

CutList Plus[®] Quick Start

This *Quick Start Guide* is a very brief introduction, to help you dive in and start using the program right away. Please refer to the *User's Manual* for detailed tutorials, instructions and reference information.

1 Set up your materials stock sizes on the Raw Materials tab.

On the Raw Materials screen, make sure there correct stock size for your material is listed. For example, if you are using Maple plywood in several thicknesses, you might set things up like this:

Actual Thick. /	Width	Length	Unit Cost	Units	Inv. (Sheets)	Can Buy More	Off-Cut	LR Trim	TB Trim	Vendor	Bin	Markup	Tax 1	Tax 2
1/4	48	96	\$34.80	Sheets	*	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1/2	48	96	\$54.68	Sheets	*	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3/4	48	96	\$60.00	Sheets	*	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 Enter your parts on the Parts tab.

On the Parts screen, click to add a new part then edit the dimensions as needed. Choose a material type and material name. Here is an example:

Part # /	Description	Copies	Thick	Width	Length	Material Type	Material Name	Banding	<Info>
1	Side	2	3/4	11 1/4	30	Sheet Good	Maple plywood	None	
2	Top	1	3/4	11 1/4	36	Sheet Good	Cherry plywood	None	
3	Bottom	1	3/4	11 1/4	34 1/2	Sheet Good	Maple plywood	None	

3 View your cutting diagrams on the Layouts tab.

The screenshot displays a software interface for creating cutting diagrams. At the top, a navigation bar includes tabs for Parts, Other Items, Labor, Layouts (selected), B.O.M., Reports, Pricing, and Raw Materials. On the left, a tree view shows material categories: Sheet Goods (Cherry plywood (P) 3/4) and Dimensioned Lumber (Cherry (S) 4/4 (3/4)).

The main area features a table with columns: Part #, Sub-Assemb, Component, Description, Copies, Place, Thicl, Rough Wid, Rough Leng, Banding, and <Info>. The table lists three parts: Part 2 (Case, Top, 2 of 2, 3/4, 12 1/4, 35 1/2, None), Part 3 (Case, Back, 2 of 2, 3/4, 35 1/2, 31, None), and Part 7 (Doors, Door panel, 4 of 4, 3/4, 17, 29, CV-CV-CV-C).

Below the table is a large cutting diagram for a door assembly. The diagram shows a rectangular sheet of material with dimensions 35 1/2 by 96. It is divided into sections for 'Back' (31x35 1/2), 'Side' (12 1/4x35 1/2), and 'Door panel' (17x29). Quantities are indicated: 3 Back panels, 2 Side panels, and 4 Door panels. A vertical dimension of 2,5/8 is shown on the right side.

At the bottom, a toolbar contains various icons for editing the diagram, including Stretch, Part #s, Sub Assy, Desc., Banding, Final Cut, Rough Cut, <Info>, Show Grain, Hide Dupes, Style, Settings, and Pin. A status bar at the very bottom shows material details: Cherry plywood: 3/4 x 48 x 96, Grain: Horizontal, Vendor: ABC Lumber, Bin: 3R7, Diagram 3 of 3, Qty this diag.: 1, Stock Trim: 0::0, Kerf: 1/8, Stock Trim: 0::0, Waste: 6.1%, and Packing Strategy: 1.

What next?

Check out the manual for detailed instructions. Or, just start experimenting!

