

## How to use a .gsd file

What is a .gsd file anyway? A .gsd file is what is used by automated cutting machines that use the RoboMaster software.

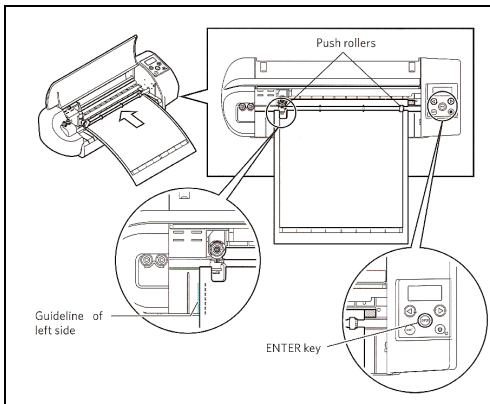
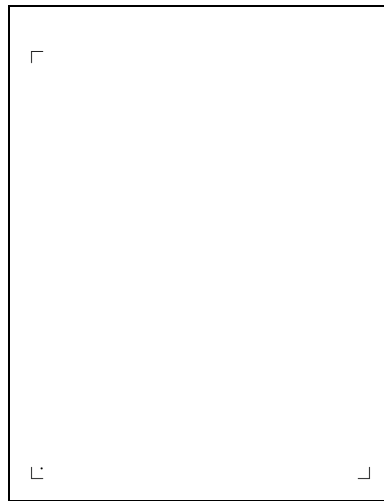


Silhouette SD CraftRobo automated cutter.

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There are two parts to using a CraftRobo compatible file; The first is a PDF document with registration marks printed on it. The small 'L' shaped marks in the corners of the document are the registration marks that the optical scanner in the cutter uses to verify the placement of cutting document.

When printing a PDF document with registration marks it is very important that any page-scaling options are turned off so the document will be printed correctly.



Once you have a printed document with registration marks you'll need to attach it to a 'carrier sheet' that's covered with repositionable adhesive. The Silhouette comes with a heavy plastic re-usable sheet, however you may have better success with disposable sheets made from cardstock and repositionable spray adhesive.

Load the carrier sheet with the document you wish to cut out into the cutter and open the corresponding .gsd file in RoboMaster. It usually helps to have the cutting settings at maximum strength when cutting a cardstock model. Once the optical scanner in the cutter verifies the registration marks on the document the cutter is ready to go to work.

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