

Instructions for Using KNK Studio GE with the Original Blue Wishblade

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First, install KNK Studio GE and reboot your computer. Insert the dongle into an available USB port and then make sure the program opens and appears to work correctly. Then close and follow the instructions below based on which operating system you are using:

Blue Wishblade: if your computer is running Windows XP:

- (1) Use My Computer or Explorer to locate the following file:

C:\Klic-N-Kut Studio GE\Gitkusbp.dll

Note that if you installed KNK Studio GE into a different folder than the default, then browse to locate the folder you chose.

- (2) Highlight this file by clicking on it once and then press the **F2** key on your keyboard. Rename this file to **OldGitkusbp.dll**.

- (3) Use My Computer or Explorer to locate the following file:

C:\Program Files\Wishblade Advanced Controller\GITKUSBP.dll

- (4) Highlight this file and go to **Edit>Copy**. Return to C:\Klic-N-Kut Studio GE and select **Edit>Paste**. Verify that this file is now located in this folder.

- (5) Go to the section: Cutting in KNK Studio GE with a Blue Wishblade.

Blue Wishblade: if your computer is running Windows Vista:

- (1) If you don't already have the Wishblade installed, then go to the following site and download the Wishblade Controller: <http://www.iloveknk.com/WBController>. It is recommended that this be used, as it is the original controller and versions subsequent to this were not tested under Vista.

- (2) Unzip this file and run the **Setup.exe** inside the Disk1 subfolder, accepting all defaults.

- (3) Use My Computer or Explorer to locate the following file:

C:\Klic-N-Kut Studio GE\Gitkusbp.dll

Note that if you installed KNK Studio GE into a different folder than the default, then browse to locate the folder you chose.

- (4) Highlight this file by clicking on it once and then press the **F2** key on your keyboard. Rename this file to **OldGitkusbp.dll**.

- (5) Use My Computer or Explorer to locate the following file:

C:\Program Files\Wishblade Advanced Controller\GITKUSBP.dll

- (6) Highlight this file and go to **Edit>Copy**. Return to C:\Klic-N-Kut Studio GE and select **Edit>Paste**. Verify that this file is now located in this folder.

(7) Go to the next section: Cutting in KNK Studio GE with a Blue Wishblade.

Cutting in KNK Studio GE with a Blue Wishblade: (watch the free video first! It should help you even more than these instructions! ☺)

- (1) Go under Cut>Plotting Defaults>Setup and change the Machine Limits to values that are just beyond the largest you would ever need to cut on your Wishblade. I recommend at least 8.27 x 15 (or 8.27 x 39 if you plan to cut vinyl).
- (2) Go to Layout>Blank Size and make your Sign Blank 7.75 x 10.5. This allow some room for margins in the same way as the red guidelines are used in Wishblade Advanced. However, in Landscape mode, the images can't be too close to the bottom of the Sign Blank or they will be chopped off! Watch for that!
- (3) Use the instructions in the User Manual to create the design you wish to cut.
- (4) Turn on your Wishblade. Go to **Start>All Programs>Wishblade Advanced>Wishblade Advanced Controller**. This will open the Wishblade Advance Controller window where you can set your speed and pressure. Keep this window open while working in KNK Studio GE. When you are ready to cut, then the settings you have entered in this window will be utilized.
- (5) For Landscape Cutting, the manual indicates that you simply need to change your Sign Blank to a Landscape style document. However, one more step is required with the blue Wishblade. When you click on the **Cut Tool** icon on the Tools toolbar to go to the **Cut Preview** window, click on the second icon from the left in that long thin **Cut Toolbox** window. This is the **Rotate –90 degrees** function and will place your image in the same location to cut as you are accustomed to achieving with the Wishblade Advanced software. Cut your image as directed in the manual.

Note: you may wish to practice with the pen tool and printer paper on your mat until you verify that images will cut in the expected locations in both Portrait and Landscape modes.