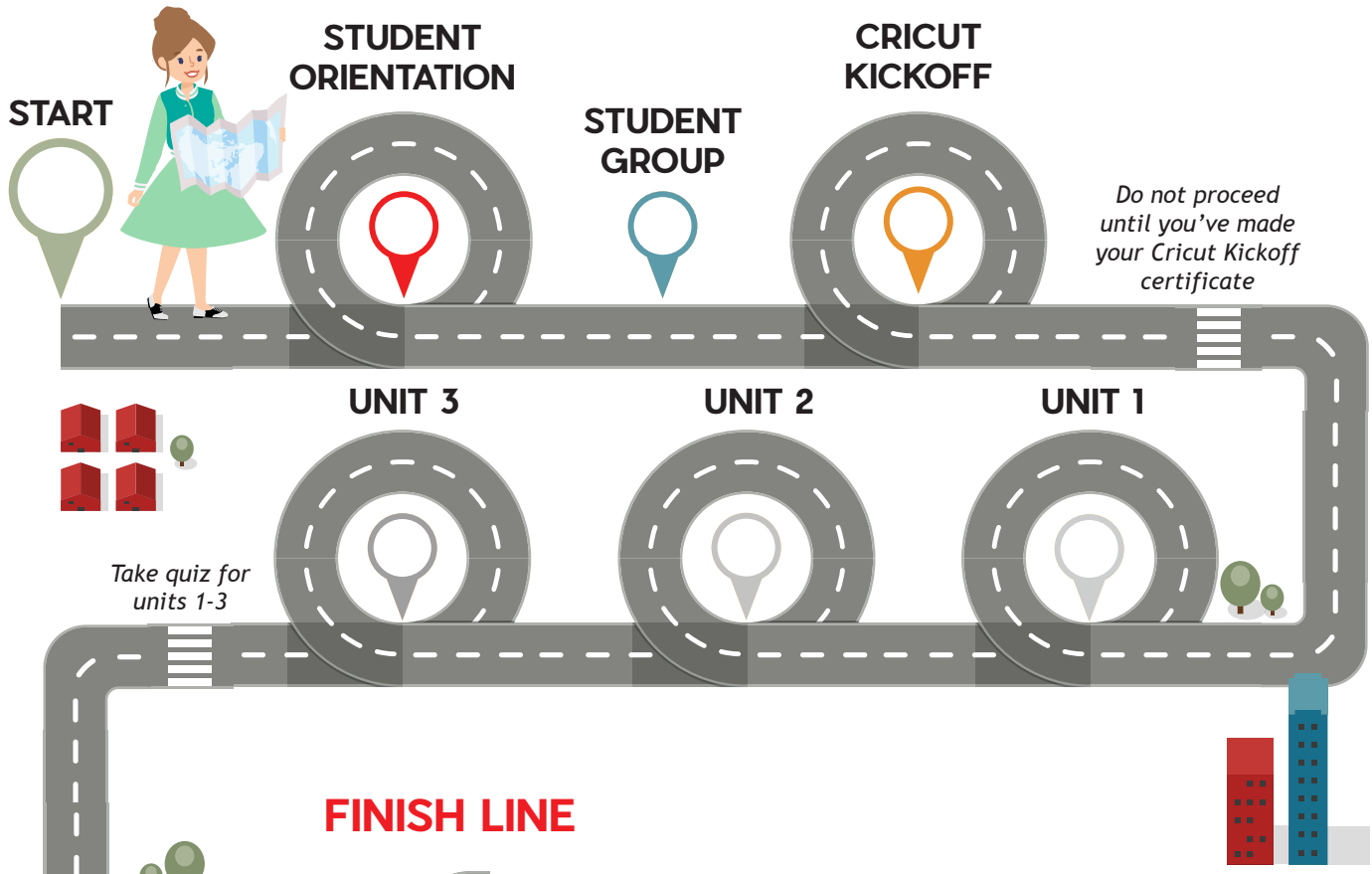
SILVER COURSE ROADMAP



Learn more from our Q&A Center, Student Group, Cheat Sheets, Play-by-Plays, or continue on to CUT ABOVE

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ACTION ITEM	LOCATION	DETAILS	YOUR NOTES
❑ Student Orientation Watch all four videos and read/download the supply lists for all units. (Required.)	Silver Course Home Page (also located at the top of Design to Shine 101)	Welcome from Jennifer and important information on how to **navigate** and move through our program as well as links to **supply lists**.	
❑ Student Group Join our student group. (Optional, but highly recommended.)	Facebook (link here) — code word is SHINE	Join our private group to ask questions, get inspired, and learn from fellow students and Jennifer's team members.	
❑ Cricut Kickoff Watch at least one video in each of the three lessons and then cut and assemble your certificate. (Required.)	Cricut Kickoff, linked at the bottom of your Course Home Page	How to **set up** your Cricut and do your **first cut**, understand the **tools and materials** you can use, and **make your first project** (Cricut Kickoff Certificate).	
❑ Unit 1 Watch unit 1.1, 1.2 (for your device), and 1.3, then do the Design Space work. Optional: Cut and assemble the card and watch the 1.4 bonus video.	Design to Shine 101, linked at the bottom of your Course Home Page	How to use **shapes**, **resize**, **group/ungroup**, **attach**, **weld**, **change colors**, **add text**, **change font styles**, **align text**, **open project links**, **save a project**, **prepare your cut**, and **choose your material and pressure**. If you choose to make the project, you will learn **how to cut cardstock**, remove the material from your **mat**, and **glue** cardstock.	
❑ Unit 2 Watch unit 2.1, 2.2 (for your device), and 2.3, then do the Design Space work. Optional: Cut the iron on vinyl and apply it to fabric and watch the 2.4 bonus video.	Design to Shine 101, linked at the bottom of your Course Home Page	How to use **templates**, how to use **margins** in design, how to **position and align** a design properly, how to use **different fonts**, and how to **size** your project to fit your material. If you choose to make the project, you will learn **how to cut iron on vinyl**, how to **weed** it, and how to **apply** it.	

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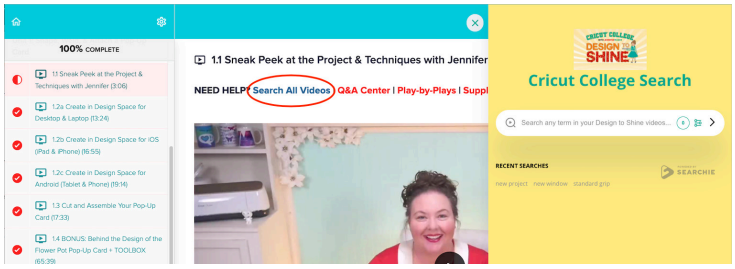
❑ Unit 3 Watch unit 3.1, 3.2 (for your device), and 3.3, then do the Design Space work. Optional: Cut adhesive vinyl and apply it to a sign and watch the 3.4 bonus video.	Design to Shine 101, linked at the bottom of your Course Home Page	How to **slice**, how to use the **contour** tool, how to **kern text** (manually and automatically), how to **weld text**, how to **group layers**, and how to **mirror a design**. If you choose to make the project, you'll learn **how to cut adhesive vinyl**, how to **weed** it, how to apply **transfer tape**, and how to **transfer the vinyl** to a smooth surface.	
❑ Units 1-3 Quiz Take the quiz. Optional: Cut the certificates.	Design to Shine 101, linked at the bottom of your Course Home Page	A brief quiz (just five questions) to see how well you understood and remembered what you learned in Units 1-3.	

Want to learn more? You can upgrade from SILVER TO GOLD, or go from GOLD to PLATINUM at any time by reaching out to us at vip@jennifermaker.com and letting us know you're ready to upgrade!

If you need help anywhere along the way, these are your resources — please use them in this order:

1. Search All Videos — When in doubt, review what you learned in the videos. You can search on exactly the terms you need to know by clicking the "Search All Videos" link at the top of every lesson.



2. Check Workbooks and Transcripts — Sometimes its easier to find by reading what is written. All units have multiple workbooks for you to read and download — you'll find workbooks at the bottom of pages in your course. Transcripts are available for every video. Learn how to download a transcript or workbook.

2. Q&A Center — This is where we put answers to all commonly-asked questions. You should also check the Q&A Center if you get stuck or need more help. Link: https://cricutcollege.helpscoutdocs.com/

3. Play-by-Play Videos — A collection of videos on basic tasks if you need to see how to do something quickly.

4. Cheat Sheets — A collection of cheat sheets that will help you understand terms and acronyms, keyboard and mouse functions, locations of buttons and menus, and the basic Design Space tasks.

5. Student Group — Our private group to ask questions, get inspired, and learn from fellow students and Jennifer's team members. To join, go to this link and use the code word "SHINE." Once accepted in the group, please ask your question in our specific unit question threads to ensure your question is seen:

- Unit 1 Question Thread
- Unit 2 Question Thread
- Unit 3 Question Thread
- Unit 4 Question Thread
- Unit 5 Question Thread
- Unit 6 Question Thread
- Unit 7 Question Thread
- Unit 8 Question Thread
- Unit 9 Question Thread
- Unit 10 Question Thread

6. Contact us at vip@jennifermaker.com with very specific details (see below). Please allow us 48 hours to reply.

Platform: (i.e. Windows/Mac/iOS/Android)
Operation System Version:
Cricut Design Space Version:
What Issue You Are Experiencing:
A screenshot or video of your entire screen so we can see what is going on.

You can do this! Have fun, learn, and design to SHINE!

Love,
Jennifer