

How to Use Infusible Ink Markers or Pens With Fabric Items

What you need

- Cricut Maker cutting machine
- LightGrip Machine Mat (blue)
- Cricut EasyPress
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- Fabric item that is white or light colored polyester (at least 65% polyester), Cricut Infusible Ink Blanks, or other items listed as sublimation blanks. If you need the most vibrant fabric design, use 100% polyester white fabric.
- Infusible Ink Pens or Markers
- Heat resistant tape
- Copy paper
- Butcher paper
- White cardstock (80 lb.)
- Lint roller
- Scissors
- Design Space software on computer

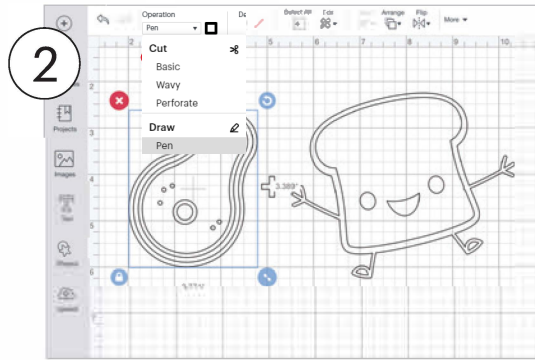


*All time and temp settings listed in these step-by-step instructions are for Cricut EasyPress 2. See the Cricut Heat Transfer Guide at [cricut.com/heatguide](https://www.cricut.com/heatguide)

Draw your design

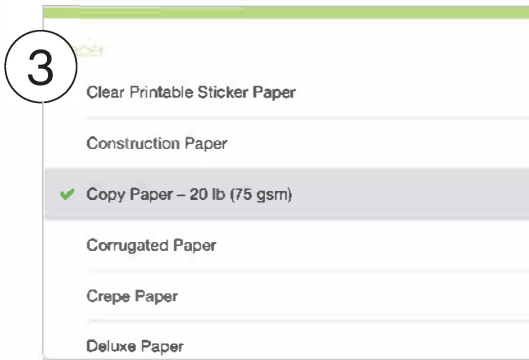


Place sheet of copy paper onto a LightGrip Machine Mat.



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

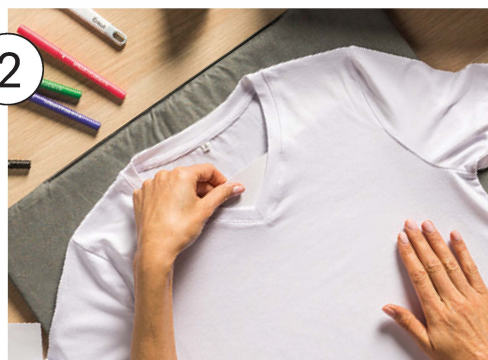
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For this project, set EasyPress to 385°F for 15 seconds.

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

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Place fabric item on top of Cricut EasyPress Mat. Position sheet of white cardstock inside item to protect your mat and project.

3



Do not skip this step: Use a fresh adhesive to lint roll the entire surface. Even small debris or fibers can cause imperfections in the final transfer.

4



Cover item with butcher paper.

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Do not skip this step: Preheat application area to remove moisture and wrinkles to avoid unwanted effects. For this project, press at 385°F for 15 seconds. Remove butcher paper and let item cool completely.

6



Place design face down on item.



7
Tape down each corner of the design with heat resistant tape. This keeps your design from shifting during transfer.



8
Place butcher paper on top of the design.



9
Press at 385°F for 40 seconds. Press the green C button to start the timer countdown.

Important: Do not move your hands or slide Cricut EasyPress during transfer. Stay still while pressing.



10
When beep sounds, slowly lift press. Try not to move the stack, including the butcher paper. Let project cool completely. Once cool, slowly remove butcher paper, then slowly remove copy paper.

Tip: Never reuse butcher paper for another project.



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You did it!

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.