

# VINYL & IRON-ON

## How-To's



LEARN THE ESSENTIALS WITH THESE  
*9 Beginner-Friendly Projects!*



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## Letter Day

Because of its soft texture, flocked iron-on is a go-to choice for cushy projects.

*Tip: Flocked iron-on requires a warm peel, which just means the backing is easier to remove when it's still warm (as opposed to letting it cool completely).*



## Pillow Perfect

There are two main heat tools for applying iron-on: an iron and a heat press. A heat press allows you to apply heavy, consistent pressure to your project—if not enough pressure is applied, the iron-on could come off in the wash.

Pre-heat fabric projects so the iron-on adheres even better!





## All Made Up

For plastic projects like these makeup pouches, hold the heat. Swap iron-on for permanent self-adhesive vinyl—it stands up to daily wear and tear, and there are tons of styles (and glittery colors!) to choose from.



## Boxing Match

Between cutting and adhering, most designs need to go through a process called weeding, which means to remove excess iron-on. You can buy weeding tools individually or in kits.



Want even more textured effects? Accent the piece with embroidery!

## Hang On!

Even though regular iron-on adheres flat, you can still give it a 3D look with offset layers to create a shadow effect. Apply your darker "shadow" layer on first, then arrange lighter colors on top.

## In the Cards

Give your cards a specialty touch with metallic foil vinyl (it's self-adhesive, so no heat necessary). You can find it alongside these premade floral cards, which come in a pack of 50!



## Bandana-Rama

Sun rays, vaporwaves and other groovy designs shine with eye-catching varieties of iron-on.

**Lettering, florals and sunglass frames:** glitter iron-on. **Shimmering lenses:** holographic iron-on.



## Key Moments

Permanent self-adhesive vinyl is water-resistant and stands up to heavy use. That makes it a perfect companion for everyday items, like these keychain blanks.



## Welcome In

Say hello to the versatility of iron-on! It adheres well to a host of surfaces, so it's a great choice for mixed-media projects—like this painted wood sign.

**On the Cover:** When you're working with vinyl designs that have lots of details, arrange each piece on transfer tape first, then adhere everything at once in a single, seamless application.

## Tee Time

Although glitter iron-on is textured, it adheres just like any other heat-transfer vinyl.

**Tip:** To protect your design from the heat, place a spare cloth between your design and heat press.



**Beginner Tip:** Wash and dry fabrics to preshrink them before applying iron-on.