

Cricut

(Explore Air 2)

Making a Custom T-Shirt

What to bring:

- T-Shirt(s)
- Iron-On Vinyl

What is provided:

- Cricut, blade, mats, and tools
- Iron/Ironing board and T-Shirt Press
- Heat resistant teflon mats
- Cricut Design Space software

Instructions for use:

- Iron-on vinyl has two layers, the iron-on vinyl layer and a shiny transfer film
- The shiny side of iron-on vinyl should be down, and stuck to the Cricut mat (this enables the Cricut to cut through the vinyl layer, while leaving the transfer film intact)
- Since you are cutting the underside of the vinyl, flip/mirror your design the software
- After the design is cut, use the Cricut tools to pick away the vinyl you don't need
- Iron your t-shirt before you iron on the vinyl
- Holding on to the transfer film, position the vinyl as desired on your t-shirt
- Cover the shirt and vinyl with a heat resistant mat
- Turn the iron up to the highest temperature and place it over the heat resistant mat, vinyl, and shirt
- Leave the iron sit for 30 seconds (set a timer!)
- Repeat with the iron as needed to cover your entire design
- Remove the heat resistant mat, and give the inside of your t-shirt a quick ironing
- Follow directions on the iron-on vinyl package for removing the shiny transfer film – some brands recommend removing while warm, others require the shirt/film to cool a couple minutes before removal.

