How to Create Hairline Outline in Corel Draw for the Laser Cutter

1. Open your vector image in Corel. If it isn’t a vector already (e.g. bitmap), convert it to a vector by going to TRACE BITMAP -> LINE TRACE in the top right corner. Make sure to choose to remove background.

2. Go to OUTLINE tool on the left-side menu and select hairline outline (the 4th option). The color of the outline defaults to black. Leave it as is.

3. Go again to the OUTLINE tool but choose the first button to go to pen settings. Choose the rounded end caps.

4. Go to FILL and choose WHITE to fill in the vector image.

5. Go to PRINT and leave the default settings. Click OK.

6. Open UCP (red icon in the bottom right corner) and your drawing should appear on the board.

7. Position the drawing and choose your settings for the laser cutter.

8. Go!