

How to Use Infusible Ink Markers or Pens With Blanks

What you need

- Cricut Maker cutting machine
- LightGrip Machine Mat (blue)
- Cricut EasyPress
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- Cricut Infusible Ink Blanks or other items listed as sublimation blanks. These instructions show steps for a Cricut ceramic coaster blank, but the steps will be similar for other blank items.
- Infusible Ink Pens or Markers
- Heat resistant tape
- Copy paper
- Butcher paper
- White cardstock (80 lb.)
- Lint roller
- Scissors
- Design Space software on computer

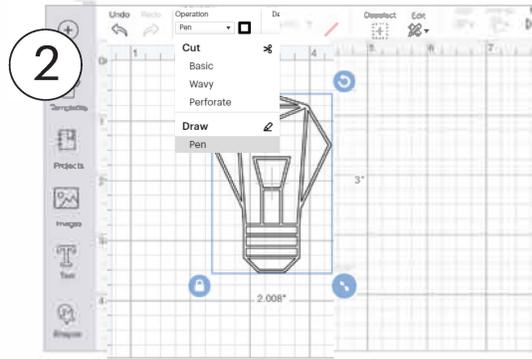


*All time and temp settings listed in these step-by-step instructions are for Cricut EasyPress 2 with a ceramic coaster blank. See the Cricut Heat Transfer Guide at cricut.com/heatguide for heat settings with different blanks.

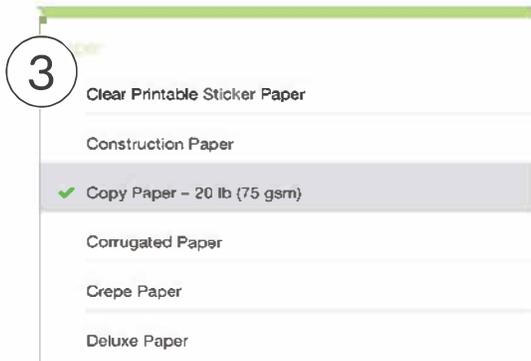
Draw your design



Place sheet of copy paper onto a LightGrip Machine Mat.



In Design Space, select and size your design to fit on your item. Set your Operation to **Pen** and assign a pen or marker color. **Note:** Be sure to **Mirror** your design.



Click the **Make It** button. Select Browse all materials, then Copy Paper.



Insert Infusible Ink Pen or Marker into Clamp A, load mat into machine, then press flashing **Go** button. **Tip:** If you have assigned multiple pen colors to your design, Design Space will prompt you to load specific colors at specific times.



Once the design is complete, unload your mat from the machine. Remove your design from the mat and, if desired, color it in using Infusible Ink Markers or Pens.

Tip: To ensure the ink does not bleed through onto your surface, place a second sheet of paper beneath your design before coloring.

Apply your design

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For this project, set EasyPress to 400°F and 240 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](https://www.cricut.com/heatguide).

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Use a lint roller or lint-free cloth to remove any debris from item.

3



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

4



Place design face down on item.
Use heat resistant tape to secure.

5



Place item on cardstock.

6



Cover item with butcher paper.



7 Press at 400° F for 240 seconds. Press the green C button to start the timer countdown.



8 When beep sounds, slowly lift press. Try not to move the stack, including butcher paper. **CAUTION:** Item will be very hot. Let cool completely before handling.



9 Slowly remove butcher paper, tape, and design. Tip: Never reuse butcher paper for another project.



9 You did it!

CARE: Wash with warm water and glass cleaner. Do not use steel wool, colored cleansing agents, or scrubbing pads.