



# Easy 3D Printable CNC Drawing Machine - Draw on Cakes, Phones, Paper, Shirts | Arduino GRBL Plotter



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## Summary

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How to make a simple and high quality CNC drawing machine to draw on almost anything. I'll step you through how to build your own including all the files you need.

I made a video guide for assembly instructions here: <https://youtu.be/XYqx5wg4oLU>

and another video detailing the software side of things: <https://youtu.be/8scKLHz77Lg>

This project has a relatively low cost and can produce some very detailed drawings. I've used it to create t-shirts, cake decorations, drawings to colour in myself (and some it coloured in for me!). You could also use it to draw out scale drawings, wedding invitations, birthday and Christmas cards and anything else you can think of. :)

A second video covering uploading the code, creating drawings, and sending them to your machine will be ready in about a week. Subscribe to my Youtube channel to be notified when it is posted.

(I'll also update this Thiniverse page with a link. Thanks for waiting a few more days.)

List of items used in this project and where to find them:

- 8 x15 x 45mm Linear Bearing (x2): <https://geni.us/LinearBearing45mm>
- 8 x 15 x 25mm Linear Bearing (x1): <https://geni.us/LinearBearing25mm>
- 12v Nema 17 stepper motors (x2): <https://geni.us/StepperMotor>
- GT2 Timing belt and pulleys: <https://geni.us/TimingBelt5m>
- Micro servo (x1): <https://geni.us/MicroServo>
- Elegoo Arduino Uno (x1): <https://geni.us/ArduinoUno>
- Nuts, bolts and screws (See list below): <https://geni.us/NutsAndBolts>
- Stepper drivers - TMC2208 (x2): <https://geni.us/TMC2208>
- Contact switch (x2): <https://geni.us/ContactSwitch>
- Arduino CNC Shield (x1): <https://geni.us/ArduinoCNCShield>
- 30mm 5V Fan (x1): <https://geni.us/30mm5vFan>
- 8mm Chromed Steel Rod (35cm x2 & 5.5cm x1): <https://geni.us/8mmChromedSteelRod>
- 30cm long linear rail with block (x1): <https://geni.us/LinearRail300mm>
- Electrical wire: <https://geni.us/22AWGWire>
- 12v power supply - 2A or greater (x1): <https://geni.us/12VPowerSupply2A>
- 6mm Idler Wheel - 3mm Bore (1): <https://geni.us/6mmIdlerWheel3mmBore>
- Wooden panel to mount project at least 36x42cm (I used an Ikea 'LÄMPLIG' chopping board)

Nuts, bolts and screws needed:

- M5 x 25mm (x2)
- M3 x 18 (x3)
- M3 x 12 (x2)

- M3 x10 (x3)
- M3 x 6 (X14)
- M3 nuts (x9)
- M5 nut (x1)
- Short wood screws (x8)

These are some of my favourite tools I use and can recommend:

- Battery-powered glue gun: <http://geni.us/BoschBatteryGlueGun>
- Bosch Bit Driver: <https://geni.us/Bosch-Screwdriver>

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The code can be downloaded from here:

<https://github.com/DIY-Machines/CNC-DrawingMachine>

<https://diymachines.co.uk/>

The drawings I created for use with my machine:

<https://geni.us/EtsyCNCDrawingFiles>

Inkscape 0.48.5 for Windows:

<https://inkscape.org/release/inkscape-0.48/?latest=1>

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List of camera and lighting equipment I use:

Sony A7 III: <https://geni.us/Sony-Alpha7-III>

Tamron 28-75mm F2.8 RXD A036SF Lens for Sony-FE : <https://geni.us/TamronRXD-28-75mm>

Aputure Amaran HR672C: <https://geni.us/AputureAmaranHR672C>

Aputure MC: <https://geni.us/FAPGL>

RØDE VideoMic Pro+: <https://geni.us/RodeVideoMic-ProPlus>

Blue Snowball iCE: <https://geni.us/BlueSnowball-iCE>

Philips Hue Lightstrip Plus: <https://geni.us/PhilipsHue-LightStrip>

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## Model files



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**y-servo-housing.stl**

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**fingerdial.stl**

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**baseend-idle.stl**

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**baseend-powered.stl**

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**servoarm.stl**

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**penslider.stl**

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**electronicshousing-lid.stl**

[Find source .stl files on Thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com)

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