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## What you need

- Cricut Maker® or Cricut Explore® cutting machine
- LightGrip Machine Mat
- Cricut EasyPress<sup>™</sup> 2 or Cricut EasyPress<sup>\*</sup>
- Cricut EasyPress Mat
- Cricut® Square Coaster Blank
- Infusible Ink<sup>™</sup> Pens or Markers
- Heat Resistant Tape
- Laser copy paper (2)
- Butcher paper (1)
- Cardstock (80 lb.), White (or 4 layers of butcher paper)
- Lint-free cloth
- Scissors
- Design Space® software on mobile device or computer

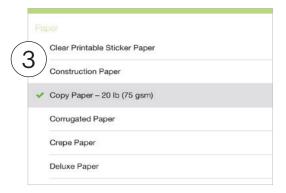
\*All time and temp settings listed in these step-by-step instructions are for Cricut EasyPress 2. For original Cricut EasyPress settings, refer to our Heat Transfer Guide at cricut.com/heatguide

**cricut** infusible ink.

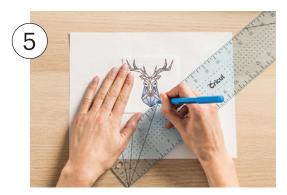
## Draw your design



Place sheet of laser copy paper onto a LightGrip Machine Mat.

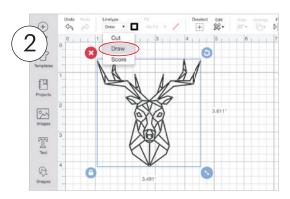


Select Browse all materials, then Copy Paper. If using a Cricut Explore machine, turn Smart Set® Dial to **Custom** first.



Once the design is complete, unload your mat from the machine. Remove your copy paper from the mat and, if desired, color it in using Infusible Ink Markers or Pens.

Tip: To ensure the ink does not bleed through onto your surface, place a second sheet of laser paper beneath your design before coloring.



In Design Space, select and size your design to fit on your coaster blank. Set your Linetype to **Draw** and assign a pen or marker color. **Note:** Be sure to **Mirror** your design.



Insert Infusible Ink Pen or Marker into Clamp A, then press flashing **Go** button. Note: If you have assigned multiple pen colors to your design, Design Space will prompt you to load specific colors at specific times.

## Apply your design



For this project, set your Cricut EasyPress 2 to 400°F (205°C) and 60 seconds.

Tip: For precise temp, time, and pressure settings for your project, always refer to the Cricut EasyPress Heat Transfer Guide at cricut.com/heatguide.



Use a lint-free cloth to remove any debris from coaster.



Cover Cricut EasyPress Mat with butcher paper to protect it from unwanted transfer.



Place coaster onto butcher paper and mat with design facing down. Use Heat Resistant Tape to secure.



Cover coaster with cardstock.



Press at 400°F (205°C) for 60 seconds. Tip: If you are using a larger Cricut EasyPress, you can transfer Infusible Ink designs to multiple coasters at the same time.



When beep sounds, slowly lift press. Try not to move the stack, including cardstock. **CAUTION:** Coaster will be very hot. Let cool completely before handling.



Slowly remove cardstock, tape, and design.

Tip: Never reuse butcher paper for another project.



You did it! Post a photo of your finished project. **#infusibleink** 

**CARE:** Wash with warm water and glass cleaner. Do not use steel wool, colored cleansing agents, or scrubbing pads.