



Make a T-Shirt  
with Pens & Markers

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## What you need

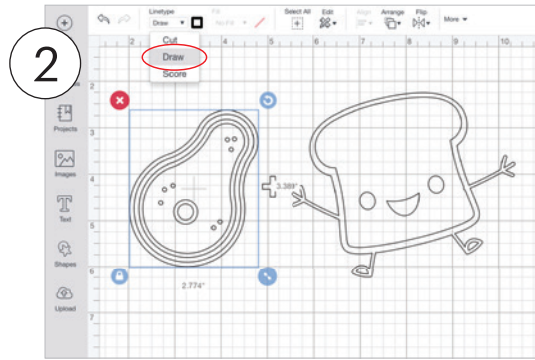
- Cricut Maker® or Cricut Explore® cutting machine
- LightGrip Machine Mat
- Cricut EasyPress™ 2 or Cricut EasyPress\*
- Cricut EasyPress Mat
- Cricut® T-Shirt Blank
- Infusible Ink™ Pens or Markers
- Heat Resistant Tape
- Laser copy paper (2)
- Butcher paper (1)
- Cardstock (80 lb.), White (or 4 layers of butcher paper)
- Lint roller
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- 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](https://cricut.com/heatguide)

# Draw your design

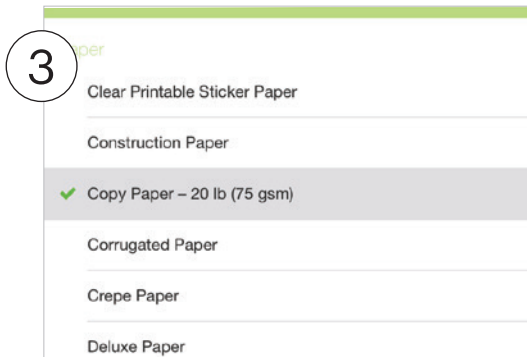


Place sheet of laser copy paper onto a LightGrip Machine Mat.



In Design Space, select and size your design to fit on your T-shirt. Set your Linetype to **Draw** and assign a pen or marker color.

**Note:** Be sure to **Mirror** your design.



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



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.



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.

# Apply your design

1



For this project, press at 385°F (195°C) for 15 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](https://cricut.com/heatguide).

2



Place T-shirt blank on top of Cricut EasyPress Mat. Position sheet of cardstock inside T-shirt to protect your mat and project.

3



**Do not skip this step:** Use a fresh adhesive to lint-roll the entire surface. Even miniscule debris or fibers may create imperfections in the final transfer.

4



Cover T-shirt with butcher paper.

5



**Do not skip this step:** Preheat application area to remove moisture and wrinkles to avoid unwanted effects. For this project, press at 385°F (195°C) for 15 seconds. Remove butcher paper and let T-shirt cool completely.

6



Place design face down on T-shirt.



Tape down each corner of the design with Heat Resistant Tape. This keeps your design from shifting during transfer.



Place butcher paper on top of the design.



Press at 385°F (195°C) for 40 seconds.  
**Important:** Do not slide or move your hands or slide Cricut EasyPress during transfer. Keep the stack still while pressing.



When beep sounds, slowly lift press. Try not to move the stack, including the butcher paper. Let project cool completely. Slowly remove butcher paper, then slowly remove laser paper. Tip: Never reuse butcher paper for another project.



You did it! Post a photo of your finished project.  
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**CARE:** Machine wash inside out with cold water and mild detergent. Tumble dry low or line dry. Do not use fabric softener, dryer sheets, or bleach.