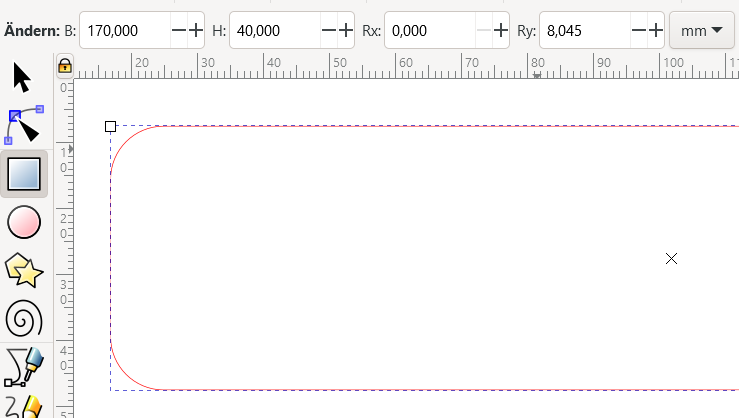
**LASER CUT A BOOKMARK**

In this tutorial we will design a bookmark in Inkscape  and then produce it using a Laser Cutter.

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| In the vector based drawing program Inkscape you will first draw your 2D design. | The Laser Cutter can then engrave and cut your bookmark from paper. |

1. Open **Inkscape** by double-clicking the  -logo on the desktop.Wait until the program opens and presents you with a workspace the size of an A4 paper.
2. Create an outline for your bookmark. Left-click on thesquare tool and draw a square by keeping the left mouse button pressed and dragging it across the workspace.
3. You can define the dimensions of your bookmark by typing the desired width and height into the designated fields (B = width and H = height). You could designate B = 170 mm und H = 40 mm, or any other dimension you like.
4. The square can also have rounded corners – you can change the radius by adding to the values Rx und Ry. If you don’t want rounded corners, leave the value at 0.
5. To adjust the zoom level to an overview of your drawing, press  . This helps if you ever get lost!
6. The Laser Cutter **engraves black areas** and cuts red lines. To change the color of stroke (*Kontur*) and fill (*Füllung*), drag the desired color from the swatches on the bottom to the color picker below.



1. To define a cutting line, make sure it is not filled by selecting the  - swatch.
2. In order for the line to register as a cutting line, the *stroke width* must be **≤**0,1 mm. Right-click on the number to the right of the stroke color and change the width to 0,1 mm.

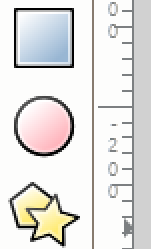


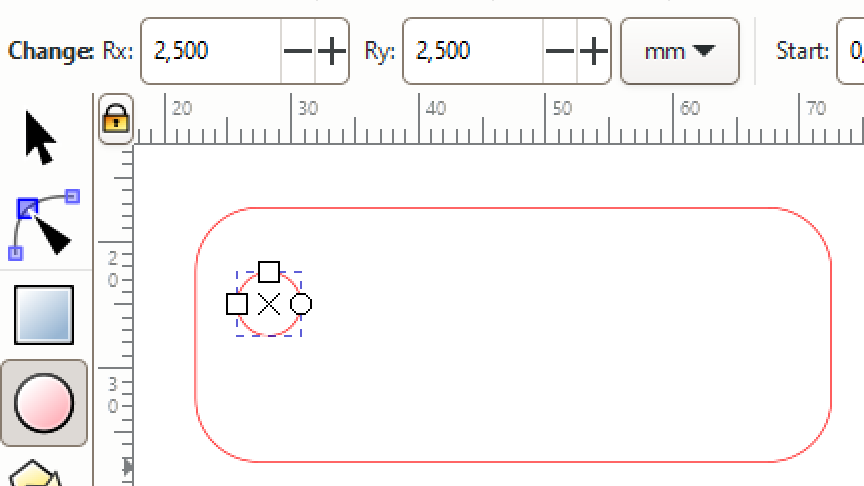
1. Add any text you want to your bookmark–for example your name. Select the  text tool from the bar on the left and click into the shape you made before to type.
2. The font and the letter size you can change in the left top menu.

Ein Bild, das Text enthält.

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1. **Ein Bild, das Text, Visitenkarte enthält.

   Automatisch generierte Beschreibung**If you want your bookmark to have any other decorations, you might try the or  tools to create holes, stars or abstract shapes!



1. You can arrange your text and shapes on the bookmark by first selecting theselect tool and then moving it with the Ein Bild, das Text, Elektronik, ClipArt enthält.

   Automatisch generierte Beschreibung arrow keys on the keyboard.

**DONE! Ask an explainer for help!**