

To Use the Mug Press

Before beginning, it is highly recommended that you watch a tutorial video. We recommend Kayla's Cricut Creations' video "How to Use the New Cricut Mug Press" on YouTube.

You must have a ceramic mug with sublimation coating. You can buy Cricut Blank Mugs or similar blank mugs from other suppliers.

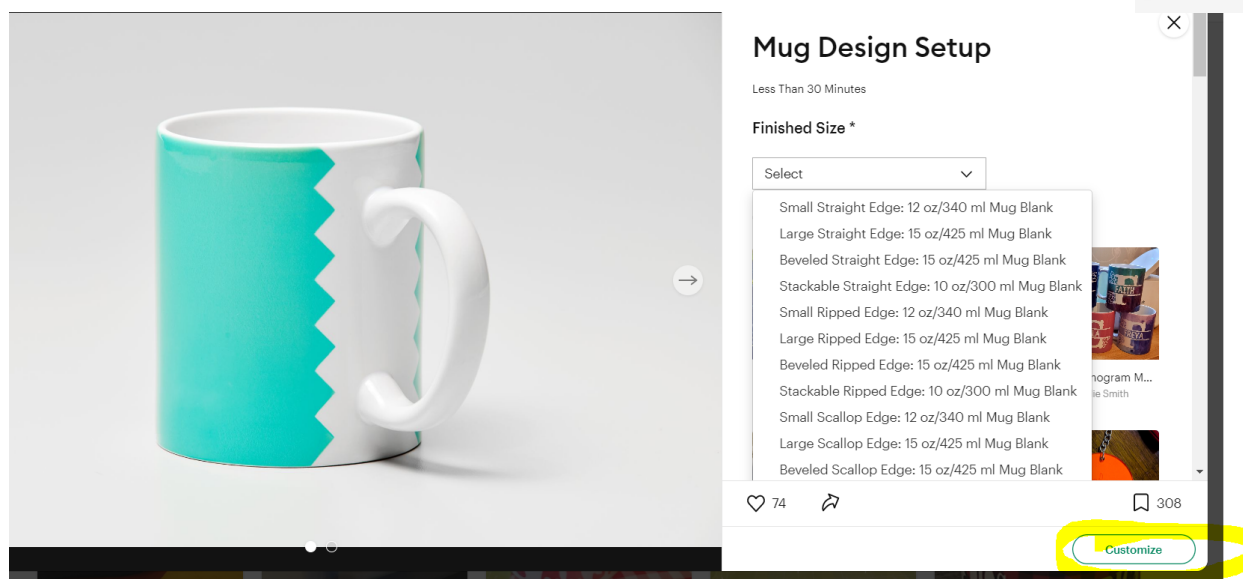
Purchase the Infusible Ink sheet in the color of your choice.

There are other products that are compatible with the Mug Press, so feel free to do some research and find out what other projects you can use the Mug Press for.

Create your design in Cricut Design Space.

You can find templates for different mug sizes by clicking "Projects" and then searching for Mug Design Setup. Find the result shown on the right in the results list.

Select your size, and then click Customize.

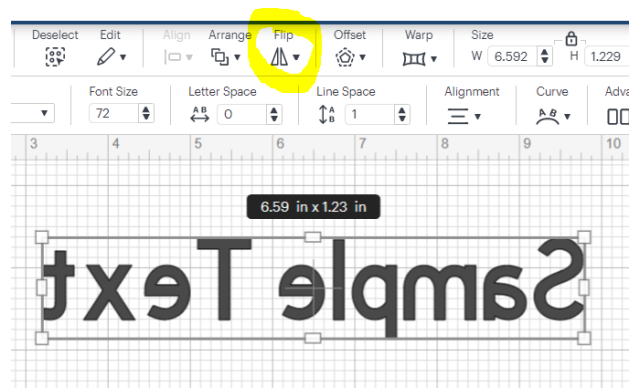


That will open up the template in Design Space.

There is a Design Guide that will show up so that you can see what is the front and back of the mug. This will not cut out, but it is there to help with your design.

Customize your design. When you're done designing, 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.



Turn on the Mug Press by pressing the power button, so it can pre-heat.

Cut your design on the Cricut and weed it. Remove the outside piece of the infusible ink sheet so what is left is the template that you designed and cut.



Before attaching your sheet to the mug blank, it is recommended that you use tape or a lint roller to make sure there is no debris on it.

Attach the sheet to your mug, making sure it is straight and lined up the way you want. Use heat resistant tape to secure any edges with gaps. If the ink sheet moves while it is in the press, it could cause an undesired "ghosting" effect.

Place the mug in the mug press and push down on the lever to secure the mug and start the heat press process. Once all 5 lights are lit up, the press will beep and your mug is done.

Carefully remove the mug and set it on the heat resistant pad. Push the power button to turn off the press. Let the mug cool for 10-15 minutes and then remove the infusible ink sheet. Your mug is complete!