

Vinyl T-shirt Design

Heat Transfer Vinyl Designs

Print on:

- T-shirt
- Sweatshirt
- Tote bag
- Baseball cap
- Pants/jeans
- Socks
- A scarf
- Fabric covered notebook

***Make sure to prewash your item!!**



- 1) Create your design in Photoshop or Illustrator.
 - For 1 color designs create silhouettes of your design that are filled with 1 color and no stroke.
 - For 2 or more color designs you must separate each color into a different layer and then create a separate document for each color design. Once printed you will layer each color on the T-shirt as a separate heat transfer.



*Make sure to measure the printable area where your design will be on your T-shirt or other item to be printed on.

*Create your design with the exact measurements.

*Make sure to prewash your T-shirt or apparel.



- Any designs with text/ words/numbers must be flipped before you submit your design.
- Make a mirror image.
- When your design is ready to be transferred to your T-shirt it will flip back the “right” way.

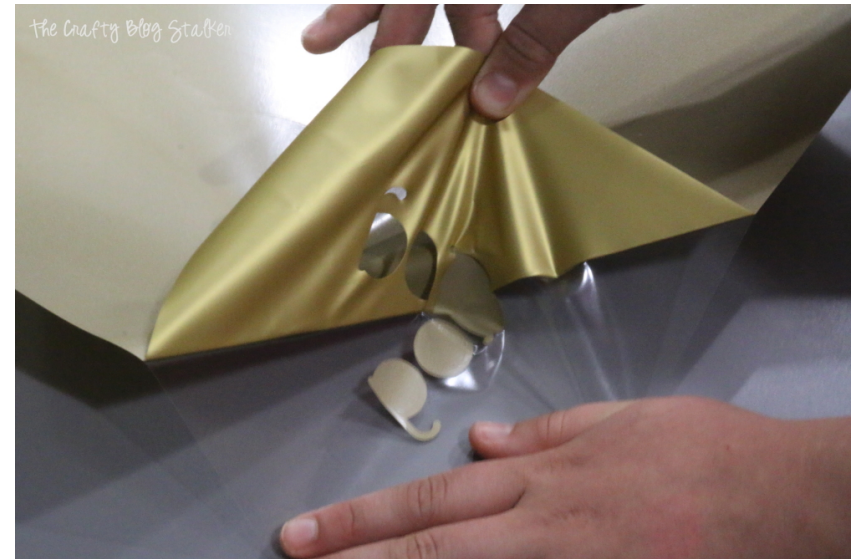
2) Submit your file (1 color print) or multiple files (2 or more color print) to Mrs. Doerr.

- Your designs must be on a blank white background and saved as a .jpeg.
- Or saved as a .png with an empty background.

3) Mrs. Doerrerr will send your design through the vinyl cutter



4) You will “weed” your design and remove the excess vinyl.



5) Next, place your design vinyl side down on your T-shirt. The shiny plastic side should face up.



6) Place a piece of Teflon or a clean cloth over the design.



7) Heat Press the Design:

- The heat press will be on a temperature of 350 degrees.
- Carefully place your T-shirt on the plate with the design vinyl side down.
- Place Teflon sheet on top.
- Lower the hot plate on top of your design and hold 20-30 seconds.
- Raise the top plate and swivel the arm away from the bottom plate.
- Pull the bottom plate toward you.
- Turn the t-shirt inside out. Reposition on the bottom plate. Place the teflon sheet on top.
- Lower the hot plate on top of your design and hold 20-30 seconds.
- Raise the top plate and swivel the arm away from the bottom plate.
- Pull the bottom plate toward you.
- Let the design cool about a minute.
- Peel away the plastic to reveal your completed T-shirt

8) Turn your T-shirt inside out and iron or heat press the design again.



9) Gently peel away the backing to reveal your design. If any of the design did not stick, repeat steps 6 and 7.



Your completed design is ready to wear!

