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Give the gift of vibrant, professional-quality, personalized hats with the Cricut Hat Press. Just create your design using a variety of materials, attach it to your hat, and let the press do the rest!

# Cricut Hat 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 3.
- **Hat Press:** This equipment will only be handled by Forge staff.
- **Hat Pressing Form:** This is where your hat will be pressed and placed to cool for 3 minutes.
- **Lint Roller:** Used to prep your hat.

## Creating your Hat 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. Open up a new canvas.
2. Begin designing.
3. Adjust the size to fit onto your hat.
4. In order to keep everything in the place you would like it in, make sure to select and attach all like colors.
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 hat press is not in use when you arrive. During your appointment you can prepare your hat to be pressed.

1. Use a lint roller to remove anything around your hat surface.
2. Place your already weeded design onto your hat. Heat sensitive tape may be needed to make sure your design does not move.
3. Once your hat is prepped and ready, let a Forge staff member know and they will begin the process of pressing your mug.
  - **5-30 seconds of heat. Depending on material.**
  - **3 minutes to cool down completely.**
  - **Press can only be used during your 1 hour appointment.**

## Materials

**Hats** - These can be purchased online or at a local store.

**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.

**HTV or Iron on Vinyl**- These can be purchased online or in your local craft store. These can be solid or pattern sheets that can be used in a silhouette style desing.

**Natural Lather Patches** - These can be engraved on the laser engraver and pressed as a patch.

**All materials must be approved before use.**