

# To Use the 12X10 EasyPress 3 Heat Press

**If using fabric base materials, it is recommended that you pre-wash the item without fabric softener** to pre-shrink and remove chemicals that may prohibit strong adhesion.

The heat press works with Iron-On and Sublimation/Infusible Ink materials. It gives a large, evenly heated surface to make sure your designs adhere with professional results. Designs can be designed and cut on the Cricut or can be made or sold from other suppliers.

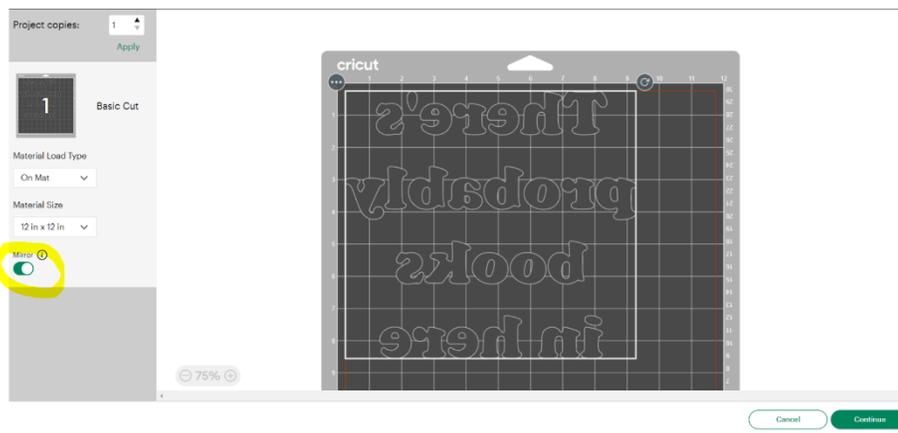
*There are numerous possible uses for the heat press, so feel free to do some research and find out what other projects you can use it for.*

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Create your design in Cricut Design Space.

If you have multiple elements in your design like both text and shapes, click and drag to select all your images then click “Attach” on the bottom right of the screen.

Before cutting, be sure to flip or mirror your image so that it is backwards to what it would normally be.



Place your material on the Cricut Standard Grip mat with the shiny side down.

Cut out your design and weed it. Since the material will curl when removed from the mat, it is recommended to weed it while it is still on the mat. When finished weeding, pull the mat away from your design.

To find out what heat settings you will need, check the Circuit Heat Guide. You can find a link to it from within Design Space or by going to [www.cricut.com/heatguide](http://www.cricut.com/heatguide). Use the settings provided for the EasyPress 2 Machine.

Enter in what kind of heat-transfer material you are using and what kind of base material it will be going on. This will give you the time and temperature settings needed.

This will also tell you if you should remove the liner for your design when it is warm to the touch or cool to the touch. Make a note of this information so when you are finished pressing, you know how long to wait before removing the design.

Enter the heat setting into the heat press to allow it to warm up.

- To set the temperature: Press the temperature button (3 heat wave lines), then adjust with the plus (+) and minus (-) buttons. To switch from Fahrenheit to Celsius, press and hold the temperature button until you see the change from F to C occur on the screen.
- To set the time: Press the time button (image of a clock), then adjust the value with the plus (+) and minus (-) buttons.
- What the lights mean:
  - Orange = it's heating up
  - Green = correct temperature has been reached
  - Red = there is an error

Please place your item on the heat resistant mat. This mat not only protects the countertop, but captures heat and releases it back up to the back side of your design.

For best results, it is recommended to use a lint roller or tape to get any dust or lint off the area where your design will be.

Once the heat press has pre-heated, pre-press your material for the amount of time recommended by the Heat Guide. This removes any moisture from the fabric and will allow for better adhesion.

Place your design sticky-side down on your fabric. If you properly mirrored your design when cutting, the design should look correct and readable when placed on your item.

**If using a design cut from Sublimation/Infusible Ink sheets you must place a piece of butcher paper between your design and the heat press. If using Infusible Ink Markers you must use 3 layers of butcher paper between your design and the heat press.** This will keep any ink from seeping out from your design and onto the heat press. If using Iron On materials, you can skip this step.

Lift the heat press from the base with both hands and place it on top of your design. Press the green play button to start the countdown timer. Apply pressure as recommended by the Heat Guide. The heat press will beep when completed. Return the press to the safety base.

Check the Heat Guide instructions. Some items will have instructions to flip the item over and press for an additional time.

If your design is a "warm peel," wait about 10-15 seconds and then peel away the clear protective backing sheet from your design. If your design is a "cool peel," wait about 1-2 minutes or until the design is completely cool to the touch and then peel away the clear protective backing sheet from your design.

Wait 24 hours till washing and wash inside out.