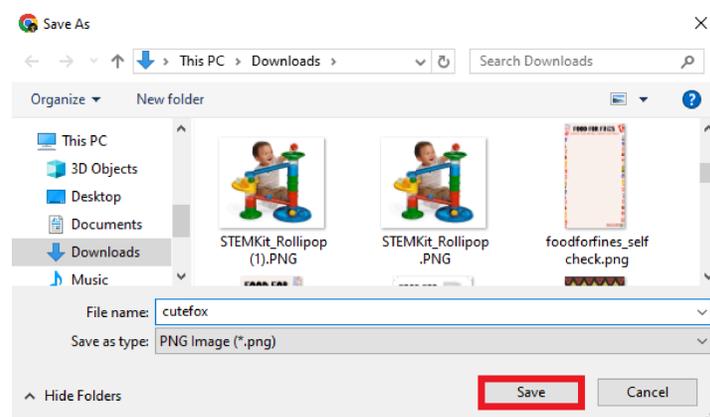
Click on the new browser **tab.**

Right click the image and choose **Save image as...**

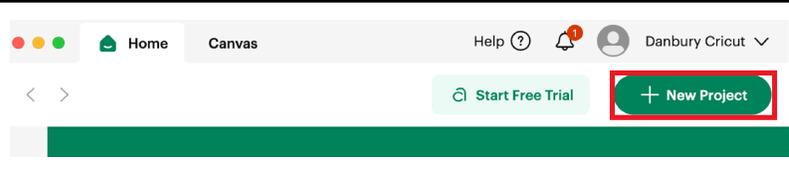


Give the image a **file name** that you'll be able to recognize and be sure that the filetype is a .jpg, .bmp, .png, or .gif.

Save to downloads or an alternate location or folder of your choosing.

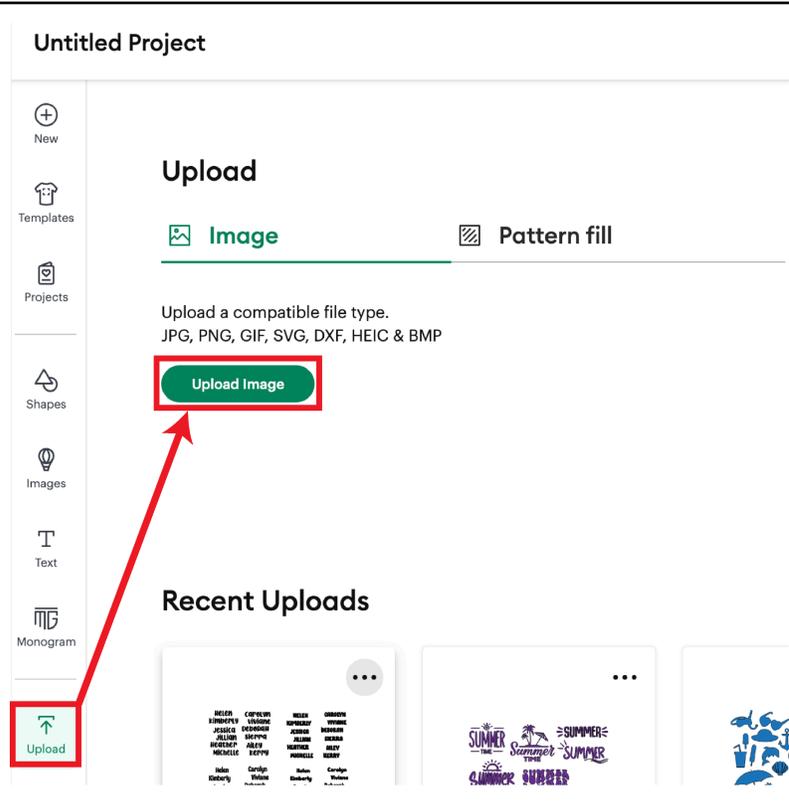


Open **Cricut Design Space** and open to a canvas or **start a new project**.



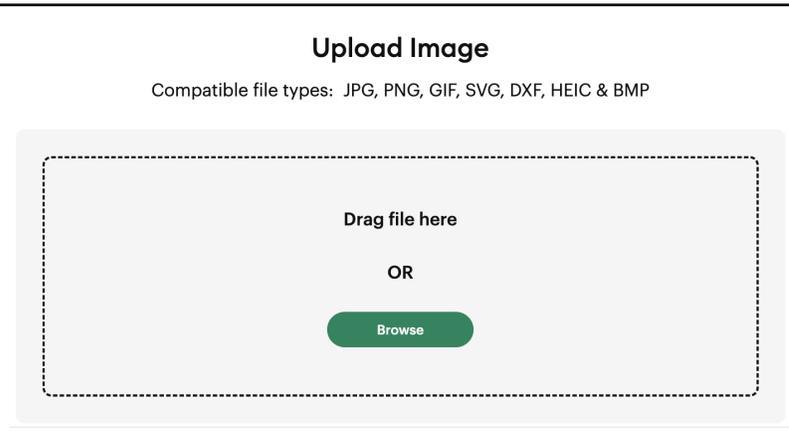
Select **Upload** on the design panel to the left of the Canvas.

Below the Image tab, click the **Upload Image** button.

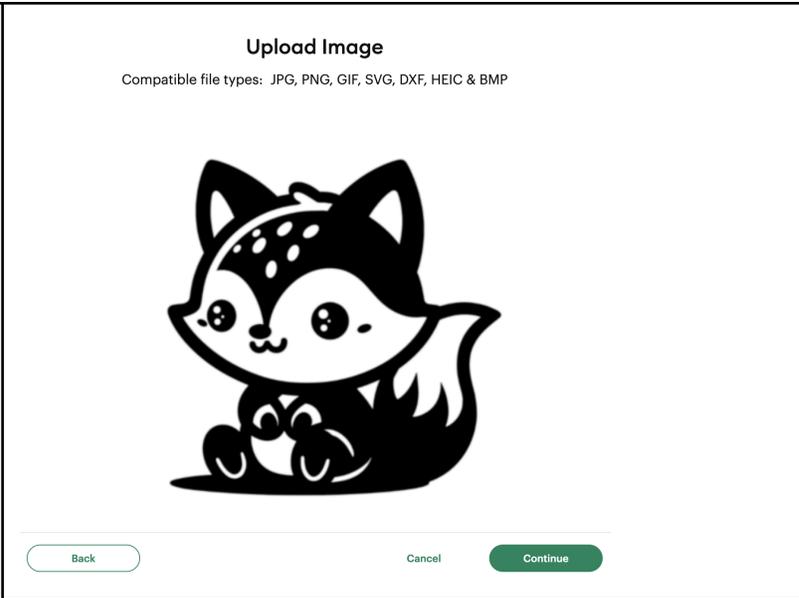


Select **Browse** to open the file selector and **locate the image file** you want to use from your computer. (In downloads, for our example).

Click **Open**.



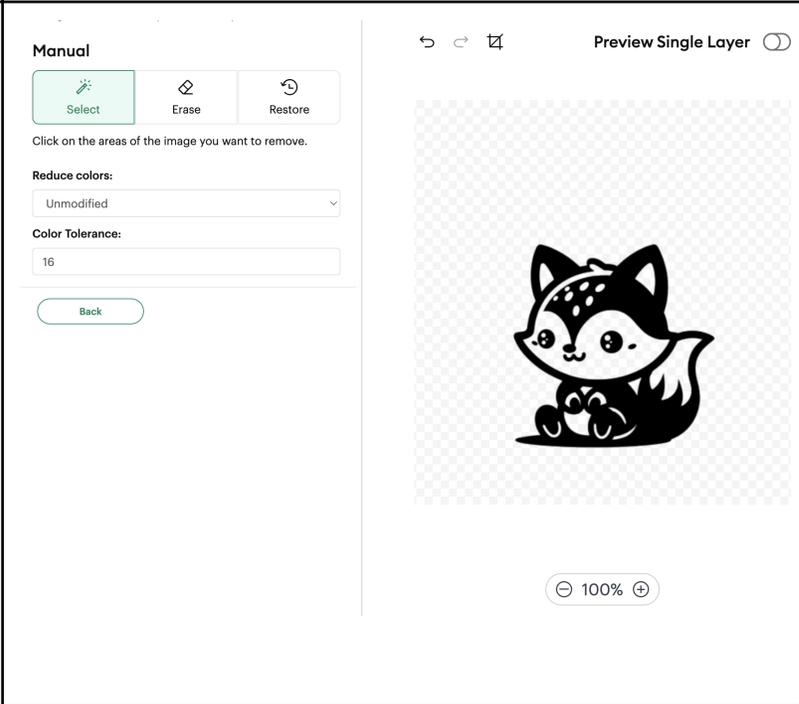
A preview of the image will be shown. At the bottom right of the screen select **Continue**.



Use the Select, Erase, and Restore tools to remove the unwanted background and other areas from your image.

You can use the Reduce colors dropdown to simplify your image, and the Color Tolerance to adjust how much the Select tool removes at once. You can use the Crop tool to trim off excess edges on your image.

The checkerboard background indicates the areas that have been removed and will not cut. The solid areas represent the image you will use on the design screen.



Select **Preview Single Layer** to view the cut shape of your image.

If the image doesn't appear as desired, deselect Preview Single Layer and continue editing the image until you are satisfied with the preview.

To zoom in or out select the - and + symbols beneath your image. You can select the % symbol to reset the zoom to 100%.

You can also pan the image by scrolling vertically or horizontally (Shift + scroll to pan horizontally with a mouse).

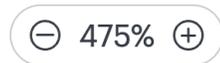
Once the image looks how you want it, select **Apply & Continue**.



Preview Single Layer



To pan, hold the spacebar, click, and drag.



Select Single Layer, then select **Continue**.

Single Layer - Create a simple one-colored image or silhouette.

Flat Graphic - Used for Print Then Cut projects – not available in the library.

Convert Upload To



Multiple Layers Beta

Creates up to 9 layers, separated by color

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Single Layer

Creates a simple, one-color image or silhouette



Flat Graphic

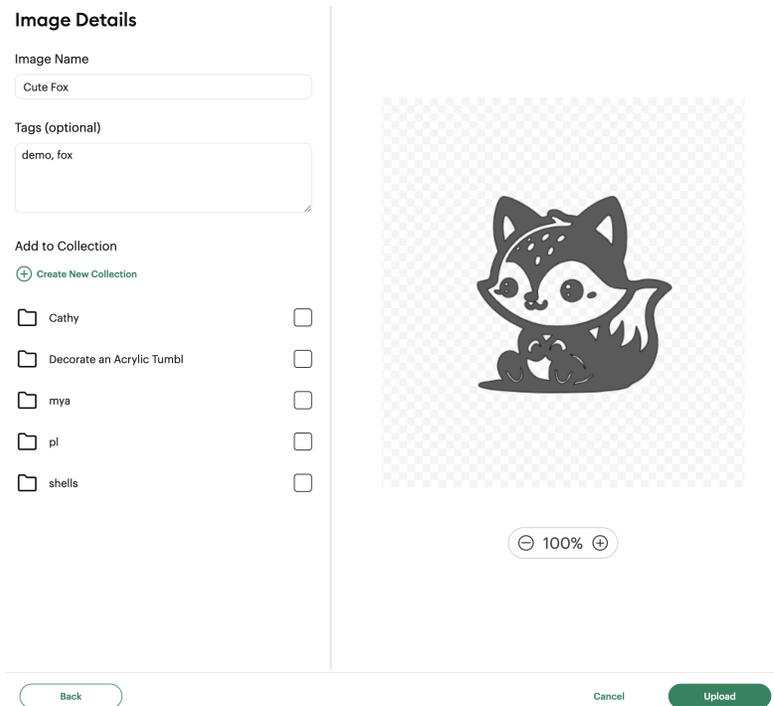
Creates a single layer, full-color image (for Print Then Cut projects with a home printer)

Multiple Layers - This feature is exclusive to Cricut Access subscribers.

Name your image and tag if you'll want to search for it again later on.

You can also click **Create New Collection** or **Add to Collection** to upload the image into a custom collection.

Select **Upload**.



You will be returned to the Canvas page and an Uploaded pop-up will show. Your new uploaded image will then appear on the Canvas.

You can find your uploaded image in your uploaded image library as well.

Resize for your project and get Cricut-ing!

