LITTLE BY LITTLE

Your Dream Spoonflower Assistant

Getting Started Guide

Welcome! This guide will walk you through installing, setting up, and using your Spoonflower Assistant.
From blank fields to fully filled metadata — in seconds.

- Your activation code (sent to your email after purchase)
- The zip file for your device — computer or iPad
- Google Chrome, Brave, or Opera on a computer — OR Orion browser on iPad

Part A — Installing on a computer

Chrome · Brave · Opera or any Chromium-based browser

1 Download and unzip the extension

Go to your purchase confirmation email or your account at littlebylittledesign.com and download the file called lbl-extension UNZIP THIS.zip.

Once downloaded, unzip it by double-clicking the file. A folder called lbl-extension-v2 will appear next to it.

> Important: Before continuing, move the lbl-extension-v2 folder to a permanent location — Documents or Desktop are good choices. Chrome needs this folder to stay in the same place forever. If you move or delete it later, the extension will stop working.

2 Open the Extensions page

In your browser, type chrome://extensions in the address bar and press Enter.

3 Turn on Developer Mode

In the top right corner, toggle on Developer mode. Three buttons will appear: Load unpacked, Pack extension, and Update.

4 Load the extension folder

Click Load unpacked. Navigate to your lbl-extension-v2 folder and select it. Make sure you see files like content.js, manifest.json, popup.html and popup.js inside.

Windows users: watch out for this!

When you unzip the file, you may see two folders: __MACOSX and lbl-extension-v2.
Ignore __MACOSX completely — it's a Mac system folder that doesn't belong there.
Select only lbl-extension-v2. That's the folder Chrome needs.
If you see 'Failed to load extension', you likely selected __MACOSX by mistake.
Click Cancel, then Load unpacked again — and this time choose lbl-extension-v2.

5 Extension installed!

The Spoonflower Assistant — Little by Little will now appear in your extensions list.

6 Pin the extension to your toolbar

Click the puzzle piece icon in the top right of your browser. Find Spoonflower Assistant — Little by Little and click the pin icon. The Little by Little icon will now appear in your toolbar — click it anytime.

7 Activate your license

Click the Little by Little icon in your toolbar. Enter your activation code from your purchase email and click Activate.

Tip: Lost your code? Click 'Lost your code? Click here to recover it' in the popup, or visit littlebylittledesign.com/recover-license/

Your license works on up to 2 devices. You can deactivate one from within the extension.

Part B — Installing on iPad

Orion browser

Orion is a free browser for iPad that supports Chrome extensions. The installation is simpler than on a computer — and there's no unzipping needed.

1 Download the iPad zip file

Download the file called lbl-extension-v2-orion.zip on your iPad. Do not unzip it — Orion will handle that for you.

2 Make sure Chrome Extensions are enabled

Tap the ··· menu in the top right, then tap Settings.

Tap Advanced, then confirm that Chrome Extensions is toggled on.

> Tip: This is usually on by default. If it was off, toggle it on and continue.

3 Open Extensions and tap +

Tap the ··· menu and select Extensions.

At the bottom right, tap +, then tap Install from File.

4 Select the zip file

Navigate to your Downloads folder and tap lbl-extension-v2-orion.zip.

5 Tap Add

A confirmation popup will appear. Tap Add to install the extension.

The Spoonflower Assistant will now appear at the top of your ··· menu.

6 Activate your license

Tap the Spoonflower Assistant at the top of the ··· menu. Enter your activation code and tap Activate.

> Tip: Lost your code? Tap 'Lost your code? Click here to recover it', or visit littlebylittledesign.com/recover-license/

Your license works on up to 2 devices — perfect for computer + iPad.

PART 3

Set up your brand

Before generating your first metadata, personalize the Assistant with your brand style and trend keywords. This helps the AI generate descriptions that sound like you.

Your Brand Style

In the Your Brand Style field, describe your aesthetic in a few words. For example:

- Minimal and inspired in nature
- Bold, maximalist, and colorful
- Soft watercolor with a vintage feel

You can update it at any time — just edit the field and it saves automatically.

Trend Keywords

Add words that reflect current trends in your niche. These are woven into your metadata.

- Type a keyword and press Enter or comma to add it
- Add as many as you like — remove them by clicking the ×
- Examples: boho, cottagecore, maximalist, botanical, retro, Y2K

PART 4

Generate & Fill

This is where the magic happens. Open any design in Spoonflower and follow these steps:

1 Open your design in Spoonflower

Go to your Design Library, open any design, then click (or tap) the Little by Little icon to open the Assistant.

2 Upload your design image

In the Design Image area, click or drag your design file (PNG, JPG, or WEBP). Once loaded you'll see a preview and the message Image ready.

> Tip: For best results, use the same high-resolution image you uploaded to Spoonflower.

3 Click Generate & Fill Metadata

Hit the Generate & Fill Metadata button. The AI will fill in:

- Title — a descriptive, search-friendly title for your design
- Description — a rich paragraph describing your design
- All 13 tags — filled automatically in the Spoonflower tag fields

Review before saving

Always read through the generated content before saving. The AI does a great job, but feel free to tweak a word here and there to make it perfectly yours.

Frequently asked questions

Can I use the Assistant on more than one device?

Yes — your license works on up to 2 devices simultaneously. A great combo is your computer and your iPad. If you need to switch to a new device, you can deactivate one from within the extension.

Can this help with designs I already uploaded that don't have any tags?

Absolutely — and it's perfect for that! Open any existing design in Spoonflower, upload the image to the Assistant, and hit Generate & Fill. It works exactly the same whether the design is new or already uploaded. Many designers use it to catch up on a whole backlog at once.

I lost my activation code. What do I do?

Visit littlebylittledesign.com/recover-license/ and enter your purchase email. Your code will be resent immediately.

The extension stopped working after a browser update. What do I do?

On a computer: go to chrome://extensions and click the refresh icon on the Little by Little card. If that doesn't help, remove and reload the extension using the steps in Part A — your activation will be remembered. On iPad/Orion: open Extensions from the ··· menu and check the extension is still listed.

The extension stopped working and I didn't change anything. What do I do?

The most common reason on a computer is that the lbl-extension-v2 folder was moved or deleted. Go to chrome://extensions, remove the extension, and reload it from its current location. Your activation will be remembered.

Can I use this on Opera or Brave?

Yes! The extension works on any Chromium-based browser on your computer. The installation steps are the same as Part A.

Is my design image stored anywhere?

No. Your image is sent to our server for AI processing and deleted immediately after. We do not store any of your design images. See our Privacy Policy for full details.

Still need help? We're here for you.

Email us at hello@littlebylittledesign.com and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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