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Cricut Tutorial
Layering Vinyl
(working with multiple colors)
Part 2 Weeding and layering.



This tutorial will tell you how to weed and layer the vinyl. This is part 2 of the layering tutorial and continuation tutorial from our One Color Single SVG Project. So if you need further assistance uploading the SVG, Loading the Mat, or Weeding please refer back to the One Color tutorial for help.

Once everything is cut you can weed your vinyl. Just like you do with single color vinyl. (See tutorial on website if you are unsure how to weed regular vinyl.)

**** HTV Heat transfer vinyl AKA Iron on vinyl most often is cut SHINY SIDE DOWN!
You DO NOT NEED TO USE TRANSFER TAPE! You will notice that as your weeding the clear plastic under what you are removing is sticky. The vinyl on HTV is not sticky and will not adhere to anything until the heat is applied. The carrier sheet that the vinyl is on and what is exposed after you weed is sticky and becomes your transfer tape.



These are the four pieces of vinyl you should have.
(The roll in the front is white and you can't really see the design.)

We used Dollar Tree vinyl and we are going to put it on a canvas board also from DT. Regular vinyl does not stick well to the canvas surface so we did a light coat of white paint on our canvas to get the vinyl to stick.

You need to start with the black bottom layer first. Cut a piece of transfer tape slightly larger than the design and place it over the black vinyl. Slowly lift the transfer tape to remove vinyl from carrier sheet.





Cut a small piece of transfer tape a little larger than you star and remove backing paper. Center your image over your board and start to attach the center of your design. Before pushing down any more of your image place the small piece of transfer tap under the star. So that the star will stick to the transfer paper and not the board. Work your way around you image starting at the center and working outward attaching your image to the board. Push out any air bubbles or creases.

Slowly remove the transfer tape from your image. The vinyl will release easier from the transfer tape if you can pull it at an angle rather than straight up. Once you have pulled up a bit you can fold the transfer tape over on itself and work it off that way.

Make sure that you are leaving the star on the piece of transfer tape under the star in place and **DO NOT MOVE IT**. This is important to keep everything lined up.



Next we will do the white layer. Repeat steps to pick up the layer with the transfer paper. Cut a piece of wax paper the size of your transfer paper. Place the transfer paper on the sticky side of the transfer tape covering everything but the star.

Line up white star over the black star. The wax paper will help to keep the rest of your image from sticking in place prior to getting it all lined up.





Fold back the transfer paper making sure that the stars stay in place and start removing the wax paper from the closest to the stars and working your way to the other side. You can start pressing the image down as you are removing the wax paper. Press the vinyl down and remove all air bubbles and creases as you did with the black. Then just like the black slowly remove the transfer tape.

Repeat the steps you did with the white layer to the red layer. Line the red star on top of the white.



And again for the yellow layer.

Look what you can do!



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