Cricut EasyPress 2

What is it?
An evenly heated press, similar to a large-scale iron, for heat transfer projects.

What materials can I use?
You will need a heat-transfer material and a base material.
Heat-transfer materials may include: Cricut Everyday Iron-On, Express Iron-On, Foil Iron-On, Fusible Fabric, Infusible Ink, and more
Base materials may include: burlap, cardstock, chipboard, corkboard, 100% cotton, cotton canvas, faux leather, felt, mesh, muslin, nylon, polyester, silk, wood, wool, aluminum, ceramic, and more.
Check out EasyPress 2's Heat Guide for more information.

What are the max dimensions of the material?
The size of the press is 12" x 10" but you can use the press several times to iron on larger material.

Where can I purchase materials?
Cricut Website
Amazon
Michaels
Target

What kind of file do I need?
Not applicable. The EasyPress 2 is not connected to a computer. You will need to prep and pre-cut your iron-on material using another machine such as the makerspace's Cricut Maker 3.

How does it work?
1. Prep your base material by washing it first! This prevents the material from shrinking and distorting your design.
2. Once you have your iron-on materials ready, plug in and power on the press.
3. Set the temperature and timer based on your iron-on and base material. Check out EasyPress 2's Heat Guide for more information.



4. Allow the press to preheat. When it's ready to go, you'll hear a beep.
5. Place your base material on the EasyPress mat.



6. Preheat your base material by pressing the material for 5 seconds to remove wrinkles and moisture. Never skip this step! Trust us, it's important.



7. Position your pre-cut iron-on material onto the base material—***shiny side (clear liner) facing up!***
8. Place the Cricut EasyPress on top and start the timer.



9. Apply gentle pressure until it beeps then lift the press off the base material.
10. Lift the press off of the base material and the iron-on material should be stuck to the base material at this point. Keep the iron-on film for now.
11. Flip the base material and press the reverse side of the material for an additional 15 seconds. Pressing both sides ensures the design sticks for the long haul.
12. While the iron-on film still feels warm to the touch, test a corner. If the liner does not lift easily, reapply the press and reheat the iron-on material for a few more seconds.



13. Remove the liner and voila! Your iron-on design project is complete.

Additional Resources

[Cricut Heat Guide]