

TIPS FOR USING WITH CUTTING MACHINE

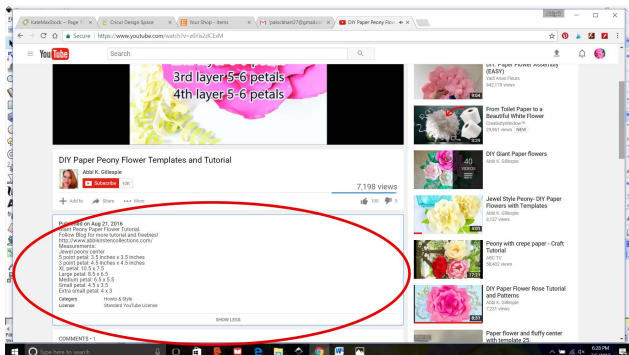
When using these template files with a cutting machine; there are 2 options to pick from, SVG or DXF.

The DXF will work with Silhouette Studio™ if you do not have the Designers Edition™. If you purchased individually flower templates from my shop you will need to message me and request the DXF cut files.

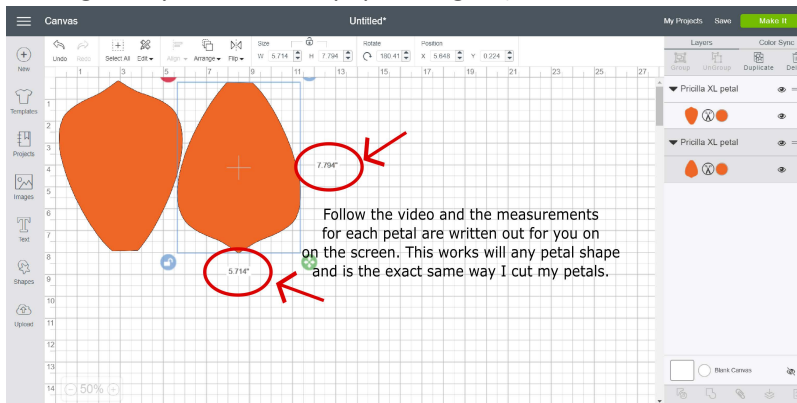
And the SVG, of course, will work with Cricut™. I have also provided single petal PNG image for each style flower, which can be uploaded and cut as a vector as well.

It is IMPORTANT to note the following things:

- Some cutting machine software will read .svg files differently. Depending on your software choice, some SVG files will not upload at the size I save them in my own designing software.
- I have included petal measurements in most of the YouTube tutorial video's descriptions. So please check there first if you still need further help. *Continue reading for layout guides..*



- I have made a couple of videos to help with learning how to lay out the petals so they remain proportional to each other. Using the techniques in the following video's will result in the same measurements as I use. When I write out petal measurements this is exactly how I achieve those numbers so please watch those videos and follow that guide. The video is also designed to help with making sure you maximize paper usage! :)



- Basic videos (works with almost all designs):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBjyBKMIQMg&t=172s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyujdOeOpts>

- Some flowers in the shop do vary a little bit from the above video layout. For example, some of our roses are sized slightly differently. I have made a video to help with laying out the rose designs here.

Rose layout:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFrgVK7u0KQ&t=331s>

- The next thing I like to mention is that everybody's style can be different! So go ahead and play around with resizing on your own and putting your own special touch on the flowers!
- As a general helpful tip, I like to lay out the following amounts per 8.5x11 sized card stock paper. Be sure to go back and forth between portrait and landscape paper layouts to maximize paper. Use your attach tool to flip petals and make them as close together as possible.
- **And finally if you find all of this somehow too confusing you can always load each petal .svg as they are and if they happen to enlarge beyond an 8.5 x 11 margin you can simply shrink them to be within the 8.5 x 11 screen margin and you will successfully be using the same petal sizes as I am.**

Here is a general petal count you can cut out on 8.5 x 11 paper.

1st layer (start here if making an XL sized flower, will make approx. 17 inch in diameter)

1 petal per page (generally will need 6-8 petals for this layer)

2nd layer (start here for a large size flower, will make approx. 13 inch in diameter)

2 petals per page (generally will need 6-8 petals for this layer)

3rd layer (start here if you want to make a medium size flower, will make approx. 10 inch flower in diameter)

4 petals per page (generally will need 6-8 petals for this layer)

4th layer

6 petals per page (generally need 6-7 petals for this layer)

5th layer

8 petals per page (generally need 5-7 petals for this layer)

If you need further help you can contact me. **Please** understand that I can only answer so many messages at a time. It may take a couple of business days to get back to you.

PLEASE be patient and do not fill my inbox up by resending multiple messages only minutes or hours apart.

First, be sure to read the info and watch the videos above and check out our FAQs PDF included in your purchase as well. Your questions are likely to be answered with that provided information.

Thanks! Enjoy making your flowers!

Abigail