Cricut | EasyPress™ 2

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Welcome

Hello, future iron-on pro,

We're so thrilled this Cricut EasyPress has found its way into your fabulous hands. Today is not ordinary. It's pivotal. It's the day that you enter the wonderful, creative world of crazy-simple iron-on transfers that last and last – and last! We can't wait to see what iron-on magic you make.

Think creative thoughts,
Cricut

P.S. This would be a great time to register your machine at *cricut.com/register*.

In the box

- Cricut EasyPress™ 2
- Safety Base
- Welcome Book
- Materials for a practice project
- Warranty

The photography shows the Cricut EasyPress 2, 9" x 9" (22.5 cm x 22.5 cm), but the steps are the same for 6" x 7" (15 cm x 17.5 cm), and 12" x 10" (30 cm x 25 cm). If you have any question, contact us at 1-877-7CRICUT or find more information online at *help.cricut.com/easypress.*

Precise control up to 400°F (205°C)
Wider heat range handles more iron-on applications

Start button with countdown timer
Beeps when iron-on transfer is complete

Super-fast heat-up time
Set exact temperature with digital controls

Comfortable handle
Safe and easy to grip during use

Advanced heat plate design
Dry, even heat and ceramic coating produce flawless transfers

Streamlined Safety Base
Keeps Cricut EasyPress 2 in a protected, resting position

Auto shutoff
Shuts off automatically after 10 minutes of non-use

At a glance

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

TIP: Temperature, time, and pressure vary by base material and iron-on type. Before beginning a new project, always confirm time and temperature settings and peel recommendations at *cricut.com/ep-settings*.

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

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

Instructions

Follow these simple steps for iron-on results that stick, wash after wash. For a complete list of EasyPress settings, go to *cricut.com/ep-settings*. Use this interactive guide to determine the perfect time and temperature settings for your project.

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 can't wait to see the projects you make with Cricut EasyPress. Share your iron-on creations using #CricutMade & #CricutEasyPress.

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

1

Set time and temperature

Plug in and power on your Cricut EasyPress. Visit *cricut.com/ep-settings* to determine the specific settings for your project. The beep signals your press is ready for use.

2

Get prepped

Find your surface. If it's firm and flat, you're golden. Make sure to avoid flimsy, padded ironing boards. To protect your surface, use your Cricut EasyPress Mat (sold separately) or a fluffy, folded bath towel.

3 Preheat base material

Place the press on your fabric for five seconds to remove wrinkles and moisture.
Never skip this step! Trust us, it's important.

4 Position and press

Position your design where you want it. Make sure the shiny side (clear liner) faces up. Place the press on your design. Start the timer. Hold Cricut EasyPress in place and apply gentle pressure until it beeps.

5 Flip and repeat

Flip the material and apply heat on the back side of the design for 15 seconds. Pressing both sides ensures the design sticks wash after wash.

6 The big finish

To see if you should remove the liner when it's warm or cold, refer to *cricut.com/ep-settings*. If the liner does not lift easily, reapply and reheat for a few more seconds. Woo-hoo, that's it!

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.

During iron-on application

Avoid placing your Cricut EasyPress over seams, buttons, zippers, and anything bumpy. For best results, use with a Cricut EasyPress Mat with patent-pending layers to ensure flawless results.

After iron-on application

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

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

BE YOUR OWN
SUNSHINE

Iron-on mantras

Here are our top six iron-on techniques and mantras to work by as you master the craft. Keep them on the tip of your tongue to get consistently phenomenal results for every possible project.

We'll continue to add more from our iron-on pros at *help.cricut.com/easypress.*

We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

Set a firm foundation

If it's firm, flat, and waist height, you should be golden. Avoid ironing boards. For best results, we recommend a Cricut EasyPress Mat. (If you don't have a mat, not to worry! Visit *cricut.com/ep-settings* for material and surface suggestions).

Press, flip, press

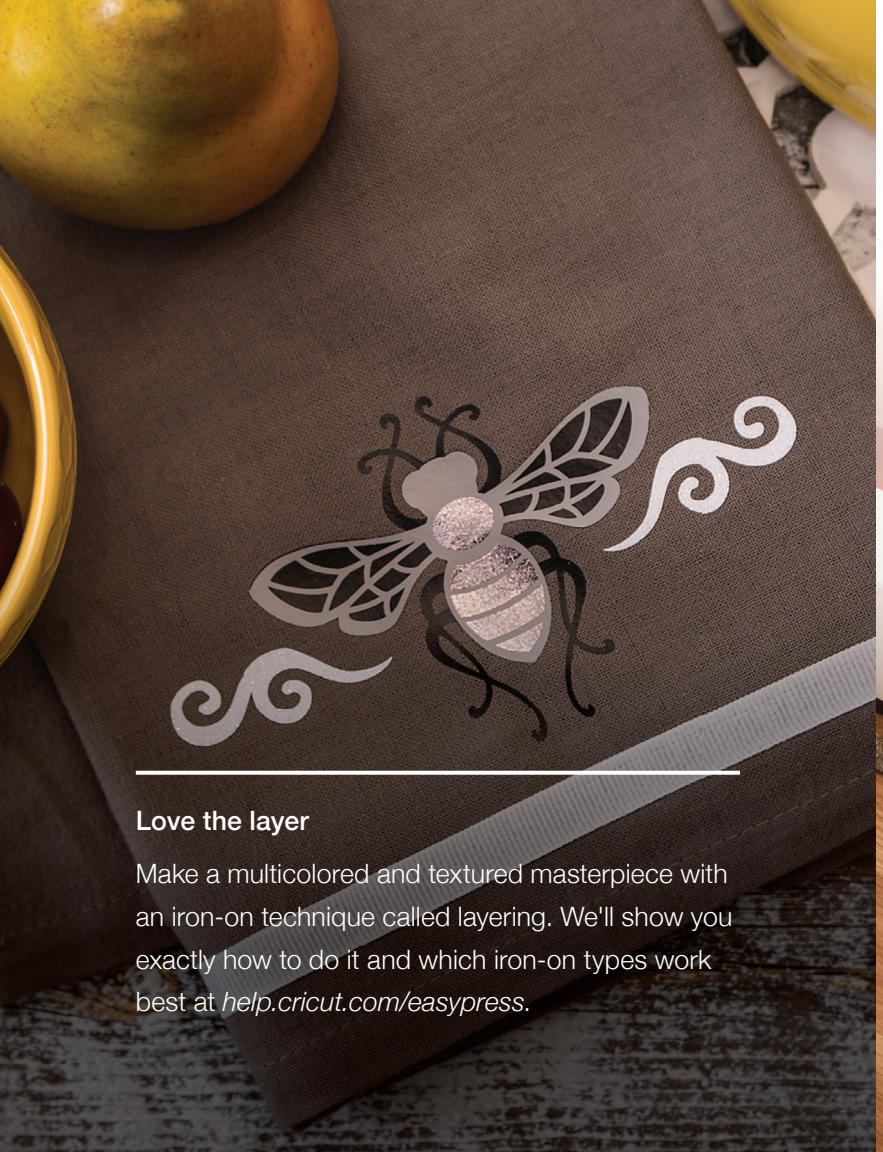
Always preheat base material for 3-5 seconds to remove wrinkles and excess moisture. After adhering your design, flip your fabric and press for 15 seconds — every time!

Seams, buttons, and bumps

Do your best to work around pesky seams and embellishments to keep your fabric and design flat for a perfect press. The Cricut EasyPress Mat's cushion helps as well! Learn more at *help.cricut.com/easypress*.

Get the right peel

Depending on the iron-on type, you may need to remove the liner while warm or wait for it to cool completely. See the full list at *cricut.com/ep-settings*.



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*.

Think beyond fabrics

Customize your home decor. Iron-on film works wonderfully on wood and paper, too. Learn more at *help.cricut.com/easypress.*

Meet the family

We've got the perfect press for every project. These three unique sizes make every creative endeavor easy. Introducing the Cricut EasyPress 2 family:

6" x 7" (15 cm x 17.5 cm)
Petite and perfect for baby clothes, hats, napkins, and other pint-sized projects.

9" x 9" (22.5 cm x 22.5 cm)
Your everyday essential for basic T-shirts, pillows, towels, and other mid-sized projects.

12" x 10" (30 cm x 25 cm)
Large, in charge, and ideal for banners, blankets, larger T-shirts and other jumbo-sized projects.

Cricut EasyPress Mat
Protect your surface area and achieve flawless iron-on applications with this essential Cricut EasyPress companion. Its innovative construction eliminates moisture and evenly directs heat to your iron-on transfer.

250 °F
30 s
Cricut

The Cricut Advantage™

Crafting with iron-on transfers 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. You've got this, and we've got you.

- For the most magnificent results, use Cricut EasyPress with Cricut brand iron-on products. 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.

- The real fun starts when you cut your own iron-on designs using your Cricut smart cutting machine and Design Space® software. Cricut machines and Cricut EasyPress are optimized for Cricut iron-on films for the perfect cut and a perfect press every time.

For more insights, along with our best pro tips, visit *help.cricut.com/easypress.*

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