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Give the gift of vibrant, professional-quality, personalized mugs with Cricut Mug Press. Just create your design using Cricut Infusible Ink materials, attach it to your mug, and let the press do the rest!

Cricut Mug Press Checklist

Note: these items are provided for use in Forge:

- Equipment: Create your design on Design Space and cut it out using our Cricut Maker or Maker 3.
- Mug Press: This equipment will only be handled by Forge staff.
- Press Mat: This is where your mug(s) will be placed to cool for 30 minutes.
- Lint Roller: Used to prep your mug.

Creating your mug design.

When seeing the Cricut machine for the first time it can look quite daunting, but really it quite simple to use. Most of the hard work like figuring out what blade to use and how much pressure is all calculated for you. All you have to do is load the mat and press go!

To learn more specific details of the Cricut machine and Design space please check out our [Beginners Guide](#).

1. Once you open up design space and login, **search Mug design setup**.
2. Select the size of mug and edge designs in the drop down menu.
3. Click on customize. Add images, names, monograms, or text to the canvas. Use the mug guides at the top to center the designs.
4. If using the wraparound, select all images and template and Attach.
5. Click on Make it and select Mirror setting in the prepare screen.

Pressing on your design

Make a 1-1 appointment with our Forge staff using our online form. This will guarantee the mug press is not in use when you arrive. During your appointment you can prepare your mug to be pressed.

1. Use a lint roller to remove anything around your Cricut compatible mug.
2. Wrap your design around your Cricut compatible mug(s). Heat sensitive tape may be needed to make sure your design does not move.
3. Once your mug is prepped and ready, let a Forge staff member know and they will begin the process of pressing your mug.
 - **6-8 minutes to press 1 mug.**
 - **30 minutes to cool down completely.**
 - **No more than 5 mugs can be pressed per patron per day.**

Materials

Sublimation prints - These can be purchased online or created using a special sublimation printer. Note: Forge does not have a sublimation printer.

Infusible ink sheets - These can be purchased online or in your local craft store. These are solid or pattern sheets that can be used in a silhouette style design.

Cricut compatible mug - You can buy these directly on the Cricut website. You can also find off brand, but they need to be mugs that can be used with sublimation and infusible ink. Mugs can not be curved. If you have any questions please contact Forge staff.

All materials must be approved before use.