Silhouette Studio Mobile Beta
User Guide V0.2 for BETA Testing

Thank you very much for downloading the **Studio Mobile Beta App** and for signing up to help test it.

What is Studio Mobile Beta App?

- **Studio Mobile Beta App** is designed for people to TEST the App development in the real world, which helps us to create the best release App.
- Features are added during the Beta phase, and made available via updated downloads.
- The Beta App contains known and unknown issues.

What We Ask of You, the Beta Tester

- Download the Beta App to TEST.
- Send us your feedback and report any issues that you find.
- Feedback from TESTERS helps us to identify and rectify issues.
- Please be patient. We are working hard to iron out issues and to add features.
- Download each update of the App, which will include:

  New features

  Fewer bugs
- Continue to send more feedback regarding any issues found in updates

Feedback and Questions?

- Please send your feedback or questions to: feedback_software@silhouetteamerica.com

Silhouette Studio Mobile Beta V0.1.x

Current features:

- Elegant two screen access to store downloads and on-screen editing
- On-screen editing allows you to position, scale and rotate a design
- Pinch zoom and pan your work area
- Access to designs from the Silhouette Store or designs from your personal Cloud Library
- Save your arranged design as a studio file
- Undo and redo your design arrangement
- Settings menu enables you to change media, mat and cutter settings

During the beta phase new versions will become available containing bug fixes and including features such as Curio compatibility, ability to edit media types and shape creation.

Installing Studio Mobile Beta App

Studio Mobile Beta App runs on mobile devices and operates in conjunction with a program called **Silhouette-Link** which runs on a host computer.

How to install Silhouette Link

(PC and MAC software)

1. Go to the Silhouette America website - http://www.silhouetteamerica.com/
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Click 'My Account'
4. Scroll down to the Software Beta Program
5. Click 'Access Beta Dashboard'

From the Beta Dashboard you will be able to install Silhouette Link on to your PC or Mac.

How to install the Silhouette Mobile App

(Compatible with Android, iOS and Windows mobile devices)

To join the Beta test:

iOS

1. On your IOS device, locate the email previously sent to you from the iTunes Store.
2. From within the email click the 'Open in TestFlight' button.
3. 'Open in TestFlight' will either:
   Take you to the App Store to download TestFlight.
   Take you to TestFlight if it has already been installed.
4. From within the TestFlight App proceed to accept and install the Silhouette Mobile Beta Application.

Android

1. Open the Gmail application on your mobile device
2. Click the following link https://play.google.com/apps/testing/com.aspexsoftware.silhouettestudio
3. From inside the link click 'download it on Google Play'
4. Now select 'Install'

WIndows

1. An email containing a promotional code will be sent to registered testers.
1. Click the link in the email. It will redirect you to Windows Store.
1. Redeem the promotional code and download the Silhouette Mobile App.

Note: Windows may display the word ‘Buy’ on the download link. This is an issue with Windows and should be ignored. You will not be required to purchase anything.

Amazon

1. An email containing a download will be sent automatically to registered testers.

Signing In

When Silhouette Studio Mobile App is run for the first time, a login screen will be displayed. To Sign In, tap the centre of the text box and type your Silhouette account email. Repeat this with the password and select [Sign In].

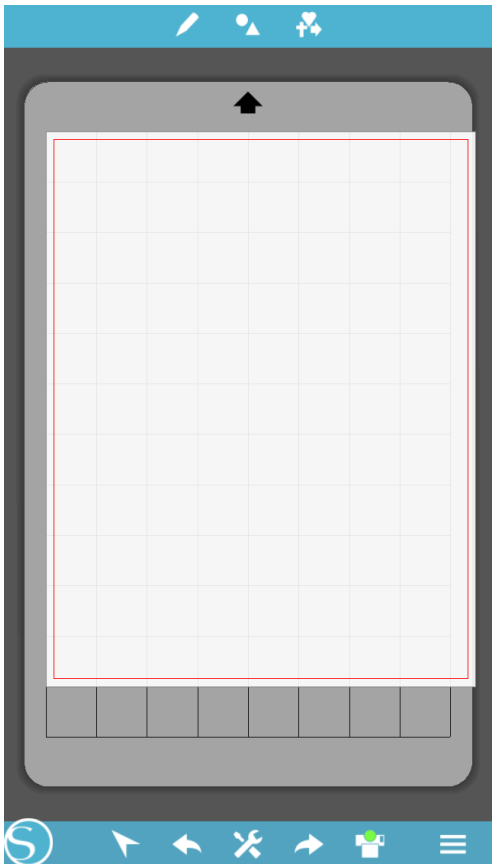
The login details are the same as those used to log into the Silhouette Design Store.



After signing in, a document preview is displayed. The document preview is where the Studio design is displayed, and the preview can be Zoomed and Panned using two finger pinching and swiping.

Document Preview

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The bottom toolbar features the following options:



The Silhouette icon provides access to the Cloud library, Silhouette Design Store and a folder containing in-App design for testing.



Select – This opens a static toolbar with options to delete, group, ungroup, move and select all.



Undo – Reverts the last change.



Tools – This button provides access to mirror and rotate tools.



Redo – Redo the previous action.



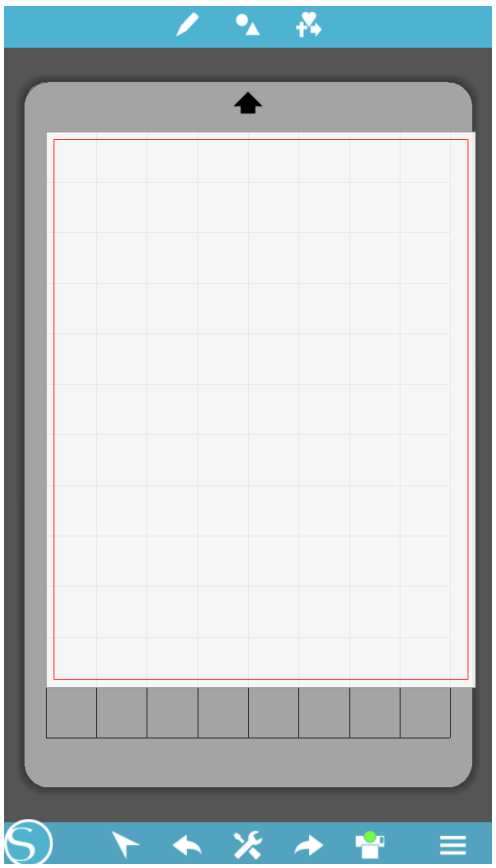
Send to Silhouette – Access options to cut your design via Silhouette Link.



Menu – This opens a menu containing File, Page Settings, Options, Help and Exit.

Creation Tools

These features are planned for Beta release on 11-Nov-2015



The top toolbar features the following options:



Freehand Tools—This opens a static toolbar with options to create Freehand designs, Polygons, Curved Shapes and Straight Lines



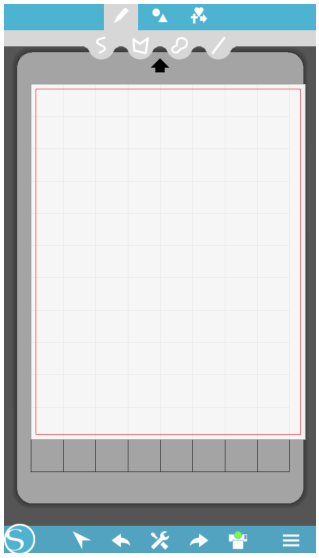
Premade Shapes—This opens a static toolbar with options to create Text, Rectangles, Ellipses and Hexagons



Custom Shapes—This opens a static toolbar with options to add Symbols, Arrows, Banners and Speech Bubbles

Freehand Tools

Freehand designs, Polygons, Curved Shapes and straight lines can be created using buttons from the first option at the top of the screen.



Freehand Design

Polygon

Curved Shape

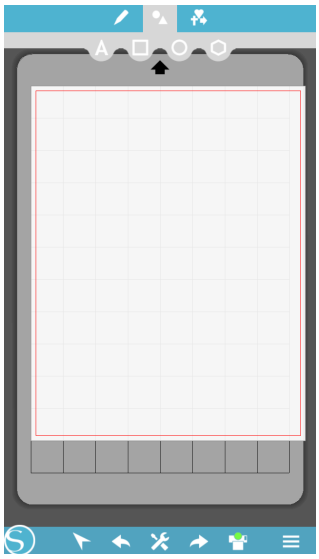
Straight Line

To create a Freehand Design or a Straight line, tap and drag on the Document Preview.

To create a Polygon or a Curved Shape, tap on to the document preview and then continue tapping at the points you wish your lines to be created. To finalize your design tap again in the Creation Origin circle.

Premade Shapes

Text, Rectangles, Ellipses and Hexagons can be created using buttons from the second option at the top of the screen.



Text

Rectangle

Ellipse

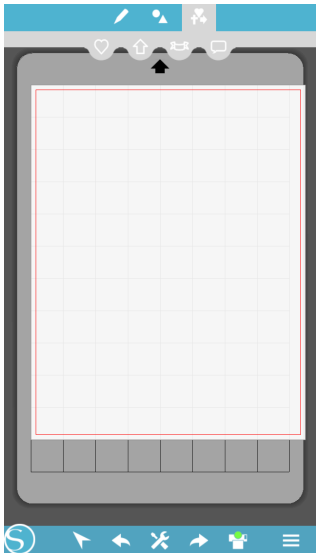
Hexagon

To create Text, tap on to the Document Preview and a text preview box will appear alongside your keyboard. Once happy with your text select ‘OK’. To edit your text double tap it.

To create a Rectangle, Ellipse or Hexagon, tap and drag on the Document Preview.

Custom Shapes

Symbols, Arrows, Banners and Speech Bubbles can be created using buttons from the third option at the top of the screen.



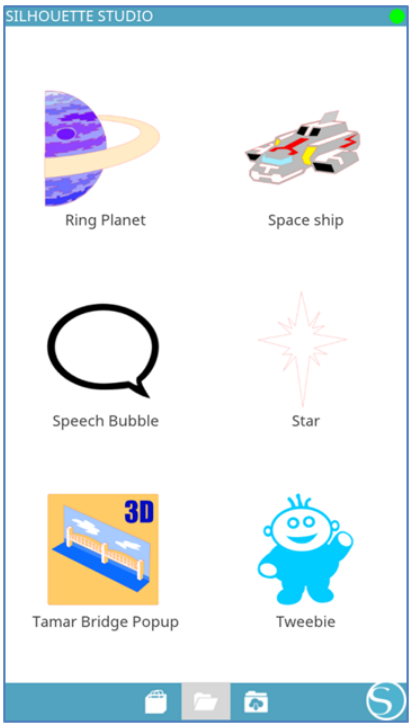
- Symbols
- Arrows
- Banners
- Speech Bubbles

To create your Custom Shape select your desired design from the static list that appears and then tap and drag on the Document Preview.

Silhouette Store and Library

Tap the Silhouette icon to display the Store and Library screen.

The library contains a collection of designs to assist initial testing. These designs can be found by selecting the library folder.

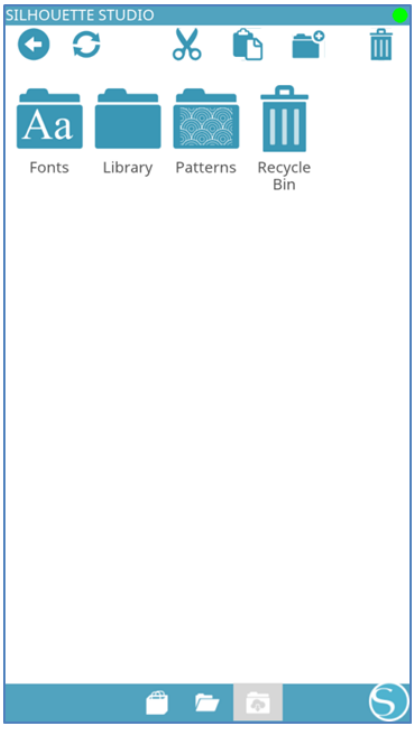


The Design Store is currently unavailable on iOS devices.

Designs for iOS devices can be purchased on the Design store and then synced via the Cloud Library on the device.

Cloud Library

Tap the Cloud Library folder to access cloud designs. The Cloud Library requires a constant internet connection, and for the user to be signed in on the device. The library contains folders for the users library designs, fonts and patterns, and a recycle bin. As the beta phase progresses, a test version of Silhouette Studio cloud will be made available for testers to synchronise their libraries between mobile devices and their desktop computer.



Cloud Library cont'd

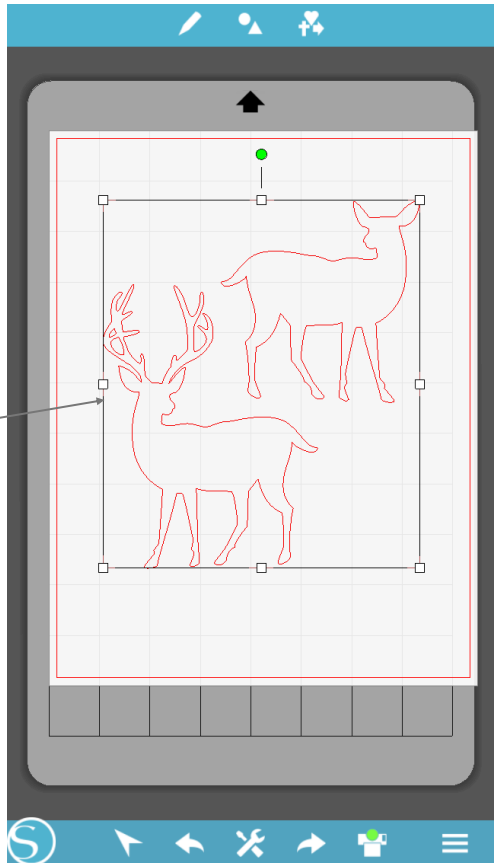
In the cloud library window, double tap the library folder to reveal its contents. The library might be empty to start with, but it will gradually fill with your own store designs as they are downloaded from your Silhouette account.



Folders in the Cloud Library



Designs in the Cloud Library are synchronised with the users account.



Tap on a design to cause it to display in the document preview window.

Tap on a design to cause it to display in the document preview window. Tap a tool on the bottom toolbar to display a secondary bar with more tool options.

Currently the designs can be deleted, duplicated, grouped, ungrouped, zoomed, selected, and ALL selected using buttons on the second toolbar at the bottom of the screen. Grab-handles on a selected design enable rotation, stretch and scaling by finger dragging the handles.

Selection Tools

Designs can be deleted, duplicated, grouped, ungrouped, zoomed, selected, and select-all using buttons on the second toolbar at the bottom of the screen.


Delete

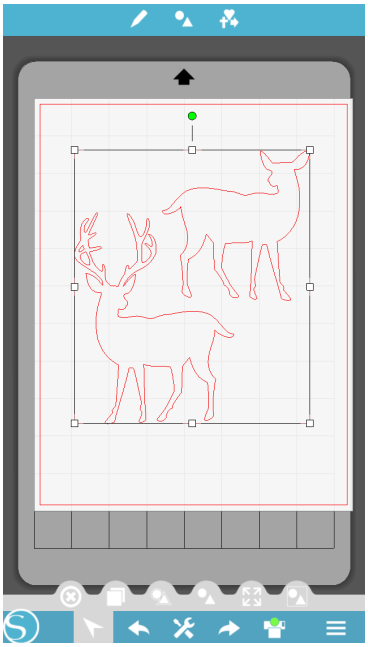

Duplicate


Group


Ungroup


Zoom to Page


Select All



Editing Tools

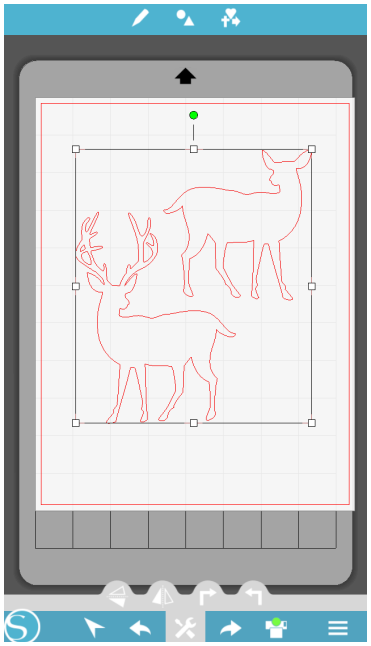
Editing tools currently allow the user to flip and rotate designs. Designs can also be manipulated using the grab handles on the bounding box of a selected shape or design. Using the grab handles shapes can be stretch and rotated. More editing tools will become available as the beta phase progresses.


Flip Vertically


Flip Horizontally


Rotate Right


Rotate Left



Send to Silhouette

To cut remotely from a mobile device, it must be on the same Wi-Fi network as a computer that has Silhouette-Link installed and a connected Silhouette CAMEO, Portrait or CURIO.



Send to Silhouette

Send the design to the connected Silhouette cutter which is selected.



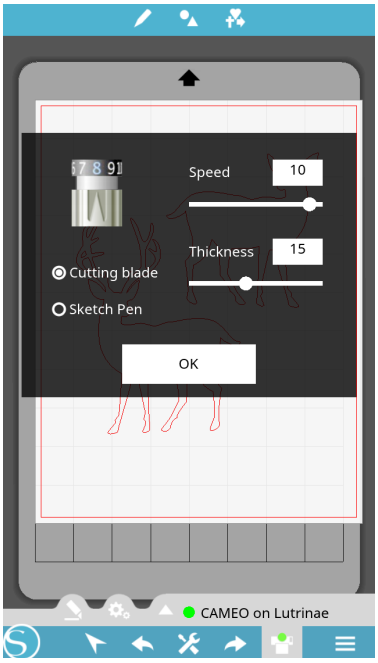
Cut Settings

Opens the Cut Settings window to edit the blade depth, speed, thickness and tool type.



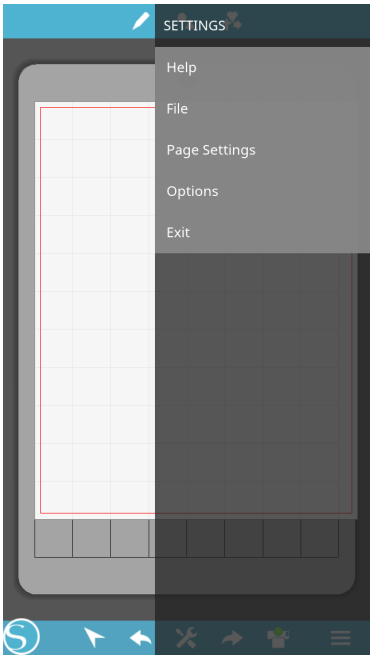
Select Silhouette Cutter

Displays the selected Silhouette cutter and computer name. Press the up-arrow to display a full list of cutters on the network.



Settings

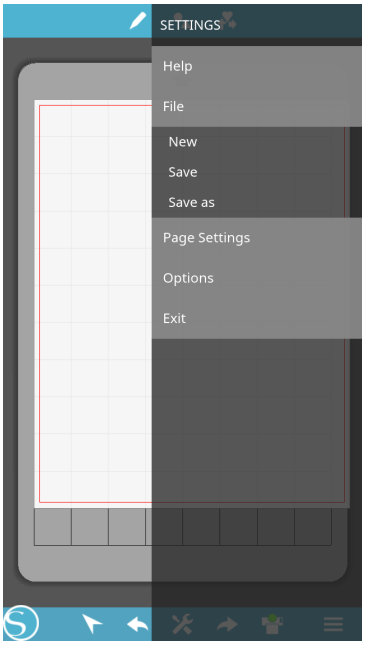
The Settings panel provides access to controls for changing media size and type, cutting mat, language and user account. The file section also allows saving and new document creation.



Settings Windows

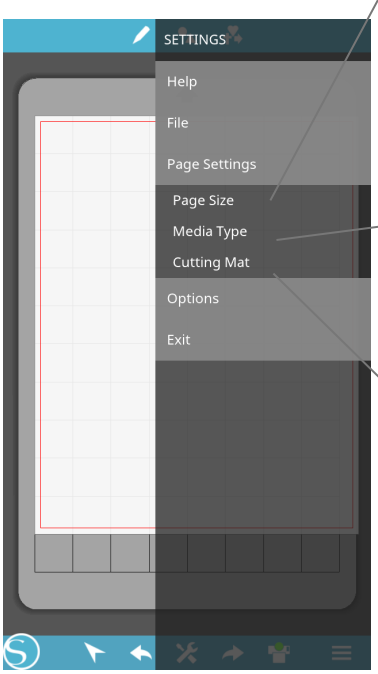
File

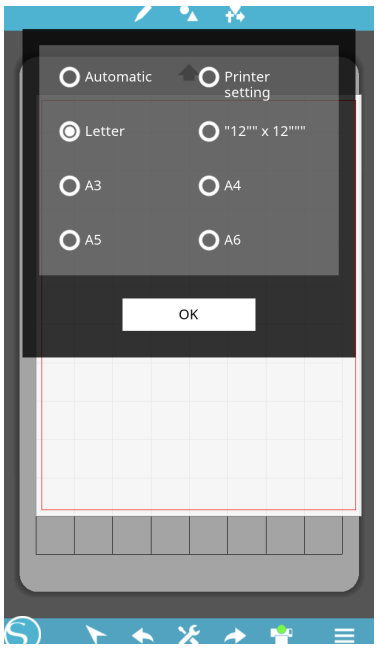
This setting is the same as ‘File Menu’ in the Silhouette Studio desktop software.

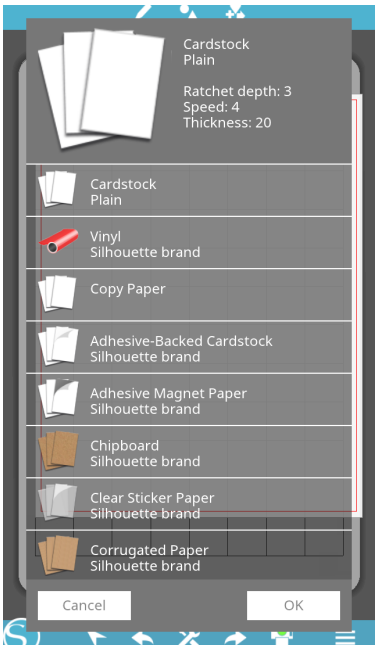


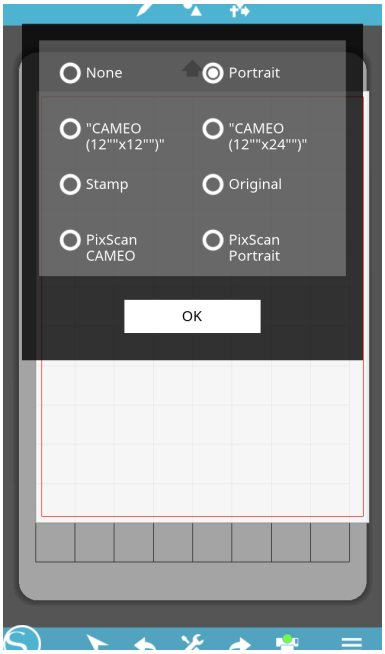
Page Settings

This option provides access to panels for setting the page size, media type and mat type.









Settings Windows cont'd

Options

Studio Mobile supports many languages which can be changed in the option-language panel.

Options-Settings allows you to edit the size of the User Interface and gives you the option to select shape after creation (Defaulted On)

Options-Change User displays the original login screen allowing a different account to be selected.

