

CRICUT MAKER

OVERVIEW

- \$1 per session
- library provides Cricut Maker, Cricut mats, blades, etc. and Cricut Design Space app and account (if desired)
- bring your own materials (paper, vinyl, fabric, and so much more)



INSTRUCTIONS

DESIGNING

This station has an iPad for patrons to use. If you would rather bring in your own device, you can connect via Bluetooth or with our USB cable.

Choose from premade designs with instructions OR start from scratch

You can also upload pre-made designs that you've created yourself or gotten online

The Cricut Maker can be set up to cut, score, draw, engrave, emboss, etc.

Create your design and size it

CRICUT PROCESSES

Begin 'make it' process

Place material onto sticky mat sheet

Load mat into the Cricut

Choose material type, pressure, etc.

Begin cutting/scoring/drawing process

Weed out unwanted pieces

DESIGN OPTIONS

Templates: premade elements, perfect for beginners

Images: You have access to all the images our Cricut Access account has to offer

Text: Creates a text box. Fonts available with our Cricut Access account or those found on your device

Shapes: basic shapes

Upload: upload images or files

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EASY PRESS

We have two Easy Presses available:

- the Mini (1.92" wide by 3.25" tall)
- Easy Press 2 (bed meas. 12"x 10")

These flatbed irons have adjustable heat settings and timers. For use with vinyl or infusible ink iron.



Preheat the Easy Press to required temperature and timer settings
(There is a cheat sheet available near the presses)

Once heated, lay material flat on mat

Double check the placement of the iron-on material - then check again!

Put the press on your project and press "go"

Follow the instructions for your material on pressure, movement, etc.

When it beeps, remove the Easy Press, flip material, and repeat heating process on backside

Repeat for each separate vinyl piece (use the provided Teflon sheet to protect the vinyl you've already attached)



MUG PRESS (INFUSIBLE INK)

Preheat the Mug Press

Wrap sheet around mug and tape under the handle

Place mug with attached sheet into the press

Push down the flap to squeeze the mug
(this also begins the heating process)

Wait until completed (around 5 minutes)

Let cool for ~10 minutes

(until you can touch the mug safely)

Remove wrap for completed mug



Use this QR Code
to access our
Cricut webpage.
There is more
information and
links to helpful tips!