

Cutting System Comparison

	Xyron® Personal Cutting System	Cricut™ Personal Electronic Cutter	Xyron® Wishblade® Personal Media Cutter
Price of Cutter	\$199.99	\$299.99	\$449.99
Includes:	1 Alphabet 1 Alphabet Shadow 30 Shapes Blade Cutting Mat 1 Year Limited Warranty 24 / 7 Technical Support	1 Alphabet 6 Creative Features 33 Shapes 10 Connected Words Blade Cutting Mat 90 day Limited Warranty M – F (8 - 5) Technical Support	2 Alphabets 1 Alphabet Shadow 15 Shapes Ability to cut Computer Fonts Blade Cutting Mat 1 Year Limited Warranty 24 / 7 Technical Support
Return Policy	May be returned up to 30 days after purchase.	May be returned only if box is unopened.	May be returned up to 14 days after purchase.
Features			
Paper Size	4" x 4"	Up to 6" x 12"	Up to 7.9" x 39"
Paper Types	From vellum to Bazzil	From vellum to Bazzil & thicker	From vellum to Bazzil
Approx. Size Range	3 sizes (1.25" – 3.75")	11 sizes (1" – 5.5")	Infinite (0.25" – 8")
Machine Weight	5 lbs.	12 lbs.	7 lbs.
PC Connected	NO	NO	YES
Cuts Connected Words	Yes from library	Yes from library	Yes from library
Other Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very easy to use • Very portable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts Alphabets in a number of Creative Features • Paper Saver Function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw / cut your own shapes • Cuts adhesive backed paper to make stickers
Ease of Use	Simple – no set up, just choose size and image and push "Cut"	Complicated – must choose blade depth, speed and cutting force	Complicated – helped by PC program to choose blade depth, speed and cutting force
Accessories			
Blade Cost	\$12.99 each	\$10.00 for two	\$40.00 each
Blade Life	1000 cuts +	500 to 1500 cuts	6 months to 1 year
Cutting Mat Cost	\$9.99 for five	\$10.00 for two	\$22.00 for two
Cutting Mat Life	200 cuts +	25 to 40 cuts	100 cuts +
Current Library			
Fonts	5 Font Books - \$39.99 each	6 Font Cartridges - \$89.99 each	13 Font Sets - \$70.00 each
Shapes	4 Shape Books - \$39.99 each	6 Shape Cartridges - \$89.99 each	27 Shape Sets - \$40.00 each
Other	4 Enhanced Books - \$49.99 each		4 Studio Sets - \$45 - \$65 each