





Cricut® Materials Cheatsheet for Beginners

At-a-glance guide to our most popular materials.*

Material	Great for these projects	Types	Essential tools & accessories	Need-to-know	Want to learn more?
 <p>Cricut Permanent Vinyl</p>	<p>Outdoor Decals Windows, planters, signs, mailboxes & cars</p> <p>Drinkware Coasters, glasses, cups, tumblers & mugs</p>	<p>Solids Available in a variety of colors – matte & glossy finishes</p> <p>Specialty Glitter, holographic, foil, shimmer & more</p> <p>Smart Vinyl™** Use without a mat – just load & go</p>	<p>Fine-Point Blade For cutting your material</p> <p>Green StandardGrip Mat Holds your material in place as it's cut (not needed with Smart Vinyl)</p> <p>Transfer Tape For transferring design to chosen surface</p> <p>Weeding Tool To remove unwanted parts from design</p> <p>Scraper To remove any bubbling & smooth/perfect the transferred design</p>	<p>Prep/clean transfer surface with rubbing alcohol prior to vinyl application</p> <p>Weed (remove) unwanted vinyl before using Transfer Tape</p> <p>For vinyl that has a textured finish, such as glitter, shimmer & true brushed, use StrongGrip Transfer Tape</p> <p>Permanent Vinyl is weather- and fade-resistant & dishwasher friendly</p> <p>Removable Vinyl easily removes without residue</p>	<p>Take a free online course on vinyl at learn.cricut.com/courses/vinyl-basics</p>
 <p>Cricut Removable Vinyl</p>	<p>Indoor Decals Wall, mirror & window decals</p> <p>Accessories Appliance & device decals</p>	<p>Solids Available in a variety of colors</p> <p>Specialty Glitter, holographic & more</p> <p>SportFlex For athletic apparel</p> <p>Smart Iron-On™** Use without a mat – just load & go</p>	<p>Fine-Point Blade For cutting your material</p> <p>Green StandardGrip Mat Holds your material in place as it's cut (not needed with Smart Iron-On)</p> <p>Weeding Tool To remove unwanted parts from design</p> <p>Heat Press For even heat application, use Cricut EasyPress®</p>	<p>Mirror your design in Design Space® before cutting</p> <p>Place material shiny side down</p> <p>Weed (remove) unwanted iron-on before transferring to surface</p> <p>Refer to Cricut Heat Guide for precise time & temp settings cricut.com/heatguide</p>	<p>Take a free online course on iron-on at learn.cricut.com/courses/iron-on-basics</p>
 <p>Cricut Iron-On (Heat-Transfer Vinyl)</p>	<p>Custom Apparel T-shirts, totes, denim, hats & jerseys</p> <p>Home Decor Pillows, blankets, canvas art & wood signs</p>	<p>Solids Available in a variety of colors</p> <p>Specialty Glitter, holographic & more</p> <p>SportFlex For athletic apparel</p> <p>Smart Iron-On™** Use without a mat – just load & go</p>	<p>Fine-Point Blade For cutting your material</p> <p>Blue StandardGrip Mat Holds your material in place as it's cut (not needed with Smart Paper)</p> <p>Glue/Adhesive For creating structure or adding embellishments</p> <p>Pens & Markers For adding drawn or written elements</p>	<p>To prevent curling, flip mat over after cutting & peel away from cardstock</p> <p>Create clean creases with Cricut Scoring Tools</p> <p>Create dimension by layering patterns and prints</p> <p>Non-adhesive cardstock is textured, but Smart Paper Sticker Cardstock is smooth</p>	<p>Take a free online course on cardstock & paper at learn.cricut.com/courses/paper-basics</p>
 <p>Cricut Cardstock & Cricut Paper</p>	<p>Stationery Cards, tags & invitations</p> <p>Paper Crafts Scrapbooking, mandalas, paper flowers, wreaths & 3D projects</p> <p>Party Decor Banners, cake toppers & placemats</p>	<p>Solids Available in a variety of colors</p> <p>Specialty Patterns, glitter & adhesive/sticker (see below)</p> <p>Smart Paper™ Sticker Cardstock** Adhesive-backed paper works without a mat – just load & go</p>	<p>Fine-Point Blade For cutting your material</p> <p>Blue StandardGrip Mat Holds your material in place as it's cut (not needed with Smart Paper)</p> <p>Glue/Adhesive For creating structure or adding embellishments</p> <p>Pens & Markers For adding drawn or written elements</p>	<p>To prevent curling, flip mat over after cutting & peel away from cardstock</p> <p>Create clean creases with Cricut Scoring Tools</p> <p>Create dimension by layering patterns and prints</p> <p>Non-adhesive cardstock is textured, but Smart Paper Sticker Cardstock is smooth</p>	<p>Take a free online course on cardstock & paper at learn.cricut.com/courses/paper-basics</p>

*This is not a complete product list – to see all available Cricut materials, visit cricut.com/en_us/materials.html

**Not all machines are compatible with Smart Materials – to learn more, visit help.cricut.com