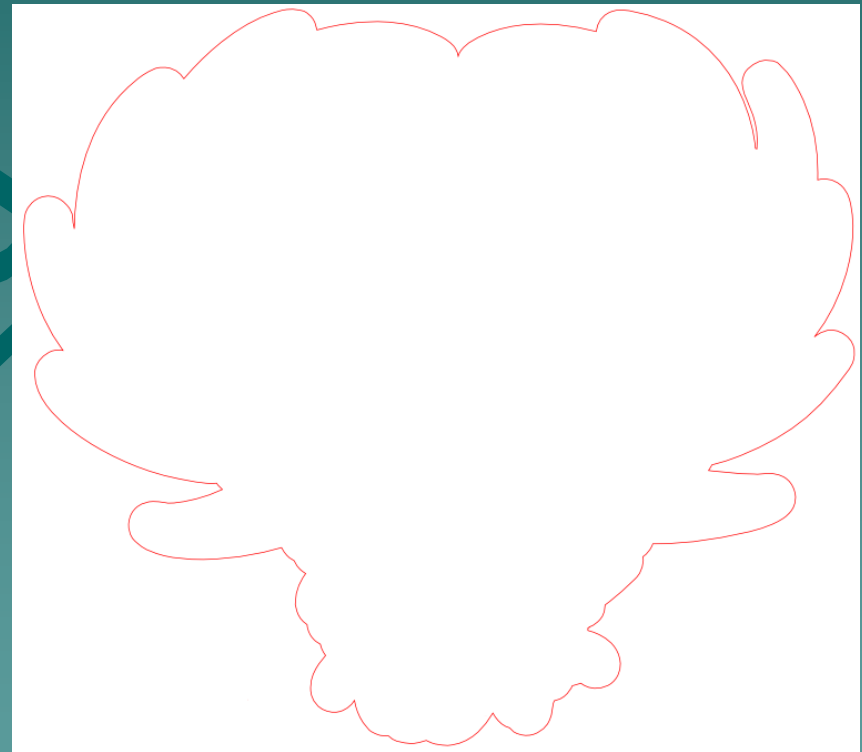


# Contour Cutting

For use with SignCut

# 1-1 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Create outline for image in design software.
- ◆ Set image size before creating. This ensures the outline is saved as the correct size.



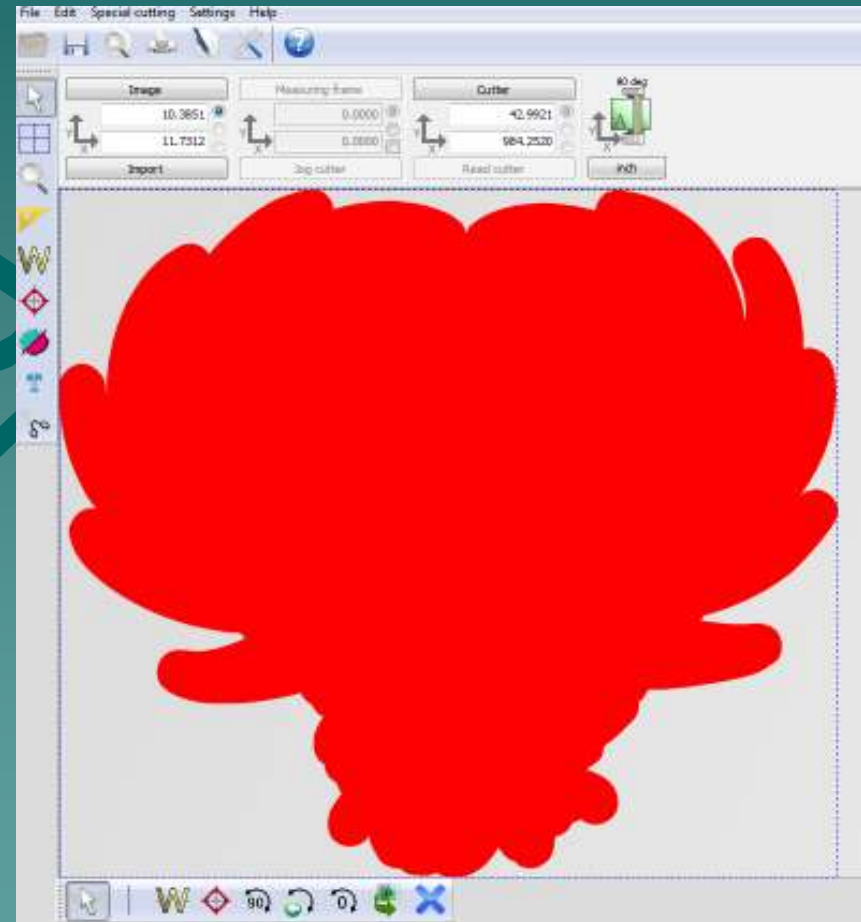
# 1-2 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Print image on vinyl with registration marks.
- ◆ Most vector based design software includes a Registration Mark function in the program.
- ◆ For more information on adding registration marks in Inkscape, see the Inkscape Registration Mark tutorial.



# 1-3 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Once the image is printed, place the vinyl into the cutter.
- ◆ Open SignCut.
- ◆ Open the image outline.
- ◆ Do **NOT** adjust the outline size.
  - If the size is adjusted, it will not cut correctly around the printed image.



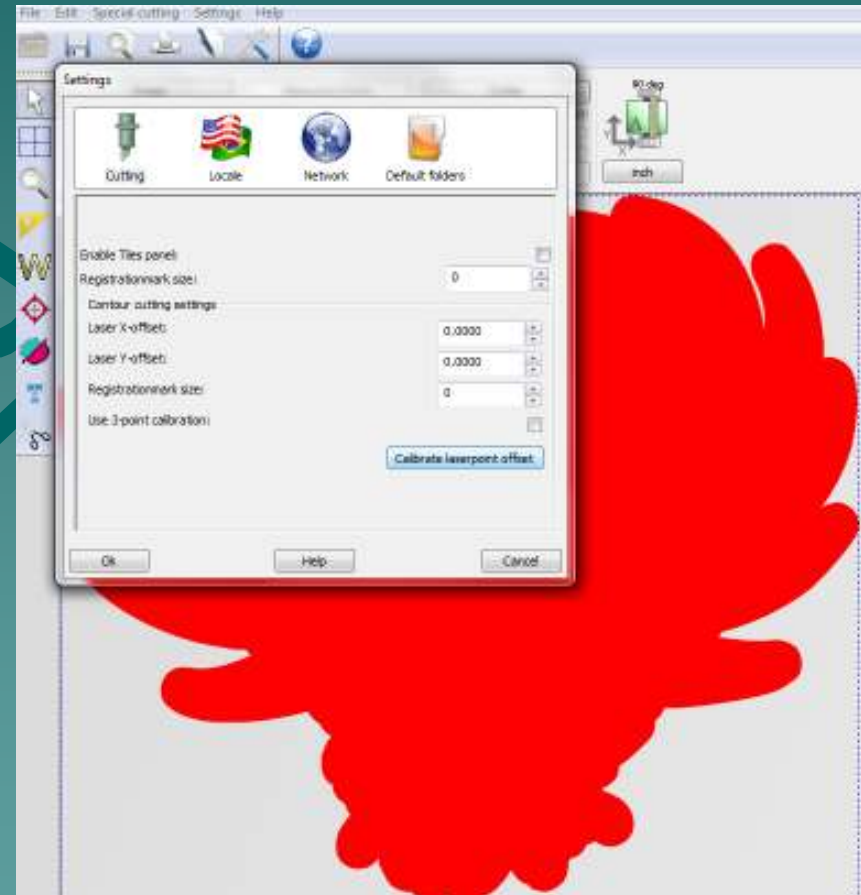
# 1-4 Contour Cutting

- ◆ To calibrate the registration marker, go to the Settings menu and click 'Settings'.



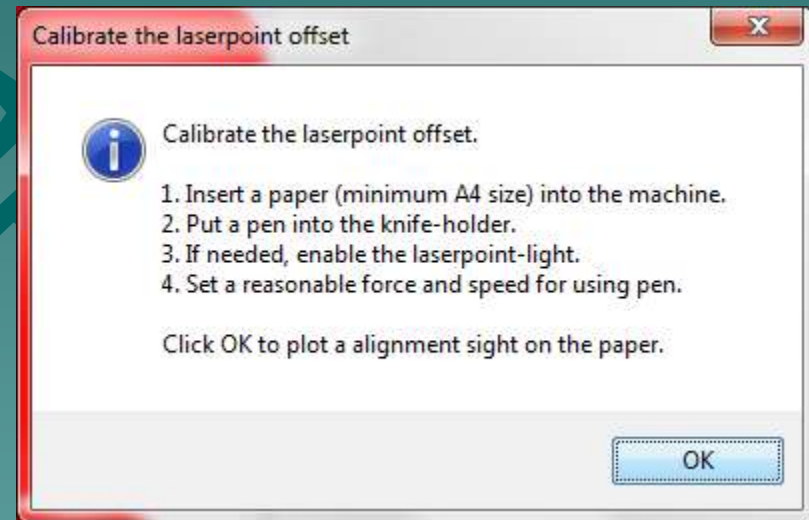
# 1-5 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Before running the calibration, take the blade out of the cutter and insert the pen.
- ◆ When ready, click 'Calibrate laserpoint offset'.



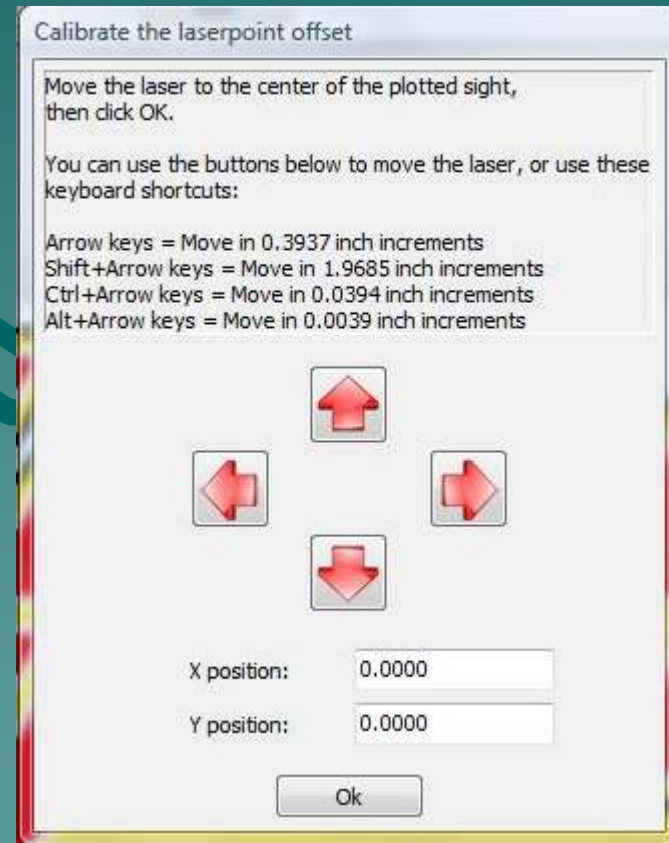
# 1-6 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Once the instructions on this screen have been set, click OK.
- ◆ The cutter should now draw a registration mark onto the vinyl.



# 1-7 Contour Cutting

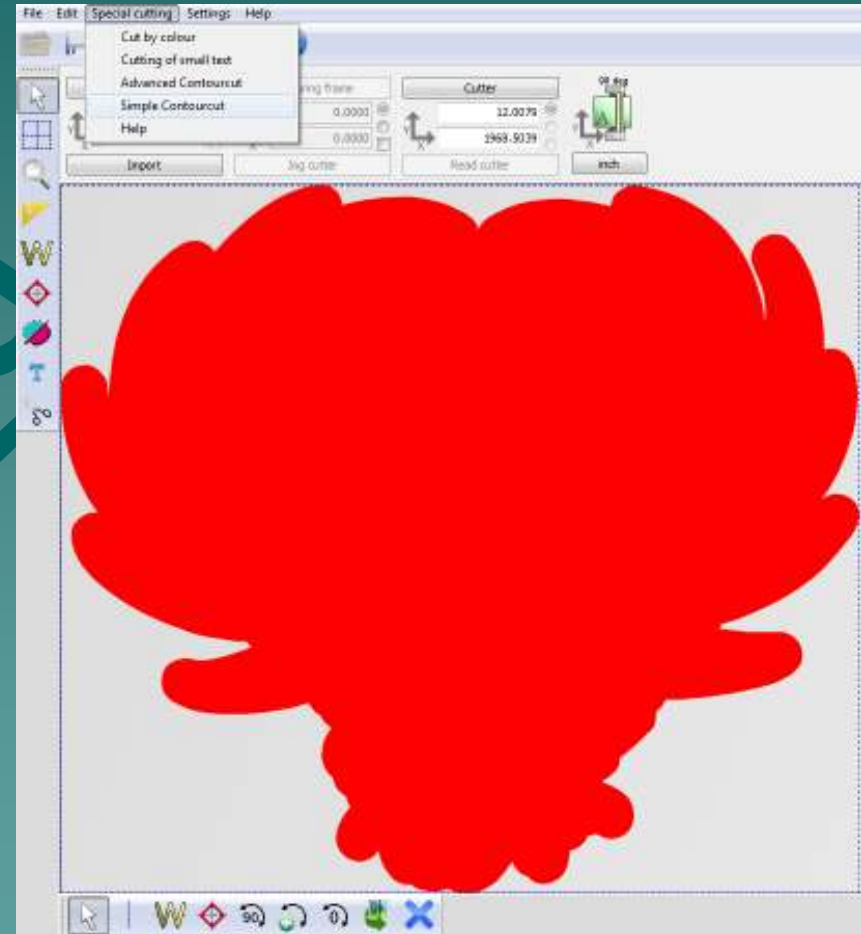
- ◆ Use the on screen arrows, or the arrows on the keyboard to move the carriage to the correct position.
- ◆ When finished, click OK.





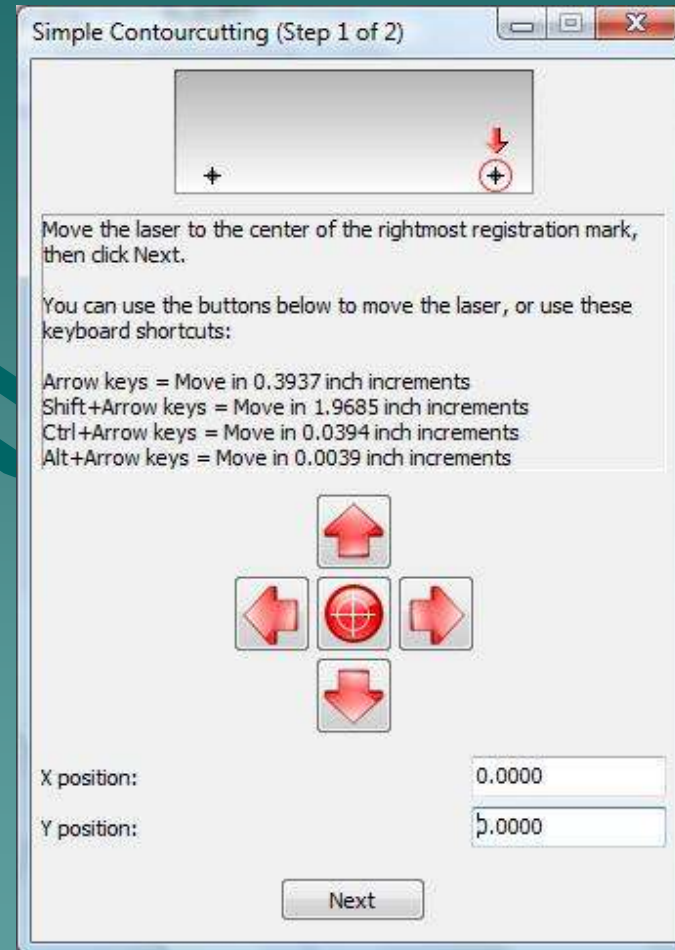
# 1-8 Contour Cutting

- ◆ When ready to cut your image, go to the 'Special cutting' menu.
- ◆ Click 'Simple Contourcut'.



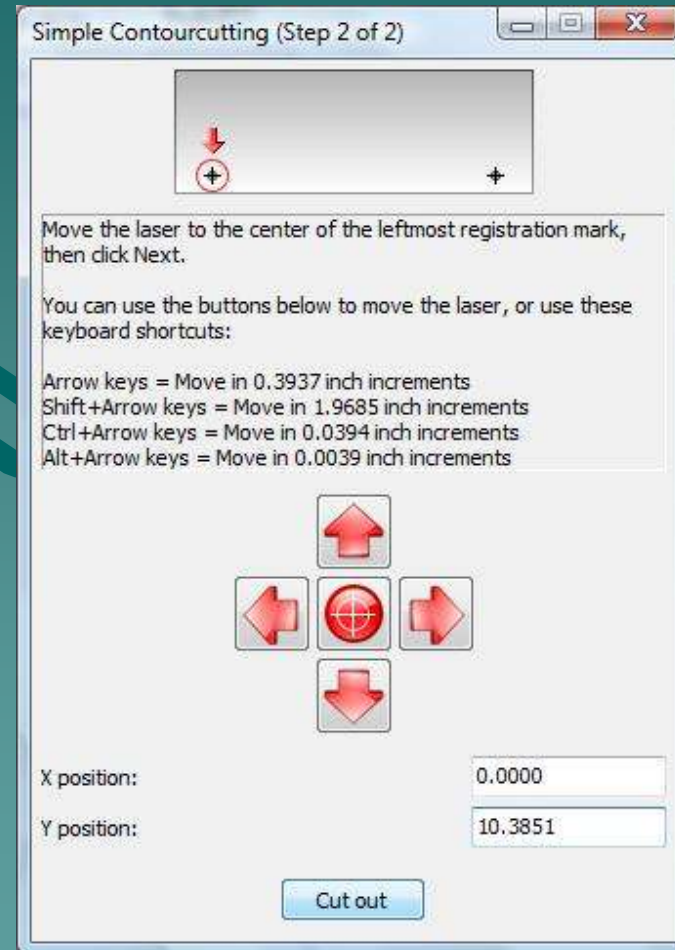
# 1-9 Contour Cutting

- ◆ Use the arrows on the screen or the keyboard arrows to point the LED light to the center of the first registration mark.
- ◆ This is the right most mark on the image.
- ◆ When finished, click Next.



# 1-10 Contour Cutting

- ◆ The carriage should move over near where the second mark is placed.
- ◆ Continue adjusting the light until it is in the center of the second registration mark.
- ◆ This is the left most mark on the image.
- ◆ When finished, click Cut Out.



# 1-11 Contour Cutting

- ◆ The contour cut should now begin.
- ◆ When completed, weed out the excess vinyl around the image.



# The End

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