



From Cameo Silhouette to embroidery software

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Cameo will not let you save an image to export. They are very proprietary. So you have to work around the restriction.

There are 3 ways to do this.

1: Let the Cameo cut out the fabric piece and then scan the cut fabric piece. You know the size of it when it is loaded it into digitizing software and then use the imported image in digitizing software to digitize it. It works very well that way.

2: If you do not want to cut out the fabric right away. Get the cameo to print it onto paper and then scan the print out back into your computer.

3: There are different programs available (some are free) that will save a print job as a PDF so there is no need to physically print onto paper. Once the Cameo has been told to print, use the print to PDF converter instead of actually printing on paper.

Then use the PDF to JPG converter. Once you have the image as a JPG you can then load it into your digitizing software.

I prefer the 3rd method as it does not involve any scanning. Everything is done internally from Cameo to the computer so all the edges of the image stay very clean.

This is one of the many Print to PDF programs. Cute PDF Writer.

<http://www.cutepdf.com/>

The web site to convert from PDF to JPG is:

<http://pdfburger.com/pdf-to-jpg>