

Make a Tote with Transfer Sheets

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#### What you need

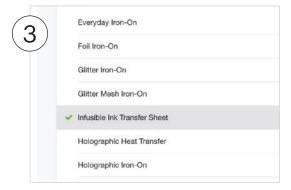
- Cricut Maker® or Cricut Explore® cutting machine
- StandardGrip Machine Mat
- Cricut EasyPress<sup>™</sup> 2 or Cricut EasyPress<sup>\*</sup>
- Cricut EasyPress Mat, 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)
- Cricut® Tote Bag Blank
- Infusible Ink<sup>™</sup> Transfer Sheet
- Cardstock (80 lb.), White (or 4 layers of butcher paper)
- Butcher paper
- Lint-free cloth
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Design Space® software on mobile device or computer

\*All time and temp settings listed in these step-by-step instructions are for Cricut EasyPress 2. For original Cricut EasyPress settings, refer to our Heat Transfer Guide at cricut.com/heatguide

### Cut your design



Place Infusible Ink Transfer Sheet onto StandardGrip Mat, liner side down.



Select Browse all materials, then Infusible Ink Transfer Sheet. If using a Cricut Explore machine, turn Smart Set® Dial to **Custom** first.



In Design Space, select and size your design to fit on tote blank.

Note: Be sure to Mirror your design.



Load mat and blade into machine, then press flashing **Go** button.

## Weed your cut design



Remove cut design from mat and trim away unused area of sheet.



Gently roll cut design so cut lines separate and are more visible. "Cracking" the cut this way makes it easier to remove excess paper from in and around your design.



Use your fingers or tweezers to carefully remove the negative pieces from in and around your design, leaving design on liner. Trim clear liner so it does not extend beyond Cricut EasyPress heat plate.

# Apply your design



For this project, set your Cricut EasyPress 2 to 385°F (195°C) and 15 seconds.

Tip: For precise temp, time, and pressure settings for your project, always refer to the Cricut EasyPress Heat Transfer Guide at cricut.com/heatguide.



Cover Cricut EasyPress Mat with cardstock to protect it from unwanted transfer.



Position mat and cardstock inside tote.



**Do not skip this step:** Use a fresh adhesive to lint-roll the entire surface. Even miniscule debris or fibers may create imperfections in the final transfer.



Cover tote with butcher paper.

Important: Butcher paper must be larger than Cricut EasyPress heat plate.

Note: Butcher paper comes in each package of Infusible Ink Transfer Sheets.



Remove butcher paper and let tote cool completely.



Place the butcher paper on top of the design. Tip: Never reuse butcher paper for another project



**Do not skip this step:** Preheat application area to remove moisture and wrinkles that result in unwanted effects. For this project, press at 385°F (195°C) for 15 seconds.



Place your design face down on tote. The clear liner should be on top and the printed side of the Infusible Ink Transfer Sheet should be against the tote.



Press at 385°F (195°C) for 40 seconds. **Important:** Do not move hands or slide Cricut EasyPress during transfer.

Note: Never reuse butcher paper for another project.



When beep sounds, slowly lift press. Try not to move the stack, including butcher paper. Let cool completely before handling.



Let project cool completely. Slowly remove butcher paper, then slowly remove the laser paper.

**Important:** If design separates from liner and remains on blank, remove with tweezers. Do not remove it using your fingers. This could cause an unwanted effects, like ghosting or marbling.



You did it! Post a photo of your finished project. **#infusibleink** 

**CARE:** Machine wash inside out with cold water and mild detergent. Tumble dry low or line dry. Do not use fabric softener, dryer sheets, or bleach.