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What you need

- Cricut Maker® or Cricut Explore® cutting machine
- LightGrip Machine Mat
- Cricut EasyPress™ 2 or Cricut EasyPress*
- Cricut EasyPress Mat
- Cricut® Ceramic Coaster Blank
- Infusible Ink™ 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
Draw your design

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

2. 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.

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

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

5. Once the design is complete, unload your mat from the machine. Remove your design 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.
Apply your design

1. For this project, set your Cricut EasyPress 2 to 400°F (205°C) and 240 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.

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

3. Cover Cricut EasyPress Mat with cardstock to protect it from unwanted transfer.

4. Place design face down on coaster. Use Heat Resistant Tape to secure.

5. Flip coaster so bottom is facing up (top of coaster with attached design will rest against cardstock and mat).

6. Cover coaster with butcher paper.
Press at 400°F (205°C) for 240 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 butcher paper. **CAUTION:** Coaster will be very hot. Let cool completely before handling. Then slowly remove butcher paper, tape, and design.

Slowly remove butcher paper, 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.