

WYRKSHOP MOBILE MAKERSPACE

Glitter Iron-On



ESTIMATED TIME: 30 MINUTES

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn how to make a reasoned judgment after analyzing information, data, and facts.
- Anticipating and evaluating the consequences of one's actions
- Demonstrate curiosity and open-mindedness

LIFE SKILLS LEARNED:



LEVEL: 2

MATERIALS NEEDED:



Cricut Maker



Cricut Weeding Tools



Heat Transfer Vinyl



Cricut Heat Press



Laptop with Cricut Design Space



Scraps of Fabric

ACTIVITY OUTLINE:

STEP 1:

Create your design in Cricut Design Studio make sure to mirror your image before pressing "Create", then stick your heat transfer vinyl shiny side face up on a cricut vinyl mat.

STEP 2:

Select and size the image(s) you want to cut. Be sure to mirror all images prior to cutting.

STEP 3:

Adjust your machine settings for vinyl and turn the pressure to more.

STEP 4:

Load mat into the machine by pressing the arrow button, once ready, press the flashing "C" button.

STEP 5:

Once your image is cut, click on the flashing arrow button to eject. Now that your image is done, weed it out using the cricut weeding tools.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application is an important step that extends the life of iron-on embellishments.

STEP 1:

Make sure your fabric is clean before heating! Choose the location where you want to apply your new design.

STEP 2:

Take your garment and pre-heat it for 5-8 seconds using the recommended heating settings for your vinyl, this is known as "preheating" your garment.

STEP 3:

Now, apply your design sticky side down onto the garment. Adjust the heat and time on the cricut heat press to your recommended vinyl settings. Now, heat your garment. Once this is heated, use the squeegee tool to press the glue into the fabric. Don't remove the plastic yet! Once the garment is cooled, heat it one last time to ensure it is properly adhered.

STEP 4:

remove the plastic and voila! You are done. If you want to stack multiple vinyl colors, you can use the same methods as above. If you are doing this, make sure to use a teflon sheet between the heat press and the vinyl.

STEP 5:

Do not layer any iron-on material over Holographic, Holographic Sparkle, Foil, Glitter, Glitter Mesh, or flocked iron-on. The material may seem to iron-on fine, but when washed, the material on top of these will begin to peel away. However, Holographic, Holographic Sparkle, Foil, Glitter, Glitter Mesh, and flocked iron-on may be layered on top of Everyday Iron-On.

APPLICATION TIPS

- Find your surface. If it's firm, flat, and around waist high, you're golden. Be sure to avoid flimsy ironing boards.
- Iron with a press cloth or piece of cotton fabric (such as a dish towel) over your material and design to protect it from the heat of the iron.
- Do not layer on top of Holographic, Holographic Sparkle, Foil, Glitter, Glitter Mesh, or flocked iron-on.
- If a portion of the image isn't sticking, replace the liner over the iron-on film and iron that section with the iron tip for an additional 10 seconds, moving it back and forth with firm pressure directly over loose edges.
- Using the Cotton/Linen setting of the iron provides the best results for most materials. Protect more delicate materials by using a press cloth or piece of cotton fabric (such as a dishtowel).
- For steam irons, turn the steam setting OFF when applying Cricut iron-on.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- For best results, use the [Cricut Heat Guide](#) to determine recommended care instructions for your specific base material and iron-on type.
- If you notice your iron-on film separating from the base material after washing, simply press the material in place following the complete application instructions.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS!

- What were some of the challenges you experienced when doing this activity?
- What suggestions would you give others thinking about doing this activity?