Mother's Day Tote - Cricut Instructions

## Setup

 Click on one of the following links to open the associated design in a new Design Space project:



Design #1

https://design.cricut.com/landing/project-detail/6452d7e0f538c05a824aaed4



(customization of word and/or date in DS is optional).

Design #2

https://design.cricut.com/landing/project-detail/6436f00d237c0e01493aa495



o Design #3

https://design.cricut.com/landing/project-detail/6452d48c8407f59973b8c862

- When prompted, click Open Cricut Design Space
- Once DS and the selected image have loaded, click Customize

## Customize

• If you selected the Mom Est. Year Design #2

- o On the right side, you will see Layers Panel, highlight the number you would like to delete. For example: "2018" should be "2013" highlight the layer 8 then delete. and add the appropriate year in a matching font, such as Arial (shown under the System tab in the font selection window)
- o Resize the font to match the remaining text
- Resize the image as desired by highlighting the entire image and select **Attach**. Select the grouped images. Enter in the W (width) and H (height) setting at the top of the screen and hit Enter or resize the image by dragging the corners inward or outward.
- Sizing recommendation is as follows:
  - Design #1 W 7.5 x H 9.5
  - Design #2 W 6.7 x H 4
  - Design #3 W 8.0 x H 7.0
- Go to the top and press Make It
- Click **Mirror** button, always
- Press Continue at the bottom right



## Cutting

- Set your material on your Cricut machine to Everyday Iron On
- Place the HTV vinyl material onto the mat \*\*shiny side DOWN\*\* aligning with the top left corner
- Load the mat into the machine by pressing the flashing arrow key
- Press the flashing Cricut logo light
- The Cricut will cut the image, once it is finished cutting press the flashing **arrow key** for the machine to unload mat
- Flip it over, then peel the mat off the vinyl and not the vinyl off the mat because it will curl.
- Using a weeding tool, pull one corner of vinyl and start peeling back. Take your time with this. Weed out sections caught in the middle of letters.

## **Pressing**

- Preheat tote for 5 seconds
- Place parchment paper over design
- Temperature will be 340 F for 30 seconds with Firm pressure
- Peel while it is still warm