

Safety rules & tips

Ironing or using a heat press can be a dangerous activity for children if done improperly.

Make sure that an adult supervises the process.



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Custom T-shirt

An Introduction to vectorial drawing and the use of a vinyl cutter

Materials

Materials & Equipment

- ▶ T-shirt (preferably white or light color)
- ▶ Flocked Heat Transfer fabric (or other type of heat transfer fabric for textile)
- ▶ Vinyl cutter
- ▶ Irons or an ironing press
- ▶ A computer
- ▶ Pointy tools, cutters and scissors to remove the extra parts of the vinyl cut pieces
- ▶ Rulers and a meter for sewing
- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ USB stick

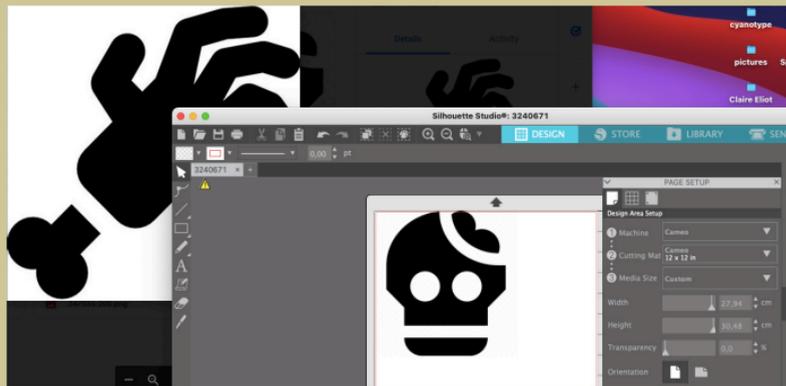


Custom your T-Shirt

Step by step instructions

Process overview

- ▶ Step 1 : Prepare the shapes to cut
- ▶ Step 2 : Cut the shapes
- ▶ Step 3 : Place the shapes
- ▶ Step 4 : Ironing



Step 1 : Prepare the shapes to cut

- ▶ Participants choose a font, write their name, choose the size based of the text.
- ▶ They choose an icon or two (depending on the time and the material you have) and modify the size.
- ▶ They prepare the vectorial drawings and instructors check them.
- ▶ They transfer the drawings on a USB stick.

Step 2 : Cut the shapes

- ▶ Participants transfer the drawings to the machine.
- ▶ They mirror the drawing that will be glued to the t-shirt.
- ▶ They choose the color of the fabric.
- ▶ They set up the machine and the parameters.

Step 3 : Place the shapes

- ▶ Participants remove the extra cut parts with a pointy tool or a cutter.
- ▶ They place the shapes where they want to attach them making sure they are well aligned.

Step 4 : Ironing

- ▶ Participants attach the shapes on the t-shirt by ironing them or by using a heat press.

