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More questions? Find answers at *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

Welcome

Hello, future iron-on pro. We're so thrilled this Cricut EasyPress has found its way into your amazing hands.

You inspired us with your passion to create and challenged us with your creative need: crazy-simple iron-on transfers that last and last and last. So, here you go!

We cannot wait to see what you make with the magic of iron-on.



In the box

- Cricut EasyPress
- Safety Base
- Welcome Booklet
- Quick Reference Chart
- Practice project materials
- Warranty

Countdown timer Beeps when iron-on transfer is complete Precise digital controls Easy to set exact temperature and time Comfortable handle Circit Safe and easy to grip during use 9" x 9" evenly heated plate Dry, even heat means flawless transfers Safety Base Insulated base keeps Cricut EasyPress™ in a protected, resting position Auto shutoff Shuts off automatically after 10 minutes

At a glance

The simple Cricut EasyPress controls are the secret to your iron-on success. You'll love the results.

TIP: To find the correct time and temperature settings for your specific iron-on project, refer to the included Quick Reference Chart. If you don't see your project specifics listed, visit *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

Set temperature

Press Temp button, then adjust value with plus (+) and minus (-) buttons. To switch from Fahrenheit to Celsius, press and hold the Temp button.

Set time

Press Timer button, then adjust value with plus (+) and minus (-) buttons.

What the lights mean

Orange light means it's heating up. Green light means temperature has been reached.

Start timer

Press the Cricut C button to start the countdown. A beep signals time is up.





Make it last

Maximize the life of your iron-on projects wash after wash with these suggestions.

Before iron-on application

For awesome results, always pre-wash and thoroughly dry your fabrics. When washing, do not use fabric softener. If you have no time for washing, you'll still get pretty great results.

During iron-on application

Just before transfer, preheat your base fabric for 3-5 seconds to remove wrinkles and moisture. After adhering your design, flip your fabric and repeat on the other side. Use the same settings.

After iron-on application

Wait at least 24 hours before washing. Always wash inside-out. Do not bleach. Wash only in cool water, then tumble dry low or lay flat to dry. For foil iron-ons, hand-wash in cold water only.

Get more great tips and suggestions at *help.cricut.com/easypress*.



Instructions

We'll take on a T-shirt in the following steps, but you can apply these instructions to anything your heart desires, from a purse to a pillowcase ... to a wedding dress? (Yes, it's been done!)

We want to see the projects you've made using Cricut EasyPress. Share your iron-on creations using #CricutMade & #CricutEasyPress.

Caution: It may be easy, but it's also HOT. Handle EasyPress with care.



Power on Cricut EasyPress. Find a firm, flat, heat-resistant surface around waist height. We recommend that you use Cricut EasyPress Mat (pictured, sold separately) as your foundation. Just be sure to avoid flimsy, padded ironing boards.

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Set time and temperature

Use the Quick Reference Chart to determine the settings for your project. The beep signals Cricut EasyPress is ready to use.







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Position your design

Place your design where you want it. Make sure the shiny side (clear liner) is facing up.

Preheat mat and base material

Place Cricut EasyPress on your fabric for 3 – 5 seconds to remove wrinkles and moisture.



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Wait ... before the big reveal!

Let the iron-on film cool completely before you test a corner. If the liner does not lift easily, reapply and reheat a few more seconds. Woo-hoo, that's it!

Apply heat on both sides

Place Cricut EasyPress on your design. Start the timer. Hold Cricut EasyPress in place and apply gentle pressure until it beeps. Flip the T-shirt and apply heat on the back side of the design for 10 – 15 seconds.

The Cricut Advantage™

Crafting with iron-on is part art and part science. We've given you a basic foundation to create iron-on projects that truly last. When you're ready for advanced projects we'll be here for you then, too. On the next few pages are ideas designed to inspire your imagination.

- For the most magnificent results, use Cricut EasyPress with Cricut brand iron-on film. We don't
 just suggest "average" temperature and time settings for any old heat press on any random fabric.
 We give you precise and rigorously tested settings for the very press that is now in your hand. Use
 our Quick Reference Chart to make every project perfect.
- Because each iron-on type has unique properties, you'll be amazed at all the possibilities when you learn the nuances of a fabulous foil, gorgeous glitter, or majestic metallic. We'll always share our insights, along with our best pro tips, at help.cricut.com/easypress.



Learn to love the "layer"

Make a multicolored and textured masterpiece with an iron-on technique called layering. We'll show you exactly how to do it and which iron-on types work best at *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

Yes, you can go big

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Indeed, you can have huge success with a large iron-on design! Get our step-by-step instructions on how to tackle your most ambitious ideas at *help.cricut.com/easypress.*

Think beyond fabrics Customize your home decor. Iron-on works on so many things, including wood and paper.

Learn more at help.cricut.com/easypress.

It's not always what it "seams"

We have a simple strategy to get around pesky seams to keep your fabric and design flat for a perfect press. Learn how at *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

Cut your own designs

The real fun starts when you cut your own iron-on designs using your Cricut cutting machine and Design Space[®] software.

Before cutting, always mirror (reverse) your design.

If your image includes text or is asymmetrical, you must mirror it in Design Space before you cut. Otherwise, once it's transferred, your design will appear backward.

When cutting, remember this: shiny side faces down.

When using your Cricut machine to cut a design from iron-on film, the clear liner (shiny side) always sticks to your cutting mat.

Cricut machines and Cricut EasyPress are optimized for Cricut iron-on films.

When you select your iron-on type, your Cricut machine automatically adjusts for cut depth. When you use Cricut brand iron-on film, you'll get the perfect cut and a perfect press every time. Visit *shop.cricut.com.*



Time and temperature chart

Use this chart (or the Quick Reference Chart) to determine the perfect time and temperature settings for your project. For a complete list of Cricut EasyPress settings go to *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

	Base material						
Iron-on type	100% Cotton	Cotton / poly blend	Polyester	Nylon blend or silk	Cotton canvas	Burlap	Felt
Foil	295°F / 145°C	285°F / 140°C	265°F / 130°C	255°F / 125°C	270°F / 130°C	305°F / 150°C	275°F / 135°C
	35 sec	30 sec	30 sec	30 sec	40 sec	30 sec	20 sec
Lite / Metallic	305°F / 150°C	305°F / 150°C	285°F / 140°C	265°F / 130°C	270°F / 130°C	305°F / 150°C	275°F / 135°C
	30 sec	20 sec	15 sec	30 sec	40 sec	30 sec	20 sec
Glitter	340°F / 170°C	320°F / 160°C	285°F / 140°C	275°F / 135°C	270°F / 130°C	305°F / 150°C	285°F / 140°C
	20 sec	15 sec	20 sec	20 sec	40 sec	30 sec	20 sec
Holographic	330°F / 165°C	330°F / 165°C	285°F / 140°C	275°F / 135°C	275°F / 135°C	305°F / 150°C	285°F / 140°C
	20 sec	30 sec	30 sec	20 sec	40 sec	30 sec	20 sec

Useful Links

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Answers to all your Cricut questions

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