

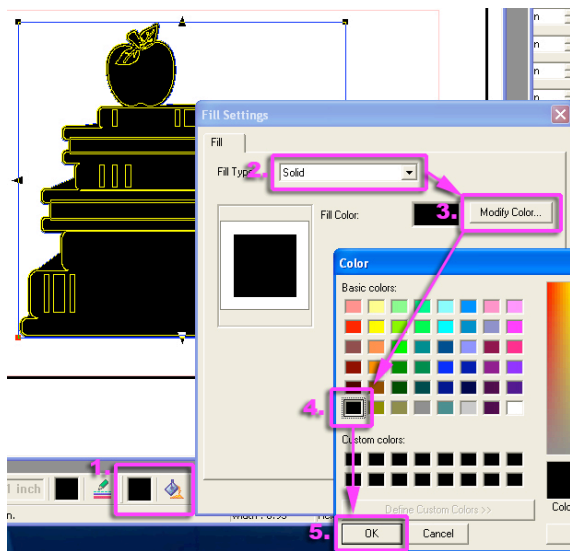
Preparing GSD files For use in Create and Cut

GSD files are not compatible with Create and Cut, therefore you must first print the files to a pdf file. Once printed to PDF you simply **OPEN** them with Create and Cut.

To print to PDF you need a PDF creator such as Adobe PDF Distiller. There are several free programs available online. One we have tested is located at: <http://www.pdf995.com/>.

Follow the instructions that came with the PDF creator program to install the software.

Open the GSD file in your Xyron Wishblade software program.

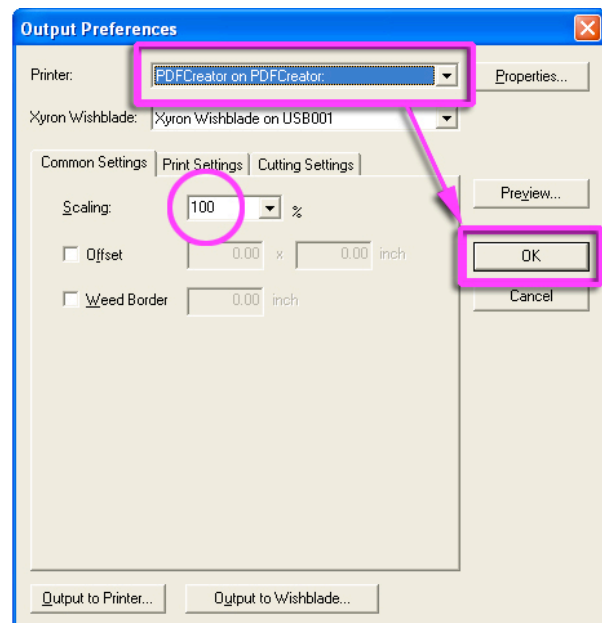


Select the entire graphic including text and change the fill to Solid and the color to Black.

1. Do this by clicking on the **Fill** button (located near the bottom of the screen)
2. Then click on the **Fill Type** scroll bar and choose **Solid**.
3. Click on **Modify Color**
4. Click on a **black color swatch**.
5. Select **OK**

To print to a PDF file you need to change your printers Output preferences to PDF and then proceed with printing:

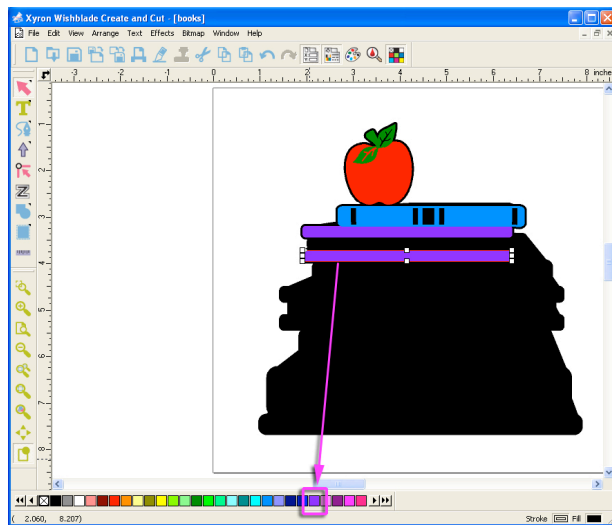
1. Go to the **File** menu and select **Output Preferences**.
2. Choose your **PDF Creator** in the “Printer” box.
3. Select **Ok**.
4. Then go to the **File** menu again and select **Print**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Your PDF options dialog opens and prompts you for a file name. Type a name and **Save** the file.



You can now open the PDF in Create and Cut.

1. Open Create and Cut, go to the **File** Menu and either choose **Import** or **Open**.
2. Select either All Files or Adobe PDF in **Files of Type** box.
3. **Browse** to the Folder where your new PDF was saved.
4. Select your file and choose **Import** or **Open**.

The graphic will load in Create and Cut. However, all shapes and text are grouped together and appear solid black. The individual shapes are still there they just need to have color fills or strokes assigned to them.



1. Choose the **Arrange** menu and select **Group** then **Ungroup**.
2. You can now change the fill colors of the objects as needed by selecting the object with the pink select arrow and clicking on your choice of color swatches from the color palette or by changing it in the Design Central dialog.

Text will not appear as editable text. Therefore if you choose to edit the text you will need to retype it.