

Quick Start Guide

Practice project: Get hands-on with an iron-on project. Follow these simple steps to practice customizing a drawstring bag using the materials provided.



1. Set time and temperature

Plug in and power on your press. Set the temp to 290°F (145°C). Set the timer for 30 seconds. When it's ready to go, you'll hear a beep.



2. Get prepped

Find your surface. If it's firm and flat, you're golden. Make sure to avoid flimsy, padded ironing boards. To protect your surface, use your Cricut EasyPress Mat (sold separately) or a fluffy, folded bath towel.



3. Preheat base material

Place the press over your drawstring bag, pressing for 5 seconds to remove wrinkles and moisture. Never skip this step! Trust us, it's important.



4. Position and press

Position the included, pre-cut iron-on material onto the center of the bag — shiny side (clear liner) facing up. Place Cricut EasyPress on top, start the timer, and apply gentle pressure until it beeps.



5. Flip and repeat

Flip the bag over and press the reverse side of the material for an additional 15 seconds. Pressing both sides ensures the design sticks for the long haul.



6. The big finish

While the iron-on film still feels warm to the touch, test a corner. If the liner does not lift easily, reapply and reheat for a few more seconds. Remove the liner and voila! Your new Cricut drawstring bag is ready to go.



7. Congratulations, you did it!

Remember, not all fabrics and iron-on types interact in the same way. Flip through the Welcome Book for essential Cricut EasyPress and iron-on information. You'll be an expert in no time!