

FABRICS GUIDE

DOS AND DON'TS.

100 % Cotton or Organic Cotton:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal temperature settings apply

100% Polyester (Uncoated):

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal temperature settings apply

Not recommended to use a Teflon pillow as they leave heat marks

Recommended if using EasyWeed to use stretch

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering the area with another design; it will stain

100% Polyester (Coated):

EasyWeed Extra, Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, Holographic

Normal temperature settings apply

Not recommended to use a Teflon pillow as they leave heat marks

EasyWeed regular or stretch WILL COME OFF!

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering area with other design; it will stain

100% Spandex:

EasyWeed Stretch, Glitter (might crack), Foil, Rhinestones

Normal temperature settings apply

DO NOT USE vinyl remover; this will destroy material, causing a massive discoloration

100% Nylon, Lycra, Spandex or Rayon:

Not recommended for pressing

Genuine Leather or Plastic:

Not recommended for pressing; it will be ruined

50/50 Cotton-Poly Blend:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal temperature settings apply

51-79% Cotton Blends:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal temperature settings apply

Cotton – Poly Blend (49% or less Cotton):

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Mostly normal temperature settings apply

For shirts of 10% or less cotton, do not use a Teflon pillow; will create heat marks

For shirts of 10% or less cotton, a reduced temperature (5-10 degrees) will reduce heat marks created by carrier sheet

DO NOT USE vinyl remover on 10% cotton or less unless covering area with other design; It will stain!

Cotton – Spandex Blends:

EasyWeed Stretch, Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick

Regular or Extra EasyWeed can be used on low spandex %

Normal Temperature settings apply

For higher spandex %, recommend not using pillow as it creates heat marks

DO NOT USE vinyl remover on 10% cotton or less unless covering area with other design; it will stain! Never use vinyl remover on 100% spandex

Nylon-Spandex Blends:

EasyWeed Stretch, Glitter (may crack), Foil, Rhinestones

Normal Temperature settings apply

Not recommended to press 90% nylon or above as damage to shirt may occur

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering area with other design; it will stain! Never use vinyl remover on blends 90% spandex or above

Polyester-Spandex Blends:

EasyWeed Stretch, Glitter (may crack), Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal Temperature settings apply

Not recommended to use Teflon pillow as it creates heat mark

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering area with other design; it will stain!

Tri-Blends (Poly, Cotton, Rayon):

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

Normal Temperature settings apply

Not recommended to use Teflon pillow as it creates heat mark

When pressing tri-blend tanks, recommend threading them to avoid heat marks

Vinyl remover is okay on dark shirts; light shirts will show stain unless covered up by another design

Polyester-Rayon Blends:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch), Glitter (may crack), Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock, Brick, etc.

If coated, use EasyWeed extra

Normal Temperature settings apply

Not recommended to use Teflon pillow as it creates heat mark

Vinyl remover not recommended; it will show stain unless covered by another design

Polyester-Viscose or Rayon Blend:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch), Glitter (may crack), Foil, Rhinestones, StripFlock

Normal Temperature settings apply

Lower pressure (3 or 4)

Not recommended to use Teflon pillow as it creates heat mark; if heat mark occurs, immediately buff out with palm of hands or other fabric; if left, heat mark will be permanent

Thread tanks; if using rhinestones, adhesive will seep through to plate when threaded; remember to clean plate when finished

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering with other design; it will stain!

Fleece:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch), Glitter, Foil, StripFlock or Brick

Heat mark is unavoidable and permanent

Low pressure (2 or 3) recommended

Normal Temperature settings apply

Neoprene:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, StripFlock, Brick

Normal Temperature settings apply

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering with other design; it will stain!

Special Types:

Umbrellas:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra) or Glitter

Rhinestones will not adhere to this material

There will be a heat mark that appears; this is unavoidable

Vinyl remover can be used, but another design should go over top of the adhesive; otherwise, there will be a ghost image of where the design was

It's recommended to press the umbrella in the open position and avoid the metal stems

Lunchbox:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch) or Glitter

DO NOT press lunchboxes with foam inserts; these will melt

Lunchboxes with a white inside should only be pressed on low temp (295 ish) and low pressure; avoid the zippers as they may melt

Lunchboxes with the silver insulation inside can be pressed at the regular temp and medium pressure; avoid the zippers as they may melt

Tents / Lawn Chairs:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch) or Glitter

Multiple presses are usually required for tents. It's recommended to press each section, peel the carrier, then repress each section for adequate adhesion

Vinyl remover can be used, but another design should go over top of the adhesive; otherwise, there will be a ghost image of where the design was

Canvas Bag:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, Foil, StripFlock, Rhinestones, Brick, Etc.

Normal temperature settings; higher pressure recommended for adhesion

Vinyl remover can be used, but another design should go over top of the adhesive; otherwise, there will be a stain

Gemline or Polyester Bag:

EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra), Glitter, StripFlock or Holographic

Normal temperature settings; normal pressure

As soon as the press is complete, separate the front and back of the bag as there will be some slight melting; leave the bag open to cool

DO NOT USE vinyl remover; this will ruin the bag

Padfolio or Photo Album:

Recommended to use Glitter, Brick, Foil, Holographic or StripFlock if album is ribbed; If not ribbed, EasyWeed (Regular, Stretch or Extra) can be used

Rhinestones are not recommended

Normal temperature settings; increase pressure to 6 or 7 when doing photo albums; ensure any plastic corners or photo windows are removed; they will melt

DO NOT USE vinyl remover unless covering with another design; it leaves a big stain!

Metal:

EasyWeed Extra, Glitter, Holographic, Brick or StripFlock

Rhinestones are not recommended (if they have their heart set on rhinestones, tell them to make a rhinestone or multideck decal and stick it on)

Normal temperature settings apply; pressure at 6 or 7

When pressing, tell them to use heat tape and clamp heating element down very gently. Metal is slippery, and the design will likely move if not taped or if heating element is rashly applied

Note: metal will be extremely hot. Don't touch it 'til cool

Vinyl remover can be used, but it's recommended to place another design over area; it'll leave a mark

Stone:

Use FDC; Couldn't get any HTV to stick

Wood:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch), Glitter, Holographic or Foil

Normal Temperature settings apply

Increase pressure to 5 or 6

Some boards will warp under the heat; 2 or 3 presses may be required to adhere the vinyl; use caution when lowering heating element (be gentle)

Vinyl remover can be used, but it's recommended to place another design over area; it'll leave a mark; also, painted wood will be destroyed by the remover

Tablecloths:

EasyWeed (Regular or Stretch), Glitter, Rhinestones, Holographic, StripFlock, Brick, Foil, etc

Normal Temperature settings apply

Pressure should be 4 or 5

It's recommended to lay the tablecloth out and heat tape the design to it, then move it gently to the heat press to ensure proper location

For stretchy tablecloths, use only EasyWeed Stretch; anything else will crack. It's recommended to place the tablecloth onto a table, tape the design to the appropriate area, and press the design whilst on the table (this ensure that the design will not be warped when put on)

DO NOT USE vinyl remover; it will stain!

CAUTIONS:

Removing colored glitter vinyl from white shirts may cause a colored stain to be produced. Unless covering with a design, this stain cannot be removed

Rhinestones may be removed from apparel if heated up and immediately scraped or pulled off; an adhesive residue will remain unless covered by another design

Removing layered vinyl is not recommended with vinyl remover; it is an arduous process as each layer will need to be removed separately; the stain will be immense on whatever fabric used

Vinyl remover can be used on foil; douse area with remover, let soak for 1-2 minutes, then squeegee color out of shirt

For multidec decals, rhinestones can be pressed directly on top of glitter; for multideck garments, rhinestones cannot be pressed directly on top of glitter

