

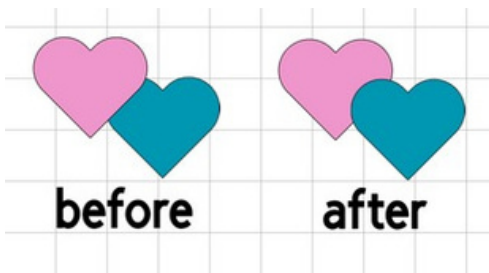
# CRICUT DESIGN SPACE FUNCTIONS CHEAT SHEET

## ARRANGE



Use Arrange to move layers forward or backwards within your design.

In the example below, pretend the hearts are cut out of paper and placed on a table. The first image would show the pink heart on top of the teal heart.



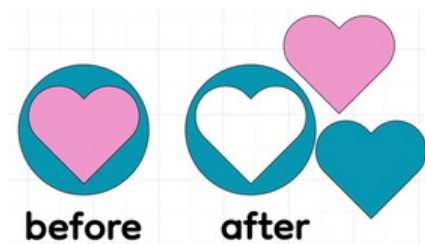
In the second image, I used Arrange to bring the teal heart to the front, so now if they were stacked on the table the teal heart would be on top of the pink heart.

## SLICE



Use Slice to cut one object through another object, similar to using a cookie cutter. After you use Slice you will need to manually delete inner pieces that are cut out of your design.

You can only have two items/layers selected in order for slice to work.



You can remember that Slice is used for cutting by thinking of cutting a slice of bread.

## ATTACH



Use Attach to hold the placement and position of things from the design canvas to the cutting mat.

For example, use Attach to hold the placement and position of a score line or writing on your project.

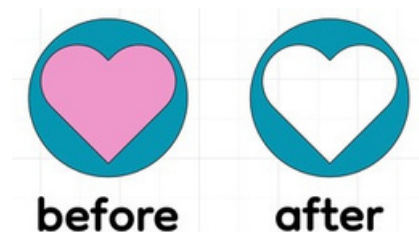


## SUBTRACT



Use Subtract similar to how you would use Slice.

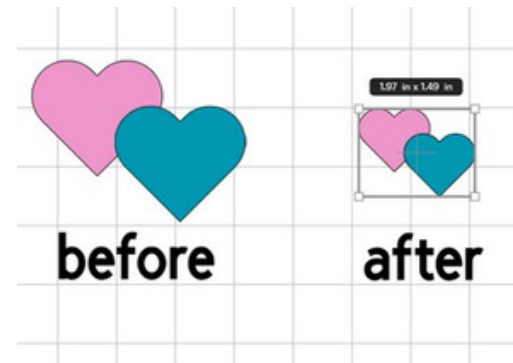
The only difference is that Subtract will delete the inner cut out object from your project.



## GROUP



Use Group to hold layers together as a single unit so that they can easily be moved, rotated, duplicated or resized all at once.



In the image above you can see that after the hearts are grouped, they will retain their original color, and can be selected together.

## OFFSET



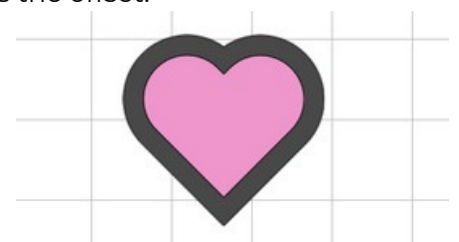
Offset is found by clicking the Effects button.



Use Offset to create a perfect outline of images, text and shapes.

This is useful in making a border or shadow around your design. This new Offset will be it's own layer.

The gray portion of the image below is the offset.



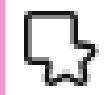
An internal offset is called an inset.

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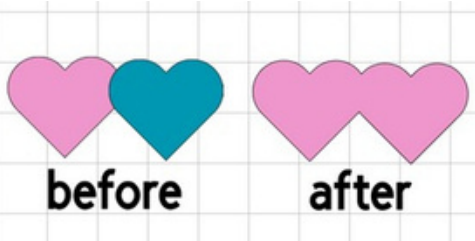
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## WELD



Use Weld to join anything that is touching or overlapping into one single element.

In the image below, you can see that Weld removed the cut line where the hearts overlapped and changed the color to pink since it is now one item instead of two separate hearts.



Weld cannot be undone.

## FLATTEN



Use Flatten to change any cut design into a Print then Cut design.

Flatten will merge the layers of your cut design into a flat graphic that can be **printed from your home printer**.



The first image shows a design with two cut layers. The black line shows where each layer will cut.

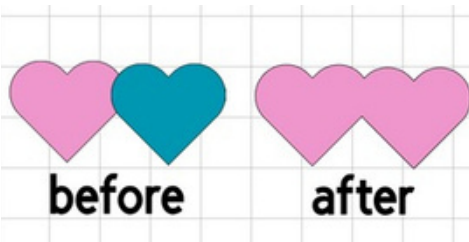
The second image shows how the design looks once the layers have been merged into one flat layer.

## UNITE

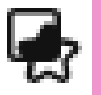


Use Unite exactly the same as you would use Weld.

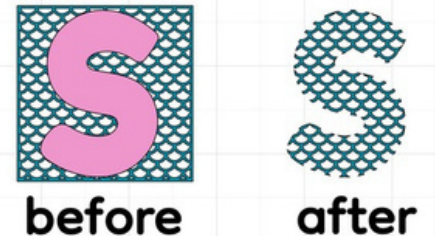
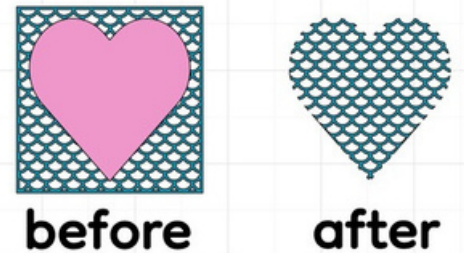
The only difference between these functions is that Unite can be undone.



## INTERSECT



Use Intersect to combine two items, by keeping only the overlapping parts of two items selected.



## CONTOUR



Use Contour to turn sections of a cut design on and off by hiding the cut lines.

This is an effective way to quickly fill in a design that has open spaces.



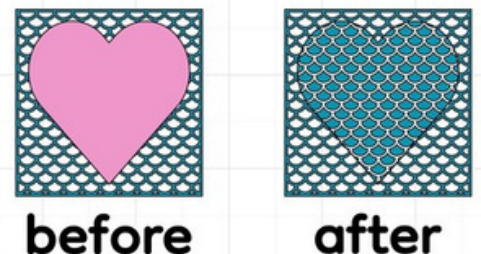
Use Duplicate and Contour to add layers to your projects.

## EXCLUDE



Think of Exclude as the opposite of Intersect.

Use Exclude when you want to combine two overlapping objects but want to only **REMOVE** where the objects overlap,



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