

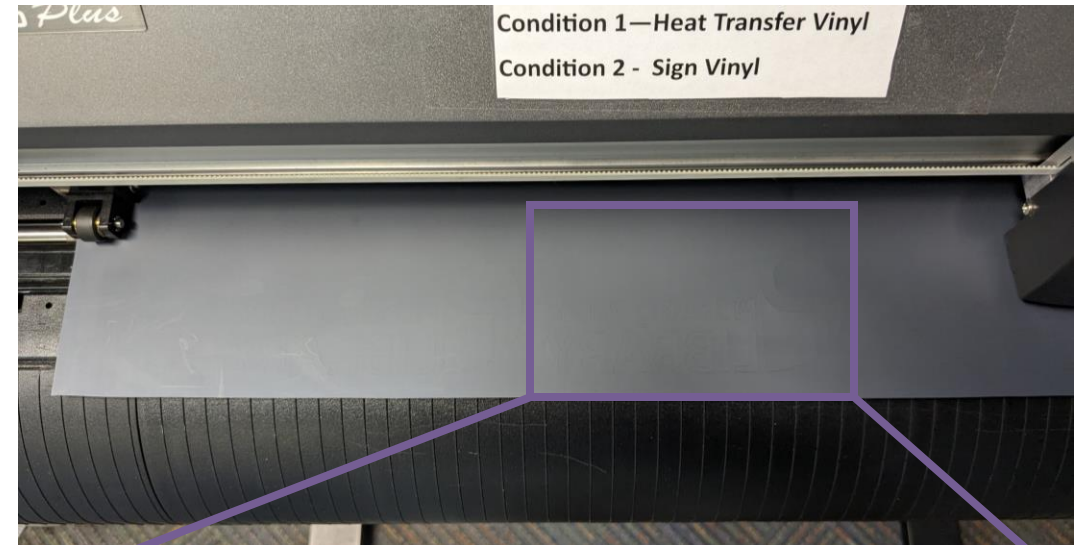


Lesson 4

Cutting and Weeding

Checking Your Design

- When the machine is finished cutting, it can be hard to see your design, you may have to look closely or use light to see the cuts
- You can unlock the vinyl using the latch in the back to look closer
- If everything looks good you can prepare to remove your design



Removing Your Design

- Look for the cutting groove along the front of the vinyl cutter
- Move your design below the cutting groove and use a box cutter or cutting tool to make a cut along the groove to remove your design from the roll



Weeding

- Now you need to remove the excess vinyl, so you are left with only your design
- We have several tools available you can use to weed the excess vinyl



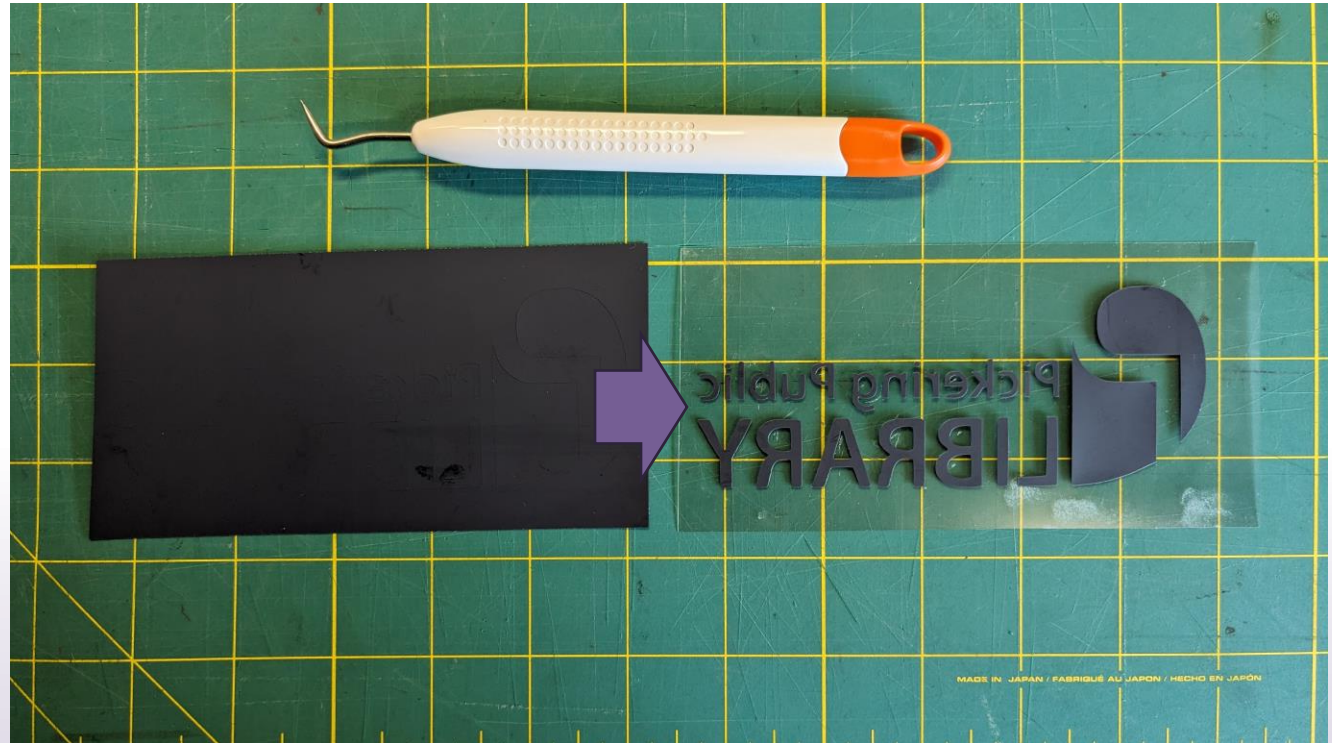
Weeding

- Start peeling off one of the corners and slowly pull it back
- Once you reach your design, it should stay on the vinyl as you peel off the vinyl around it
- You can use the weeding tools to help get around corners and remove holes



Weeding – Cont'd

- You need to take your time, rushing can damage the design
- Thin lines can be very difficult to remove, it may be better to avoid thin lines if possible
- Your design **MUST** be mirrored if using heat transfer vinyl





Summary

- Check your design before cutting it off the vinyl roll
- Carefully weed your design by remove the access vinyl
- Use the weeding tools to get around corners and remove holes